

American Legion Riders  
Post 283 Membership Meeting  
October 2, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 am.

Roll called:

Present: Director John "Pops" Lane, Asst Director Danny Hill, Treasurer Ella Rae Jansen, Chaplain Suzy Heitt, Secretary Randy Clayton, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Sgt At Arms Shelley Blevins, Asst Sgt At Arms Gerry Heitt, Membership Director Beth Lowy, Road Captain Mark Lowy, Safety Office Jim Wallace, Webmaster Randy Clayton.

Not Present: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice John Lafferty, Historian Karen Hunter-Novak.

Sgt At Arms presented 2 guests: K-9 Guest Maggie and transferring member Robert. Maggie was escorted to podium and ALR post 283 presented a check for \$20,000 to her. Her K9's name is "Gunther".

Reports:

Secretary reported last meeting notes are posted on the website. Everyone is welcome to review them at their leisure. Motion was made to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and passed.

Asst Director reported year to date details of miles, hours and donations. Director noted 12 members did not report any miles or hours. Motion was made to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and passed.

Finance Report was read by the director. Details of each account and donation information was stated. Motion was made to accept, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and passed.

2<sup>nd</sup> vice report was discussed by various members. Discussions about October ALR dinner were presented. November's ALR dinner will be Taco's, beans and rice and desserts. Cost should be \$8 for 2 tacos. No dinner in December.

Membership reported 2 new applications Arden Huntzinger, and David Howell. Move to vote in, 2<sup>nd</sup>, accepted. We now a total 148 members. Membership Cards are ready for 2022.

Chaplin. Beth's mother passed. Condolences. Caroline is doing better. John Bell had a stroke and is recovering. Honor flags are still present at the airport.

Road Captain. Thanked all volunteers for amazing job during Covid. He listed several future planned rides with dates and times: Biketoberfest is 10-14 thru 10-17. We will meet on 10-16 at 7 am. Dinner run 10-17. Danny's ride on 10-17 at 5:30 am, k-s-u at 5:50 am.

Historian. Traveling, excused and no report.

Sgt at Arm reported 37 members present, 2 guests, and rider down donations of \$34 for today's meeting. 10 members did not bother to report any time and hours.

Quarter Master. No report today. Patches from poker run \$8.00 which goes to k-9 Lives.

New Business – none.

Old Business – Next year's Poker run planning will probably be in April 2022.

Sgt at Arms presented Christina who has neighbor child with leukemia. They are working with "ECHO". A motion was made to donate \$500. Motion to raise to \$750.00. 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.

Kim reported she needs desserts for October's ALR dinner.

Director reported this month is Merry Go Round month. Rules include a minimum of 3 ALR members and visit a minimum of 3 posts. \$5.00 register fee. After ride, report information on-line. Goes from 10-1 to 10-31. Post clean up on 10-9. October 10 is the 5<sup>th</sup> district meeting. 283 will prepare meal for 'meet and greet.' Motion to donate up to \$500, 2<sup>nd</sup> and approved. We need volunteers for serving and clean up. Today there is a car show at post 401 for Wreaths Across America and a Poker Run. There was a motion to donation of \$500. Motion was amended to donation \$2000. 2<sup>nd</sup> passed. There is a Benefit for Josh (JSO Officer) on 10-16 at Post 137. There will be Bourbon Tasting, starting at 4 PM with Bar-B-Q Dinner and open bar. The entry fee is \$25.

"Thank you" plaques will be sent to people and organizations who gave donations of \$100+.

10-27 Town Hall meeting. 6:00 PM? For anyone with any questions. Get with JP give card with questions.

Capture The Plaque game. We need minimum 5 members to retrieve their own plaque. Motion to get a plaque and play the game, 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed.

Post 194 supported us. Motion to donate \$150 to their post to support "Keep Kids Safe After School." Motion was 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed.

November 5-6-7 is Fall Conference, in Orlando at Sea World. Good for learning. Rooms are \$135/night for 2 nights. Motion to pay up to 3 rooms, 2 nights. 2<sup>nd</sup>, motion passed.

Tonya is inviting all riders to her annual Thanksgiving party at their home on 10-21 at 1 PM. There is plenty of parking.

Beth: Another application Robert needs to be added to our membership. Member needs first to transfer from post 316 to post 283.

Shelly Game Time. \$25 gift card goes to Chris...Ella's son in law. Kim received the card. Most hours award goes to Patty. Challenge Coin winner is Beth. \$10K raffle will be drawn at conference in November for \$5.00.

Meeting adjourned at 9:58 am.