



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

Feb 4, 2023

The meeting was called to order at 09:00.

Chaplin Suzanne Hiet offered prayer.

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

Plague of Allegiance lead by Sgt at Arms Vickie Skipper-Compton

Rider's creed was recited by all in attendance.

Roll called. Present: Director John Lang, Asst. Director Rick Knight, Chaplin Suzanne Hiet, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kam Sons, Safety Officer Yvette Moore, , Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton , Asst. Sgt at Arms Shawn Conley, Webmaster, Jim Novak

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: and Asst. Chaplin Rick Tessler, 2nd Vice Mark Lowy Membership: Elizabeth Lowy, Historian, Karen Hunter-Novak, Road Captain, Mark Lowy

Guest: Sgt at Arms Vickie Skipper-Compton escorted Anne Devore to the podium. Her father is a member-time and a WWII combat veterans and will be 100 this month. She asked if we could do a honorable driver by for his birthday at 2:30pm Friday 2-10-2023 and TW will head up the ride and John Lang will email the address out.

Committee Reports:

Adjutant reported that the report from January was on the website and in lieu of reading of the minutes. A motion was made by Kam Sons to accept the minutes as posted and was properly seconded by Ella Rae Jansen and there was no discussion, motion passed.

Finance Officer read detailed report of account balances, checking \$12863.56, Rider down fund \$5065.19, Money market \$5868.17, Charity Account \$5203.26, Poker Run Acct \$5290.00 for next year. 29000.18 total funds available. The membership was asked if anyone know a bank that is not charging fees, our bank is now charging too much for our account. Motion was made by TW to accept finance report subject to audit, seconded by Vickie Skipper-Compton and no discussion, motion passed.

Asst. Director. Reported year to date miles 26642.5 and year to date hours of 23645. Year to date is 48978 in donations.

Membership Directors no activity.

Chaplin: Rodney Fulwood's dad passed away and Rider were present at his funeral. Stacey McCormick's memorial will in Feb 11 at 2pm at the post and the membership was asked to attend. Kevin Hansen's father passed keep him in your prayers and Mark the Safety officer was brought to the hospital the night before the meeting please keep him in your prayers. Suzanne asked for someone to step up as Chaplin because she is stepping down. The escort for Stacy Stepp is Wednesday February 15 for her remains and we would like to see a good turnout.

Road Captain excused.

2nd Vice excused.

Safety Report: JSO safety riders program sheets available, and spoke to Chapter 129 and they are in the process of getting with JSO to do a safety course for the Riders. She then passed the floor to the Asst. Director Rick Knight and he spoke on tire safety, he brought his tire in the meeting showing the wear that he had not realized and could have been a major issue had he road. Please look over your tires and dimples are caused by low tire pressure.

Historian: excused

Sgt at Arms reported there was no guest, 30 members and \$29.00 in donations.

Quartermaster: Showed the new Rider logo they came out, please let her know and she will order them.

Event Coordinator: Nothing new.

Director: He asked Ray to come up to the podium, he was presented with Skippy's vest (a pass down) as a honorary member. Post 83 is trying to raise money toward the ROTC's trip to their conference. Mardi Gras party will be next month.

Nominations: Director, John Lang- he declined. Brain was nominated but was not present to accept. Asst Director: Rick Knight was accepted- he declined. Jim Nowak was nominated- he accepted. Adjutant: Kam Sons was nominated- she accepted. Finance Director: Ella Rae Jansen was nominated- she accepted. Sgt at Arms: Vickie Skipper-Compton was nominated and accepted. Asst Sgt at Arms: Shawn Conley was nominated- he declined. Road Captain: Steve was nominated and accepted. The rest of offices are appointed but if there is more than one, we will vote. Chaplin: Yvette Moore was nominated- she accepted. Membership: no nominations. Safety officer: Kevin Smith was nominated- accepted. Historian: no nominations.

Requests for donations: Community hospice requested a donation. Team Johnson Motorsport for an honorary sponsor.

Motions: Yvette Moore made a motion to donate \$200.00 to Community hospice, Vickie Skipper-Compton seconded, no discussion, motion carried. Ella Rae Jansen made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the POW/MIA freedom car, which we do every year. It was seconded by Patti Hill. No discussion, motion carried. Suzanne Hiatt made a motioned the Riders donate \$2000.00 to the Honor Guard for uniforms. Vickie Skipper-Compton seconded. No discussion motion carried. Suzanne Hiatt made a motion we pay up to \$400.00 for Superbowl

food, seconded by Yvette Moore, no discussion, motion carried. Kam Sons made a motion the Riders donate \$1000.00 to Post 83 for the ROTC fund. Seconded by Vickie Skipper-Compton, no discussion. Motion carried.

Patti Hill asked that the Riders sponsor the for food for Superbowl at the post.

TW reminded everyone about Chill Cook-off

Correspondence: Thank you from Beth Fullwood and Rodney Fullwood for flowers, a Thank you from Hurley Village and they have an annual picnic on March 25th. Yvette Moore thanked the riders for card and prayer.

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

Closing prayer offered by Suzanne Hiet

Director John Lang adjourned meeting at 09:46:41

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

American Legion Rider

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Adjutant

Kam Sons