



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

Oct 1, 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, Safety Officer Yvette Moore, Webmaster, Jim Nowark

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Asst. Chaplin Rick Tessler,

Guest: Joe Maltese, was brought up to the podium, to request the info us about their comedy night they are having to fund raise for their own post.

Other Guest: Robin Maltese

Committee Reports:

Adjutant reported posting of September'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 TW. There was discussion started by Rodney Fullwood that the minutes were not posted, the motion was tabled pending investigation.

Finance Officer read detailed report of account balances, Motion was made by Vickie Skipper-Compton to accept finance report subject to audit, seconded by Danny Hill and no discussion, motion passed.

Asst. Director. Asst. Director stressed the importance of logging time and hours.

Membership Directors reported on the new members that needed to be voted in, A motion was made by mark Lowy to accept new members and was properly seconded by Vicki Skipper-Compton no discussion and motion passed.

Chaplin nothing to report

Road Captain reported the Poker Run went well and that they were riding to Cross Creek via 295 and i-10. He requested a committee for more rides.

2nd Vice reported Kam would be doing the October meal of Grilled Pork chops and Red Beans and Rice. Ray would be helping with meals as well. Ella Jansan would be cooking the November meal of Gumbo.

Safety Report: reported that everyone should have insurance if they ride with the Riders chapter and you should do a check on all your fluids and tires on your bike before you ride.

Historian: Reported she took pictures for the Poker Run at the start and each post and they are being posted on the website

Sgt at Arms reported the number members in attendance and the dollar amount in donations.

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

Director reported we were able to give more than we thought to K-9 line for the poker run. The chapter raised \$22,000 for them. A member of Post 194 was the winner of our poker run which was not present for the result, so he and Ella Jansen went brought it to him personally and attended their poker run. He spoke on the how post 372 is trying to get their own post and how the VFW under the bridge in Fernandina is still having issues.

Requests for donations: Post 194 sent a request for the Riders to purchase a Brick for their park which is being built across the street from their post and will support their after-school program Kids safe zone.

Motions made: At motion was made by Kam Sons to buy a brick. Danny Hill seconded the motion, there was not discussion and motion passed. Another motion was made by Suzanne Hiet to give Post 194 \$500 for their safe zone program which was revised to \$650 and was seconded by Mark Lowry, no discussion was had, and motion passed. Rodney Fullwood made a motion to donate \$1000 to the VFW House down south. This was seconded by Mark Lowy; no discussion was made, and motion passed. Bill made a motion to donate \$1000 to Post 372 for a home post. The motion was seconded by Vicki Skipper-Compton, after some discussion the motion was amended to \$5000.00 by Yvette Moore and seconded by Danny Hill. There was no more discussion, and the motion was passed.

TW notified everyone that there were no cabins left at Cactus Jacks and if anyone could not attend to let him know because he had people that would take the cabins. He also stated that they would take the donation down to the VFW house and present the check.

Danny Hill made a motion that we adjourn the meeting it was seconded by Vickie Skipper-Compton no discussion and motion carried.

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

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

American Legion Rider

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Adjutant

Kam Sons