

American Legion Riders

Post 283 Membership Meeting

January 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 am.

Adjutant called the attendance roll.

Present: Director John "Pops" Lang, Asst. Director Danny Hill, Financial Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Chaplain Suzanne Hiatt, Adjutant Randy Clayton, Sgt. At Arms Shelley Blevins, Asst. Sgt. At Arms Gerry Hiatt, Historian Karen Hunter-Novak, Safety Officer Jim Wallace, Webmaster Randy Clayton. Membership was proxy by Kamlyn.

Not Present: John Lafferty, Beth Lowy, Mark Lowy

Meeting notes from December 2021 will be posted to the web site for members to read.

Finance Officer read the account balances.

Asst. Director reported 10,041 miles ridden in December, 1,112 hours worked, YTD Miles were 42,461, YTD Donations were \$35,570.

Membership reported 3 new members: Rick, Courtney, and another. 47 renewals, 52 lifetimes, 99 total, 42 pending not paid, total 145 members. Director reminded that all Post dues as well as Rider's dues need to be paid to be in good standing.

A new member was introduced: Rick, navy 31 years, retired, now working at the Pentagon. He rides Harley Road Glide Ultra. Motion to accept Rick as new member, 2nd, accepted.

Chaplain reports this year will be better for all than last year. Update on Bruce: he is home.

Road Captain excused for surgery with Covid concerns.

Safety Officer reported to check air in tires, look at rubber and tire tread and date code. Over 7 years replace tires.

Sgt At Arms reported 26 members signed in and \$26 in fund.

Historian had nothing new to report.

Event Coordinator not present but an email was sent out about the camping trip at Suwannee. It will be April 1-3, 2 nights, 3 days. Need to discuss costs. Suggested everyone pay their own camp site and food and do your own thing. Post 372 will be involved.

Eleven people participated in Capture the Plaque. 2 broke down but followed in the truck. Record around 4,000 miles and hours and had a blast. Discussed the Plaque rules, many don't like them because some of the older folks can't do long rides to reclaim their Plaques. They are supposed to attend Summit or pick them up at the raider's post. Director will get clarification from Beverly.

Middleburg will be having their Historical Site Ride, KSU 9:30. Stops at Camp Blanding Museum, Old Stein Battle Field, Camp Nolte Reserve, lunch at the conference center. Next Saturday, 9 to 4. Need a military card or get a guest pass.

Saturday 29, Wreaths Across America Chili Cookoff, 3 gallons minimum, \$5 cash only. Location is Adamec Harley on Baymeadows.

Received a "Thank You" from the USO, also from the Wounded Warrior Project, and from the Angel's Fisher House, and from Hurley Apartments.

Quarter master: Nothing new to report.

Old business or Unfinished business:

Patty and Danny will be doing the January 28th Dinner. Needing desserts.

Chili Cook Off in February.

Mardi Gras will be March 25.

New Business: Should we post the price of dinners or not. It sometimes changes and cause anger issues. Suggested that the "cost may change" be stated.

After meeting, need help in packing up the outside Christmas tree.

April will be formal blessing of the bikes.

Motion to adjourn, 2nd, passed.

Adjourned at 9:33.