



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

Dec 3, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 09:00.

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, 2nd 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, Historian, Karen Hunter-Nowak, Road Captain, Mark Lowy, Safety Officer Yvette Moore, Webmaster, Jim Nowark

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Chaplin Suzanne Hiet and Asst. Chaplin Rick Tessler

Guest: Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton escorted Nancy Senter to the podium She is a 1st Vice of Post 283 and she spoke about suicide prevention and put 2 vest slightly used to be sold and the proceeds go to Veteran's Suicide prevention fund.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant reported that the report from November was not posted on the website and in lieu of reading of the minutes they will be posted on the website by end of day. A motion was made by Kam Sons to accept the minutes as posted and was properly seconded by TW and there was no discussion, motion passed.

Finance Officer read detailed report of account balances, checking \$12750.91, Rider down fund \$5065.19, Money market \$5887.97, Charity Account \$3888.26, Poker Run Acct \$5991.51 for next year. 27592.33 total funds available. Motion was made by Vickie Skipper-Compton to accept finance report subject to audit, seconded by TW and no discussion, motion passed

Asst. Director. Reported year to date miles 17056 and year to date hours of 21665. Year to date is 47978 in donations.

Membership Directors reported on the new members that needed to be voted in, Rickard Rows and Steven Lowy. A motion was made by John Lang to accept new members and was properly seconded by Rick Knight no discussion and motion passed.

Chaplin no activity

Road Captain The ride will be to the Ole Time Country Café- Post 57- Live Oak- Lake City Post. Director will go to Post 57 to see if our plague is still there. He also asked everyone to ride in formation and stay tight is possible to not allow cars to break the line us. The ride will be via Hwy 90. Mark requested a head count for Ole Time buffet.

2nd Vice Kam is doing Soup and Salad in January, TW is doing the chili cook-off in February and them Mardi Gras party in March. If anyone can volunteer to shop for the meals.

Safety Report: Medical card that was brought up, she emailed me and we emailed them out to riders, also printed some at meeting. Should have one given to the road caption and one in your bike, in case of issues.

Historian: Pictures will be taken of officers in January and February meeting.

Sgt at Arms reported there was 1 guest, 2 new member, 34 members and \$26.00 in donations.

Quartermaster: No activity- what is on display is what we have right now. Years of membership pins orders and make a difference pins, and long sleeve shirts

Event Coordinator: Working on getting a list of old venders and attendees.

Director: Volunteers for decorating the Christmas tree today. Request for us to escort Santa from Advanced Auto to Post. Line up at 12:45 December 10th. 5 rooms are reserved for Summit. If anyone wants to attend please let the director know. Summit is February 8-11th 2023. We will get the Standing rules to everyone for approval. Director added if you want to participate you must qualify for reimbursement. Please read them over and email them to director. We will vote again and get this signed off on. The Christmas party will be a Brenda and Alley's house on the 17th at 5pm, please bring a covered dish and if you would like to participate in the White Elephant Christmas please bring gift for \$20.00. Director also stated he would like to have a party before Brenda and Alley make their final move to Tennessee. The Toy's for Tots escort is still in the air. The will be doing the Toy give out to the trailer park on 12-18-2022, if anyone wants to go.

Requests for donations: Donation was requested for the down syndrome members for a Prom night for them. Mark Lowy made a motion for \$500.00 for this cause and it was properly seconded by Sean Sons only discussion was who to make the check out to. Motion passed. Sean Sons made a motion to donate \$500.00 to Green Cove Museum. Seconded by TW no discussion was made motion passed. Wraths across America ride is 12/10/2022 and if you would like to put a wrath on a loved ones tomb you need to be there between 10-11am.

Karen Nowak made a motion that we adjourn the meeting it was seconded by Jim Nowak no discussion and motion carried.

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

Closing prayer offered by Yvette Moore

Director John Lang adjourned meeting at 09:36:13

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

American Legion Rider

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Adjutant

Kam Sons