

The Flag and Memorial Committee met in regular session on June 17, 2025, at the American Space Museum, 308 Pine Street, Titusville, FL 32796

Vice-Chair Pedersen called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. Members present: Member Northcutt, Member Therriault, Member Patton, Member Fuller and Member Swink. Also present was Gail Gilchrist, Liaison, City of Titusville.

I. CALL TO ORDER: Meeting was called to order at 11:05 a.m. by Vice-Chair Pedersen.

II. DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM: A quorum was met.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of minutes for the May 20, 2025 meeting: A motion to approve the May 20, 2025 minutes was made by Member Northcutt, seconded by Member Therriault, it passed unanimously.

IV. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Flag Day:** Member Swink stated the ceremony was excellent and went really well. He said it was one of the best they have ever had. Discussion ensued.
- B. Memorial Day:** Member Therriault stated the ceremony went really well with a good turnout and beautiful weather. Discussion ensued.
- C. Blue Mass/Patriot's Ceremony:** Will be held Saturday, September 13, 2025 at the 1st Baptist Church in downtown Titusville. Member Therriault spoke with Pastor Burnham and he is happy to host this event. Discussion ensued.
- D. Veterans Day:** The ceremony will be the same as it always is with the American Legion, Post 1 heading the event.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

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VI. FUND RAISER ACTIVITES

This was tabled due to the committee having sufficient funds.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

VIII. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Member Patton: stated he went to the DAV convention at the Marriott in Lake Mary. Discussion ensued.

Member Swink: Stated the Elks is having a Fourth of July event. Every year Elks members visit other Elks Lodges and he said Elks Lodge #2113 will be visited this year. Discussion ensued. He said the lodge is busy and doing very well.

Member Therriault:

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Stated Cadets had a great time at the Flag Day ceremony. This coming Saturday is encampment at Ft. Blanding. He said they may have to change the encampments' location if Ft. Blanding starts being used for ICE prisoners.

KOC

Stated they wrapped up their Baby Bottle Campaign with estimated funds collected at approximately \$3,500. Discussion ensued. All monies collected will go to BETA Center. They will be doing a "Fill The Crib" campaign with all monies collected also going to the BETA Center. The end of June, Knights on Bikes will be going to St. Augustine.

Vice-Chair Pedersen: Stated it is the end of the year for the Pilot Club. Saturday will be the installation of the newly voted in officers. July they will have their International Convention in South Carolina. She said they had a good year and have some really good members. One of her good friends, also a Pilot Club member, passed away yesterday.

Chairman Northcutt: Discussed the new management at American Legion, Post 1 and a possibility of closing the Post during the months of July and August.

Member Fuller: Stated the next meeting at the VFW may be her last as she is not happy with things going on there right now.

ADJOURNMENT

A. Meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.