



## **Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283**

### **Membership Meeting**

**Sept 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 09:00.

Safety Office Yvette Moore 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice, Mark Lowy, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kam Sons, Membership Director Elizabeth Lowy, Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton, Asst. Sgt at Arms Shawn Conley, Road Captain Mark Lowy, Safety Officer Yvette Moore,

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Chaplin Suzanne Hiet- Accused; Asst. Chaplin Rick Tessler, Asst. Sgt at Arms Shawn Conley, Historian, Karen Hunter-Nowark Accused Webmaster, Jim Nowark Accused

Guest: Forest Klitz, was brought up to the podium, to request the chapter's support for the Superhero Ship Run for V for Victory which help any adult or child diagnosed with cancer.

Other Guest: Ray new support member and Carlos Caruton also a new support member

### **Committee Reports:**

**Adjutant** reported posting of August'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 Mark Lowry 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 Vickie Skipper-Compton and no discussion, motion passed.

**Asst. Director** reported 15119.5 miles year to date and 2431 hours year to date and \$6442 in donations. Asst. Director stressed the importance of logging time and hours.

**Membership Directors** reported, 1 new member Carlos Curnatu to be voted in.

**Chaplin** reported, reported that same people show up for meeting and same people volunteer to help. She requested that everyone pitch in a do something to volunteer their time whether it be selling tickets, cooking, serving but everyone can do something please help each other out.

**Road Captain** reported the following ride for today will be a ride out to Shooters in St. Augustine KSU 10am and then Trade Winds depending on weather. Requested everyone help with Poker run, sponsorships, and items for silent auction, needs person at 316 and Fleet, Kevin Smith volunteered to go to the Fleet. Kevin volunteered to go to Post 316 can Debbie volunteered to go to the Fleet. Director requested for volunteers and stated the possibility of cancelling for next year. Next meeting 9-12-2022 for poker run

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice** reported Kevin will be doing the September meal and Kam volunteered for October meal. Pork Chops and read beans.

**Safety Report:** reported she printed out the emergency record cards for everyone to have it on them when they ride. Urged everyone to fill them out and put them in their bike. Emergency Medical Record found on American Legion website. Director stressed everyone should have one in a sealed envelope and given to the road captain on each ride.

**Historian:** No activity- accused

**Sgt at Arms** reported 35 members in attendance. \$27 dollars in donations.

**Quartermaster:** No activity- what is on display is what we have right now.

**Director** reported he needs a SAL member to request a donation from SAL and the director will request from Legion and Auxiliary will have a motion represented at their meeting for a donation as well. We still have 70 tickets for motorcycle, and we need help selling. Kam Sons asked if we could purchase them as a Chapter and then give them as door prize. We will wait until poker run and then decide what to do with remaining tickets.

**Requests for donations:** received a donation for \$500.00 from Link and Rosenbach PA out of West Palm Beach, also received \$500.00 from his neighbor on the left Motion to adjourn made by Rick Knight seconded by Brenda Findley, no discussion, motion passed.

Motions made: Kam Sons made a motion to donate \$1000.00 for V for victory with discussion she amended the motion to \$2000.00, seconded by Brenda Finley, no other discussion, motion passed. Mark Lowry made a motion to donate 5 sensory boxes for autistic children at her school, \$100.00 with discussion, the motion was amended to 10 boxes then amended again to a total \$250.00 for as many boxes as needed. Being taken our of the operations account to Mary G, seconded by Patti Hill, no further discussion motion passed. Kam Sons also made a motion to donate to K-9line \$10,000 and then amended to \$5000.00 seconded by Brenda Findley, no discussion, motion passed. Motion to Adjourn was made by Mark Lowy seconded by Alex, no discussion, motion passed.

TW and Jim thanked Chapter for sending flowers to his mother for 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday.

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

Closing prayer offered by Safety Officer Yvette Moore

Director John Lang adjourned meeting at 09:33:16.

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

American Legion Rider

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Adjutant

Kam Sons