

PVCA MEETING MINUTES, November 11, 2018

1. Recognition of Veterans, Caroline Merillat, American Legion Post 233, Ponte Vedra Beach

- Focus of the Legion is to take post into next generation
- 700 members , post is 100 years old in 2019
- American Legion was formed to help veterans get services they need, to bridge a gap between Vietnam War-era and Gulf War-era veterans, and maintain tradition and values
- To support the Legion, tell friends and family, follow on Facebook and Twitter, or visit the Legion on North Wilderness Trail
- Financial support and membership are needed to hold weight in Congress and have a strong voice and support programs like the GI Bill

2. Introduction of Jeremiah Blocker

- Fourth District County Commissioner
- Recognized 30,000 veterans in St. Johns County

3. Presentation by Scott Grant

- Recounting of German submarine u-123 attacks on Florida's First Coast in April, 1942
- Germans sunk 244 ships off the Eastern US coast; 3051 merchant mariners die
- "Hooligan's Navy" formed by private citizens to rescue those in attacks and patrol waters
- German captain, Reinhard Hardegan, sinks a banana boat off Jacksonville Beach and on Friday, April 10, 1942 at 9:42 PM during the first Annual Fireman's Ball in Jax Beach, attacks Gulfamerica ship that was carrying 90,000 barrels of heating fuel, sets ocean on fire, kills 18 mariners, and shows itself to those on the shore to flaunt it is a German submarine
- Recounting of eight saboteurs, including four who land 4.5 miles south of PV Inn and Club, that are ultimately caught by FBI

4. PVBoat Parade, Beacham Still and Wendy Patton

- Parade scheduled for 12/1
- Soliciting donations and sponsorships
- 15-17 boats currently registered

5. GMTRAC, Jayne Evans

- Valley Pointe, 11 homes (no density increase) between Las Palmas and Eagles Cove
- Development of nine acres is Sawgrass County Club on radar; though not in Palm Valley, development could affect future decisions on zoning in PV
- Sawgrass Village is adding parking and pet resort
- 127 South Roscoe, zoning variance, including 0-foot setback
- 347 North Roscoe, splitting into two parcels, expected to go to Commissioners in December
- Marine Club PV, major modification, request to reinstate expired PUD, including marina, dry boat storage, restaurant, reduction in slips to 85, reduce size of buildings, follow 201 guidelines
- Potential development of parcel at corner of Landrum and Roscoe, and maybe increasing density by requesting four additional homes and rezoning

- Palm Valley Catholic Academy, has completed a revision to parking/pick-up lanes, which has already had a significant positive impact on traffic flow on Palm Valley Road

6. Open Mic

- Fantasy Farm open house on 11/17, 1-3 with parking at Christ the Redeemer Church
- Double J's has been sold to Beacham Still's family; mulch still being sold
- Susie Rowe recognized for her 20 years of work with the Palm Valley Community Center and Association

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM