

American Legion Riders

Post 283 Membership Meeting

June 4, 2022

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

Roll Called. Present: Director John Lang, Asst. Director Rick Knight, 2nd Vice Mark Lowy, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Chaplin Suzanne Hiatt (and assistant Rick Tessler), Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kamala Sons, Membership Director Beth Lowy, Sgt. At Arms Vicky, Asst. Sgt. at Arms Sean Conley, Road Captain Mark Lowy, Safety Officer Jim Wallace, Webmaster Randy Clayton.

Not Present: Historian Karen Hunter-Novak.

No guests were present today.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant reported posting May's meeting minutes on the rider's website. Motion to accept the posted meeting minutes as posted, 2nd, passed.

Finance Officer read detail report of account balances. Motion to accept the report, 2nd, and passed.

Assistant Director reported YTD Miles are 2,550 miles, YTD Hours are 456, YTD Donations are \$ 4,850.00 These are the new starting balances for the effective year.

Membership reported no new members this month. No other changes.

Chaplin: Chris Sons is on the mend. Ms. Evette is doing well. Another rider was injured this last month, but is working today. Tickets for the "quilt" raffle are available. The proceeds will go towards the Poker Run event and the prices are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.

Road Captain reported Charity Ride today at 10 AM, going to Arlington National Cemetery to pick up the flags from last week (Memorial Day). Also going to Copper Tops, VFW Hilliard, and Post 54. Facebook page for riders is there to suggest rides. Next Saturday is a ride to "Old Tyme Country Buffet" in Lake City and will stop at a few posts. For the Poker Run, we need "booze" donated and the planning meetings are on Mondays at 7 PM. Matt's band will be playing (4 hours for free) for the Poker Run. We will work out how to pay them for the extra 5th hour.

Quarter Master had nothing new to report.

Sgt at Arms reported 36 members were present today, and received donations of \$48. The tickets for the Harley sportster motorcycle raffle are \$20 each or 6 for \$100. Gerry reminded the group about how to properly approach the front table being led by the Sgt at Arms, and acknowledge and salute our Flag.

Director: Welcome to the new Post 283 Rider's officers. Received a "Thank you" letter from Hurley Manor. Post 9 will be donating their proceeds from "Boots On The Ground", sometime this month and Post 283 will participate. In two weeks the Convention is taking place. There may be rooms for the same prices, but will need to ask for the special prices. 4 Members are currently scheduled to attend. On Saturday, June 25 at 1:00 PM is the "Installation of Officers" ceremony. Wear white shirts with vests. Legionaries can vote today for Post 283 officers. Motion to donate \$500 for the "Hospitality Room", 2nd and passed. Poker Run is 9/24/2022.

2nd Vice reported that Beth will be doing the Rider's Meal this month. We need volunteers to do the meals for July 29 and August 26. Prices are higher and we are barely breaking even.

Motion to adjourn, 2nd, passed.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM