



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

July 8, 2023

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

Chaplin Yvette Moore 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 Jim Nowak, 2nd Vice Ed Johnson, Chaplin Yvette Moore, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kam Sons, Membership: Elizabeth Lowy, Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton, Safety Officer: Mark Lowey, Webmaster, Jim Nowak, Event Coordinator, Kam Sons

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Asst. Chaplin Suzie Heitt Asst. Sgt at Arms Tonya Seymore, Safety Officer: Mark Lowey, Historian, Karen Hunter-Nowak, Road Captain, Steve

Guests: Pam Peterson, Debra Long, Ardis Freeborn,

Committee Reports:

Adjutant reported that the minutes were posted on website and motioned that they be accepted w/ correction which was properly seconded. Motion passed.

Finance Officer read detailed report of account balances, checking \$11130.55, Rider down fund \$2636.19, Money market \$4114.67, Charity Account \$7481.78, Poker Run Acct \$5290.00. \$25363.19 total funds available. Motion was made by Train Wreck to accept finance report subject to audit, it was properly seconded and no discussion, motion passed.

Asst. Director: Miles to date 15657 Hours to date 1126

Membership: New members: Anthony Elroy and Ardis Freeborn. Vickie Skipper-Compton moved that the Riders accept the new members and transfer. It was properly seconded. No discussion, motion carried.

Chaplin: Randy's son in the hospital. If anyone hears anything let her know.

Road Captain: N/A

2nd Vice: 140 tacos last month and went great, if anyone would like to volunteer you are always welcome. The 1st steak meal was a success with 80 steaks and only had one come back that was not cooked enough. Other than that, it went off without a hitch. Ed procured a space for us to store our dry can goods. Bill Cunute motioned that we buy a wire rack shelf up to 400.00. It was properly seconded. No discussion motion passed. Also, desserts are needed for Friday night meals.

Safety Report: Please make sure to check tire pressure and oil and go to the restroom before leaving.

Quarter Master: All shirts are on sale for \$10.00 black ones. The new shirts are in and are on display.

Sgt at Arms reported 34 members, 3 guests and \$46.00 in donations for Rider Down fund.

Webmaster: Member pictures have been starting to be posted on website, if there is no name, please let me know what you would like it to say. If you have not had a picture taken, please get with him or Historian and they will snap one to put on the website.

Historian: N/A

Event Coordinator: Posted on Facebook there will be a poker run meeting after our Rider meeting today. We have gotten the sponsor letters in, and we put K-9 lines story on back. We booked the band "Total Strangers" which will be playing under the awning and Bristol will be playing on the deck during the day. Mark volunteered to help with the food and Vickie volunteered to help with breakfast.

Director: We received a ribbon for 100% membership. Anyone that has a voucher for Summit for a hotel room, if we can put them together to cut down on the cost of the hotels.

Requests for donations: Erin who works for mental and behavioral health and they are doing a school drive and she requested a donation from the Riders to help the kids that can not afford it.

Motions: Sean Sons motioned that the Riders donate \$500.00 to the mental and behavioral health school drive. This was properly seconded, no discussion motion passed. Patti Hill requested the Riders buy the book bags for the Auxiliary's back to school. Ed motioned that we donate 500.00 for book bags, then amended that to the Riders will purchase 50 book bags. Discussion about the amount of the book bags, motion passed.

TW would like us to the Cactus Jacks ride and camp out there. He has the information for the 1st weekend in November.

Ronnie and Rick made a request to have the Riders do an escort from Nassau funeral home Wed. July 12th. He was a fellow Coast Guard. They will meet at the post and more information will be sent out. John will bring flags.

TW motioned to adjourn the meeting.

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

Closing prayer offered by Yvette Moore.

Director adjourned meeting at 09:26.12

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

American Legion Rider Chapter 283

Adjutant

Kam Sons