

American Legion Riders

Post 283 Membership Meeting

April 4, 2022

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

Group recited the Rider's Creed.

Roll Called. Present: Director John "Pops" Lang, Asst. Director Danny Hill, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Chaplin Suzanne Hiatt, Adjutant Randy Clayton, Asst. Sgt. At Arms Gerry Hiatt, Membership Director Beth Lowy, Road Captain Mark Lowy, Historian Karen Hunter-Novak, Webmaster Randy Clayton. We have a quorum.

Not Present: 2nd Vice Director John Lafferty, Sgt. At Arms Shelley Blevins.

Asst. Sgt at Arms and Membership director reported two guests present and will be voted in today.

Adjutant reported last meeting's minutes are posted on the website for anyone to read. Motion to accept the meeting minutes on the website. 2nd and passed.

Finance Officer reported financial account balances. Motion to accept the report, 2nd, and passed.

Asst. Director reported 7,452 miles ridden, and 55,629 miles year to date. Hours: 896.5 and YTD 7185 hours.

Membership reported Debra McGregor and Anne McGill. Motion to accept the new members, 2nd, passed.

Chaplin reported several members are up and around. Also reported that they recently retired and will be traveling in the future, a lot. Asked if anyone wanted to take over or share the Chaplin job.

Road Captain reported several group rides. Asked for a "subcommittee" to help organize week-day rides. Weekly "Poker Run" meetings are starting up and will be on Mondays at the post.

Safety Officer had nothing new to report.

Historian had nothing new to report. She can take pictures for the website if anyone is interested.

Asst. Sgt at Arms reported 38 members present, 2 guests, \$46 to the fund.

Event Co-Ordinator is Kim. She reported By-Laws have been updated.

Quarter Master reported that patches are in, and they are \$45. A few shirts are available for sale.

Nominations: Director: None. Assistant Director: Rick Tester. Membership: Beth Lowy. Chaplin or Assistant Chaplin: None. Finance Director: Ella Rae Jansen. Sgt At Arms: Shelly Blevins. Assistant Sgt At Arms: Gerry Hiatt. Road Captain: Mark Lowy. Adjutant: Kam Sons. 2nd Vice: Chris Sons. Safety Officer: None. Web Master: Jim.

Up-coming rides: Snow Ball Express. Motion to donate \$1,000 to Snow Ball Express. 2nd, and passed. Northern Area Commander, Troy, is sponsoring the Red White and Blue Ball with post 129, \$25 per person, proceeds going to Boys State. Motion to donate \$500, 2nd, passed. 6th Annual Bears Run post 250, for Shriner's Children Hospital. Motion to donate \$500, 2nd, passed. Post 88 4th Annual Fun Run for Homeless Veterans. Taco Tuesday every Tuesday cooked by riders.

June convention is coming up. Need a count of who wants to go. June 17th through 20th in Orlando, Lake Buenavista Hilton

November 5, Captain Jacks.

Motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd, passed, at 10:10 AM.