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Edward d'Avi, Commander Cell: 321-427-1740



General Membership Meeting June 14, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Commander Ed d'Avi.

A quorum of 16 members were present. Commander d'Avi opened meeting with salute to the flag followed by opening prayer by Chaplain elect Doris Gill. A motion and second was made to suspend balance of the traditional opening ceremony.

Commander d'Avi started with a round table introduction by each of the individual members present.

Commander d'Avi then proceeded to explain some of the areas of the post that will require some immediate attention, namely both bathrooms, seeking to make each ADA compliant. Also needing immediate attention is the kitchen with special consideration of the dishwasher and stove which are either in need of repair, replacement or removal. Other areas of concern discussed were the relocation of the ice machine, pool table and relocation of stored items so that the meeting room can again be utilized for that purpose. Some suggestions from the SAL were to revise the BINGO schedule and hopefully restore BINGO night dinners.

The Commander further stated that hopefully in July that the Post will be able to reopen for business. Finance Officer JP Paterson stated that before we can open our Form 990 has to be completed and filed with the IRS and once that is completed we can reapply to have our Federal EIN restored which should only take less than a day to accomplish.

Motion-second to remove two dead palm trees in front lot, passed. JR Mathis to arrange for removal.

There being no further business at this time there was a motion and second to adjourn.

Chaplain elect Doris Gill offered a closing prayer. Commander d'Avi called for a salute to the flag.

Meeting adjourned at 7:57pm.

PC Roy Havekost, Recording Secretary (pro tem)

Legionnaire general meetings 2nd Wednesday of the month, 1900 hrs. 560 N. Wilderness Trail Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082