



**MINUTES FOR THE FOREIGN JOINT SERVICE NCO'S ASSOCIATION (FJSNA)  
MONTHLY MEETING HOSTED BY THE EXCOM  
AT THE AMERICAN LEGION POST 176  
6520 AMHERST AVE, SPRINGFIELD, VA 22150  
20 JANUARY 2022**

**ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT:**

President	CSM	Andre de Wit	Present
Membership Director	Cpl	Michelle Olsen	Present
Events Director	CSM	Gianluca Bianchini	Absent
Honorary Director	ETRCS(Ret)	Jose Centeno	Present
Secretary	Sgt (Ret)	Jessica de Wit	Present
Treasurer	Sgt	Brandi Muldoon	Present
Outgoing Honorary Director	MMCM(Ret)	Ric Giberti	Present
Outgoing Secretary	SFC	Dawn Steele	Present

**OPENING**

The meeting opened at 1920 hrs.

Guest Speaker: None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – HONORARY DIRECTOR**

ETRCS(Ret) Jose Centeno

- Announced changes to the EXCOM.
- Discussed Constitutional changes to U.S. Services member allocation.
- Constitution will be translated into Spanish.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – TREASURER**

Sgt Brandi Muldoon

As of December 2021:

Beginning Balance:	\$16,731.57
Deposits and other Credits:	\$1,885.00
Debits:	\$17,311.87
Checks:	\$0.00
Svc fees:	\$15.00
Petty Cash:	\$200.00
Total working Balance:	\$1,489.70

Since December 31, 2021, many membership dues will be incoming. Statement for January 2022 will follow in FULLCOM February 2022 meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS – MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR**

Cpl Michelle Olsen

- The 2021 Final Membership stats:
  - 86 Active members EM2021
  - 27 Departures tracked EM2021
  - 113 Members total EM2021
  
- As we are already in 2022, remember to submit your forms ASAP to renew your membership – I have forms with me, so please see me afterwards if you need one. Please remember to clearly write your country on your membership form – If you only write Army or Airforce, I have no idea where you belong!
  
- New members remember to grab a pin, they are free.
  
- FJSNA Coins are available for purchase at the raffle ticket table: \$20 for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary version, \$10 for the smaller FJSNA coins.
  
- Honorary Membership for Ana Diaz – TBD

## **HAIL & FAREWELL**

### Hailed Members

- Great Britain
- Germany
- USA

### Departing Members

- SGT Kristy Nichols – Australia – Early Jan 22

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – EVENTS DIRECTOR**

CSM Gianluca Bianchini – absent (read by CSM Andre De Wit).

We still need to assign countries/U.S. Services to host the 2022 monthly meetings. A fill-in form is available.

The upcoming February meeting will be held at the American Legion Post 176, Springfield, VA.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – SECRETARY**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS – PRESIDENT**

CSM Andre de Wit

A request for approval to establish a FJSNA Chapter in Europe was received from SGM Dennis Orange.

As per FJSNA constitution, Tab J, part of this procedure is to get approval from FJSNA USA. FULLCOM voted to approve the motion to establish the European Chapter.

It could be possible that a Country Representative is absent thereby it would be appreciated if Country Representatives would appoint alternates.

## **CLOSING**

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1945 hrs.

(Original signed)

**Jessica de Wit**

Sgt (Ret)

Secretary

January 25th, 2022