

**BRANCH 1477 N.A.L.C.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
DECEMBER 11, 2025**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by President Joe Henschen.

Invocation: Greg Welsh.

Pledge of Allegiance: led by President Joe Henschen.

Minutes of previous meeting: Motion to accept previous minutes of last month's meeting as printed in the Twig by Terry Johnson, seconded by Greg Welsh. Motion passes.

Application for New Members: by Ken Grasso

- Mahamed Ismajli St. Pete S&DC
- Martin Praisner Seminole
- Hannah Lusignan St. Pete S&DC
- Howard Davis Seminole
- Chris Sadelson Bradenton Beach
- Dylan Wyandt Pinellas Park
- Susan Pelletier St. Pete
- Patricka England St. Pete
- Teresa Myers Largo
- Jose Mateo Rodriguez St. Pete
- Jordyn Christopher Hall St. Pete

Branch by Numbers: As of the latest dues roster, 762 Active Per Capita, 737 Members paying dues. Retirees 566 (123 Gold Cards) – 1328 Total Members.

Recognize by Absolute Quality Interpreting Services Kelly Bins.

Reports of Committees/Officers:

Treasurer: Chuck Cavicchio--Read the ending balances for November. Motion to send to the trustees for audit by Anthony Roger, seconded by Eric Short. Motion passes.

Director of Retiree Affairs: O.D. Elliott-Gave a brief history of the offices he has held of Branch 1477.

Director of Insurance: Tom Phillips---

Eye Glass Plan: Total of \$454.00 paid out for 8 members. Followed up with some more information for getting orthotics for your shoes. Talked briefly about the Maven App that is through the Health Plan.

Political District 13 Liaison: Tom Phillips-

A new bill was introduced in the Senate: Improving access to Workers' Compensation for injured workers Act. Would enable Physician's Assistants and Nurse Practitioners to treat injured workers.

H. R. 3170 is the house version of the bill. However, there is no scheduled vote yet.

Trustee Report: Brian Andrews: Trustees will be this Sunday and will report on the next meeting.

Editor/Webmaster: Judy Dorris-Looking forward to the new Editor's ideas and changes to the Twig of the Branch.

Vice President Report: Greg Welsh – I had the Maven App for 41 years and she makes life easier. Just recently I have heard from some CCAs waiting for a pay adjustment on their first paycheck.

Executive Vice President: Chris Hubble-

Grievance Workload since our last meeting: 65 Informal A, 48 sent to Formal A, 17 appealed to Step B. Under personal privilege, I would like to thank everyone for allowing me to be your Executive Vice President for the last 9 years.

Welfare Reports:

Sad:

- Andrew Schaffer, St. Pete S&DC--Had an accident/surgery.
- Tommy Albritton, Retiree St. Pete--Son passed away.
- Ben Dorning, Dunedin--Mother passed away.
- George Walters, Dunedin--Mother passed away.
- Cindy Deakins, Carrier Crossroads--Is ill.
- Tom Phillips, Director of Insurance--Wife Debbie is ill.
- Chuck Cavicchio, Branch Treasurer--Had Carpal Tunnel surgery.
- Gerard Breslin, Crossroads--Had surgery.
- Joe Marachiselli, Retiree St. Pete--Passed away 93 years young.
- Matt Corvo, Clerk Largo--Had serious motorcycle accident leaving work.

Glad:

John Krenitsky, Retiree--He and his wife are New Grandparents of a Baby Girl 11/1/25 and Baby Boy 11/5/ 25.

Retirees:

- Fred Cooper Seminole
- Patty Gamble St. Pete
- Jeff Spencer Dunedin
- Bruce Berky Palmetto
- Ralph Mezi (officially retires 12/31/25)
- Karen Banks Punta Gorda
- Sheldon Jones Palmetto

CCA Promotions:

- Cortez Fogerty, St. Pete S&DC--12/1/25
- Oscar Rosado, St. Pete S&DC--12/13/25
- Alisha Henry, St. Pete--12/27/25

Presidents Report:

At this time, we will have the results of the Elections of Officers and Delegates.

Patrick Kelly of the Ballot Committee gave the following results:

544 Ballots returned

- 22 Disqualified for no Signature
- 2 Disqualified for being duplicates.
- 1 Disqualified for received without a Ballot.
- 1 Disqualified for not being mailed to P.O. Box, (dropped at the Union Hall)
- 9 Disqualified for not using the Secret Ballot Envelope
- 7 Not allowed for improper marking

544-42= 502 Total Counted Ballots

Office of President:

- (1) Chris Hubble--236
- (2) Joe Henschen--250

Office of Vice President

- (1) Greg Welsh--315
- (2) Alan Pollard Jr.--154

Office of Editor

- (1) Daevid Brown--155
- (2) Jillian Iuliucci--265

Office of Trustee (Vote for 3)

Shiela Bradley---262
Brian Andrews--307
Patrick Jacques---282
Eric Short--315

Delegate to the 2026 National Biennial Convention:

The following members were nominated for Delegate and voting results will appear as they were listed on the ballot:

- (1). O.D. Elliott--291
- (2) Chuck Cavicchio--240
- (3). Greg Welsh--296
- (4). Wyatt Stribling--95
- (5). Ken Grasso--269
- (6). Anthony Roger--112
- (7). Donny DeMilta--143
- (8). Eric Short--273
- (9). Jim Bumbul--126
- (10). Tom Phillips--222
- (11). Alan Pollard--217
- (12). Patrick Jacques--222
- (13). Brian Andrews--198
- (14). Daevid Brown--165
- (15). Scott Archbold--110
- (16). Chris Hubble--401
- (17). Joe Henschen--329
- (18). Karen Peck--142
- (19). Javier Urrutia-142
- (20). Nadia Alwani--91
- (21). Laurann Rose--159
- (22) Jillian Iuliucci--241
- (23). Ken Domingos--106
- (24). Shiela Bradley--233
- (25). Scott Held—126

Lotto – Scratch off winner

Jody Dodd

Submitted by Ken Grasso