



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

July 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 09:00.

Chaplin Suzanne Hiet offered prayer

Pow/Mia flag placed on chair by Sgt at Arms Vicky Skipper-Compton

Plague of Allegiance lead by Sgt at Arms Vicky Shipper-Compton

Rider's creed was recited by all in attendance.

Roll called. Present: Director John Lang, Asst. Director Rick Knight, 2nd Vice, Mark Lowy, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Chaplin Suzanne Hiet, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kam Sons, Membership Director Elizabeth Lowy, Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton, Asst. Sgt at Arms Shawn Conley, Historian Karen Hunter-Nowark, Road Captain Mark Lowy, Webmaster Jim Nowark

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Asst. Chaplin Rick Tessler, Safety Officer Yvette Moore

No guest present.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant reported posting of June's meeting minutes were posted on Rider's website. Motion was made to accepted Meeting minutes as posted by Kam Sons and was seconded by Brenda Findley and passed.

Finance Officer read detailed report of account balances, Motion was made by TW Wallace to accept finance report subject to audit, seconded by Vicki Skipper-Compton and discussion by direct- deposited for charity-debts: \$500.00 spent for convention and \$500.00 authorized by director for bounce house for 4th of July, motion passed.

Asst. Director reported 2319 miles for June 497 hours for June. 5031.5 miles year to date 962 hours year to date \$5638.75 donations year to date. Director stressed the importance of logging time and hours.

Membership Directors reported 135 members currently, no new members

Chaplin reported, new member Brian's wife Amy's father in hospital on day of meeting. Selling tickets for quilt. Selling 1000 tickets and being drawn at Poker Run.

Road Captain reported the following ride for today will be a ride to Lake City- Old time Café and stop Post 54. Make sure to hydrate. You can ride in cages- Poker run meeting Monday June 11, 2021 @ 7pm.

Historian: No activity

Director asked for donations of alcohol for poker run coming up in September.

Quartermaster: No activity

2nd Vice reported June's meal was a big success. Chicken meal went over well. Doubled our money. July's meal will be Meat Loaf, and deserts and volunteers are needed. Brenda and Rick Knight volunteered to do the August meal of Stuffed bell peppers. Meal for September was switched with Legion and Rider are now doing the 5th Friday in September. Kevin Smith volunteered to handle that meal. Volunteers for Taco Tuesday July 26, 2022 are needed, we may have to raise price from \$2.00 to \$3.00 and \$3.00 (shrimp) to \$4.00.

Sgt at Arms reported 37 members in attendance. \$47 dollars in donations.

Safety Report: No activity

Director reported he sent out an email to authorize a check for a donation for the San Mateo Little League Junior Softball Allstar team in Regional Championship. All the stuff we do for children counts towards Children and Youth for merry-go-round coming around in October.

American Legion Riders have changed the following: any donations for children's groups made from Convention to October 31, 2022 counts for Merry-Go-Round. Then November 1, 2022, through October 31 of next year counts for the Merry-Go-Round. Same thing for Round Robin, May 1st through April 30th, and any money donated for Vet Suicide prevention and counseling.

District 5 took home the Round Robin award this year.

Thank you letters from Hurley House \$250.00, and Pulmonary Fibrosis, Freedom car.org, K-9 for Warriors

Requests for donations: K-9 for Warriors- tabled, USO- tabled, Cancer society- tabled.

Motions for Donations:

1. Fisher House, Motion was made by AC for \$300.00 and seconded by Patti Hill. Motion passed.
2. 4th and Goal, Branch ringing bell for last chemo treatment, Motion made by Vicki Skipper-Compton to pay for bounce house for event, seconded by Shawn Conely, no discussion, motion passed.
3. Mark Lowy made a motion to make Ray a Support member and pay his dues to the Riders for cooking for us and volunteers with the Riders. Seconded by Vicki Skipper-Compton, no discussion., motion passed.

Veterans home in Camp McCoy in lieu of camping trip discussed, also Museum in Green Cove, only VFW retirement home in Florida.

4. Motion to adjourn made by Suzi Hiet seconded by Mark Lowy, no discussion, motion passed.

POW/MIA flag retrieved by Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton

Closing prayer offered by Chaplin Suzanne Hiet.

Director John Lang adjourned meeting at 09:30:04.

Respectfully submitted by:

Adjutant Kam Sons

