



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

### **Membership Meeting**

**April 1, 2023**

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 by Director John Lang.

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, Chaplin Suzanne Hiet, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kam Sons, Membership: Elizabeth Lowy, Safety Officer Yvette Moore, Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton, Asst. Sgt at Arms Tonya Seymore, Historian, Karen Hunter-Novak, Webmaster, Jim Novak

(Quorum is meet)

**Not Present:** Asst. Director Rick Knight, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Mark Lowy, Asst. Chaplin: Rick Tessler, Asst. Sgt at Arms Shawn Conley, Safety Officer Yvette Moore, and Road Captain, Mark Lowy

#### **Committee Reports:**

**Adjutant** reported that the minutes from April were posted 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 Karen Hunter-Nowak and there was no discussion, motion passed.

**Finance Officer** read detailed report of account balances, checking \$12632.38, Rider down fund \$2565.19, Money market \$5868.47, Charity Account \$5481.78, Poker Run Acct \$5290.00. 24760.12 total funds available. Motion was made by Vicki Skipper-Compton to accept finance report subject to audit, seconded by Bill Curnutte and no discussion, motion passed.

**Asst. Director.** The director reported the app for miles has not been working properly and he will have to get the miles to us at a later date.

**Membership:** No activity.

**Chaplin:** No activity. Director report “Pop” Terry passed in a motorcycle accident and his

**Road Captain:** Ride to Ole Time café in Brunswick

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice:** No activity

**Safety Report:** No activity

**Quarter Master:** No activity

**Sgt at Arms** reported 32 members and \$32.00 in donations for Rider Down fund.

**Webmaster:** Please send all pictures so they can be put on websites.

**Historian:** No activity

**Event Coordinator:** Will be setting up committee later this month.

**Director:** Certificate of appreciation from St Jude’s. Community hospice thanked up for our Support, and 129 thanked up for our Support. Boots on the ground coming up May 13<sup>th</sup> need two volunteers to handle cards for Boots on the Ground, Tonya Seymore and Anne Devore volunteered. Every year when you renew your dues your emergency forms and waivers need to be filled out. Our Riders raised \$11,000.00 for the unity ride and with our Legion Post 283’s donation we raised 17,000. Steve was given his ride patch of “Stone Cold” and Martin was given his “Pocket Rocket”. The convention is May 15-18. We have 2 rooms reserved at the moment. He suggested in lieu of a 2<sup>nd</sup> vice and we have a steak night every 3<sup>rd</sup> week of the month instead of the 4<sup>th</sup> week of the month. Ed Johnson let us know that JSO does a safety course for motorcycles.

Elections: Director, John Lang Asst Director: Jim Nowak: there were no more nominations. Adjutant: Kam Sons Finance Director: Ella Rae Jansen. Chaplain: Yvette Moore. Road Captain: Steve Campbell, Safety officer: Mark Lowy Sgt at Arms: Vickie Skipper-Compton. Asst Sgt at Arms: Tonya Seymore Membership: Liz Lowy, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: Ed Johnson Webmaster: Jim Nowak, Historian: Karen Nowak and Event Coordinator: Kam Sons.

**Requests for donations:**

**Motions:** Jim Nowak moved that we donate \$1000.00 to Boots on the Ground, it was properly seconded, no discussion, motion moved.

**Correspondence:** no activity.

Sue Heit motioned to adjourn the meeting.

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

Closing prayer offered by Suzanne Hiet

Past Director adjourned meeting at 09:51

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

American Legion Rider Chapter 283

Adjutant

Kam Sons