



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

November 4, 2023

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

Terry 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, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Asst, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kam Sons, Membership: Karen Hunter-Nowak, Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton, Webmaster, Jim Nowak, Historian, Karen Hunter-Nowak, Event Coordinator, Kam Sons

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Chaplin Yvette Moore Asst. Chaplin Suzie Heitt, Asst. Sgt at Arms Rick Knight, Road Captain, Steve Campbell, Safety Officer: Mark Lowey

Guests: K-9 Line: Warrior Maggie Beckman, President and trainer, her service dog: Gunther, and Sharon Lowe CEO. They presented the Riders w/ a plaque for being the sole benefactor of our poker run each year. We presented them with at check for \$20,000.00 dollars.

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 \$13711.68, Rider down fund \$2796.19, Money market \$4115.03, Charity Account \$1556.18, Poker Run Acct \$5858.24. \$26536.14 total funds available. Motion was made to accept finance report subject to audit, it was properly seconded and no discussion, motion passed.

Asst. Director: Miles for period 8359 Hours for period 805.5. Donations \$6650.00. Miles 51291 this year and 8293.5 hours. Year to date donation \$14600.00.

Membership: 2 new members to vote in Melissa and John Hadley. 141 members. A motion was made to accept the 2 new members, it was properly seconded, no discussion, motion carried.

Chaplin: Get well card to Anne Devore, a get-well card to TW, and called Carolyn Brown to check in on her for numerous hospital visits. A think of you card was sent to Gina Curzi for her father's hospital stay. Sent out sympathy card to TW and Jim for loss of their mother, a donation was also made in her name to hospice.

2nd Vice: TW's meal was a success we sold out in 40 minutes, 63 meals and 9 meals for volunteers, Taco Tuesday was also another success. Servers are needed. November meal will be Philly Cheese Steaks Nov 17 and Taco Tuesday Nov 28.

Quarter Master: Nothing new.

Sgt at Arms reported 23 members, 3 guests and \$36.00 in donations for Rider Down fund.

Webmaster: Please send pictures of events. If your picture has not been taken, please see Historian to get it taken.

Historian: Need pictures of events.

Event Coordinator: We need to make sure we do not have to move the date, and we need to vote next month on the benefactor of our poker run next year. Please keep in mind where you would like to donate. We would like to have everything finalized in January to begin working on next year's ride early.

Director: The road captain has moved and resigned. Danny Hill stated he would do the job. Always send information about rides to the Director so he can notify everyone and notify visiting post.

The Christmas party will be Dec 2nd at Rick and Brenda's starts at 3pm to 9pm. Everyone please bring a covered dish. There will be a box for the cards for the wedding couple. The band will be Spectrum.

The donation for WAA that was voted on at the last meeting was split between Post 137 and WAA. \$500.00 for Post 137 for their ride for WAA and \$1000.00 straight to WAA. We received a Thank you letter from Pulmonary Fibrosis.

Alex volunteered for the Superbowl party to handle food.

Martin agreed to head up ride today to Post 137.

Hope everyone has a good Thanksgiving and a safe one.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made.

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

Closing prayer offered by Terry.

Director adjourned meeting at 9:44.47

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:



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Adjutant

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