



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

### **Membership Meeting**

**Aug 6, 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, Road Captain Mark Lowy, Safety Officer Yvette Moore, Webmaster Jim Nowark

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Asst. Chaplin Rick Tessler, Historian, Karen Hunter-Nowark Accused Webmaster, Jim Nowark Accused

Guest: Ardis Davis and new member transfer Ryan Active Navy

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Adjutant** reported posting of July'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 Suzi Hiet 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 Randy and no discussion, motion passed.

**Asst. Director** reported 489 miles for July, 505 hours for July. 9250 miles year to date and 1472 hours year to date. Asst. Director stressed the importance of logging time and hours.

**Membership Directors** reported 137 members currently, 2 new members Active-Duty Navy Ryan Guillette and Patrick Bonner to be voted in. Motion was made by TW to accept new member and was properly seconded by

Kevin Smith. No discussion, motion passed. You can renew your dues starting 9-1-2022. The yearly dues are 25.00 Lifetime membership is 250.00. Your other family dues, Legion, Aux, SAL must be paid prior to your Riders dues.

**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 Golden Corral for brunch, asking people to show support and asking Golden Corral to support our Poker Run. Then ride out to American Legion Posts 129 & 316. Poker Run meeting Monday August 8<sup>th</sup> @ 0700. Still need 2 volunteers for Post 88, 1 volunteer for Post 194 we need silent auction items, alcohol, and door prizes and for the day of the ride for setup and take down, also after poker run meeting August 8<sup>th</sup> he is planning a subcommittee to plan more rides during the week and weeknight to bust our miles and get some more comradery. Directed added on to this and stated the following: we need to go to Post 88 and find out their hours and he spoke to 194 and let them know what time the riders would be coming to their post being lunch time, he was like someone to go to 129 and 316 and approach and let them that we would be coming by for our Poker Run and also request donations for these posts. Kam Sons volunteered to go to the meeting for 194. TW asked that everyone help sell the tickets for the motorcycle and the quilt. Mark stated he has the sponsor letter, and registrations and also save the date card and asked if everyone could take some and bring them wherever you go and talk to them and hand them a flyer and try and get them as a sponsor. Registration letter on the board.

**Safety Report:** reported she got flyers printed out for everyone which is a check list for checking the items on your bike. She is trying to get JSPO to do a training session with us, ask for contacts so they can go at a group. The Director thanked her for setting this up.

**Historian:** No activity- accused

**Sgt at Arms** reported 30 members in attendance. \$21 dollars in donations.

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

Howard Collins asked for the floor to Thank the American Legion Riders of Post 283 for sponsoring San Mateo Softball team so they could go to State and Regionals.

**Director** reported we did receive a certificate from Team Johnson Motor Sports for sponsorship for the freedom car, and a plaque from Post 9 for Boot on the Ground as a Thank you. Peds Care reached out to let us know about their Halloween function on October 15<sup>th</sup>. The director requested help for the Taco Tuesday this month due to him being out of town, please show and help on August 23, 2022. Yvette volunteered. Branch's no more Chemo was rescheduled for Sept 3<sup>rd</sup>, Labor Day weekend, Meeting the same day. He asked if anyone wanted to change the meeting, On September 17<sup>th</sup> POW/MIA 7 bridges ride, which they limited to 250 bikes, out at Cecil field. Everyone rides safe, stay hydrated. Once again he asked for volunteers and reminded Kevin, he volunteered for the September meal. Kam Sons volunteered for October meal of Red Beans and Rice and Pork Chops and Mark Lowry will help.

Jeff Lafferty asked for the floor to say Happy Birthday United States Coast Guard.

TW recognized the anniversary of Phil Jansen's passing.

Requests for donations: none

Motion to adjourn made by Rick Knight seconded by Brenda Findley, 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 09:35:41.

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

American Legion Rider

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Adjutant

Kam Sons