



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

July 6, 2024

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 by Director Jim Nowak.

Chaplin Yvette Moore offered prayer.

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

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

Rider's creed was recited by all in attendance.

Roll called. Present: Director Jim Nowak, Asst. Director Edward Johnson, 2nd Vice Lyn Wayman, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen , Chaplin Yvette Moore, Adjutant Kam Sons, Road Captain Kyle Satterwhite, Safety Officer: Martin Lightner, Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton, Asst Sgt at Arms Sean Sons, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Membership Karen Hunter-Nowak, Webmaster, Jim Nowak, Historian, Kaytlyn Satterwhite, Event Coordinator, Kam Sons

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: N/A

Guests: Pam Peterson

Committee Reports:

Adjutant In lieu of reading of the minutes, they are posted on website, a motion was made to accept minutes as posted. Motion was properly accepted and without any discussion motion passed. If there is anything you need to send to the adjutant, please send it to 283rideradjutant@gmail.com

Finance Officer read detailed report of account balances, Checking \$10867.93, Rider down fund \$2598.19, Money market \$4116.53, Charity Account \$1702.18, Poker Run Acct \$6266.28. The motion was made by Shaggy to accept the finance report subject to audit, it was properly seconded and without any discussion the motion passed.

Asst. Director: June 32597.3 miles and 2104.3 hours. We had \$0 in donations as well. Year to date totals were as follows: 54279.60 miles, 3984.45 hours, and donations \$1000.

Chaplin: Thinking of you card was sent to Karen Hunter-Nowak's Mom's passing and a get-well card was sent to Kyle and Kaitlin Satterwhite for their daughter's surgery. And we need to keep John and Val Valls daughter in our prayers for surgery.

Sgt at Arms: 43 members 1 guests. \$32 for Rider down fund.

Road Captain: We have a ride today to plan which is the 2 routes for our poker run. Last month we had 5 rides and a lot of participation and "I am loving it".

Safety Captain: It is getting warm make sure you are staying hydrated, keep water on your bike. If you have an issue, we have a lot of members that will pick you up in and help you out with a trailer. Just please call. We had a great turn out for the 5th District plaque retrieval, we had 19 riders show up and represented 283 well.

Membership: Currently we have 143 members, 62 Legion, 39 SAL, 42 Aux. We have 1 new member to vote in Christina Wayman. A motion to accept the new member was made by Vicki Skipper-Compton and it was properly seconded with no discussion, motion passed and Christina was welcomed. She offered calendars to whomever needed one.

2nd Vice: Taco Tuesday, with expenses of \$202.00, \$408.00 was brought in with proceeds of \$206.00 and we did Bake Zita for the Friday meal, with expenses \$224.00 sold 492.00 proceed 268.00, Next month, Taco Tuesday as usually, Friday night meal will be Bratwurst, peppers and onions. I will need help with grills and prep. If anyone could help that would be great. New faces are welcome as well. Desserts for meals will be brought by Ella Rae Jansen and Jim Nowak.

Webmaster: All pictures are updated from riders. Please get with Jim or Karen for a picture to put on the website.

Historian: Last month we had the Captain's Stan Bar-B-Que, Rolling for Heros ride in Fernandina, some went to Convention, and we have the installation of officers, we did a funeral escort for Borel and operation Paque retrieval, with 5 plaques stolen on the way back.

Event Coordinator: While we were at convention, The Asst Director Ed Johnson, Brenda Johnson Lyn Wayman, Christina Wayman, Ray Chally, and Ed Johnson's son did the meal for the USS Monterey reunion. \$451.00 donated from the proceeds to the Riders. The Asst Director went to the SAL meeting and with the help of Sean Sons, the SAL donated \$5000.00 for our poker run. The 451.00 will be put toward our cookout for June 28 cookout. We have sponsorship letter and save the date cards please take some with you. Ed will go to Chapter 9, if anyone would like to help with going to other chapters let me know. We received gift cards from Harley, \$100.00 from Subway and some gift cards for free subs for people working that day. We need a few more volunteers for stops on the poker run. Vicki will need volunteers for Breakfast for that day and Lyn will get with Mark to coordinate for dinner that day. If there is anything you need to send for the poker run, please send it to 283rideradjutant@gmail.com

Quarter Master: no recent activity.

Director: The new capture the plaque rules are on the website, bulletin board and on the Legion website. At no time should we hide our plaque. We only need 3 riders to steal a plaque now. Plaque retrieval was a success, and we had a great showing with 5 plaques on the way back. Everyone that went down there logged 250 miles each great deal. July 28th our cookout, we plan to clean out freezer and have hotdogs and burgers. A motion was made by Kam Sons to put the \$451.00 toward cookout for food, without discussion, motion passed. Wes's is

having a party in October, Sean Sons made a motion to cover the expenses, the motion was amended to donate up to \$400.00 for food, with little discussion, the motion passed. October 26 Rider party will be at Wes and Ester's home. August 4th is our Jumbo Shrimp game, we have more tickets if needed. Military appreciation day game.

We need to get more focused on the people that help and we will be getting pins out for years of service.

We will bring back "Riders of the year" and it will be headed by the Asst. Director and a committee will be formed.

We are working to get "We are Stars" here at 283. Any ideas would be welcome.

Poker Night is also being worked on to have one here at 283. Proceeds would go to the Legion, the canteen and the Riders. Possibly 4th Monday of the month. Matin Lightner will head this up and get it on the calendar and with Commander.

Bike night for 283 is being worked on, Dick's wings on Yellow Bluff, offer the split of proceeds that night 50/50. Tuesday nights is best for Dick's.

Director had an idea to invade another Rider's dinner nights. Post 9 has their steak night on the second Saturday of the month.

John Lang stated we have a Blood Driver here at the post on Sunday.

The Asst. Director made a motion of \$100.00 to make a box for the Rider tent to contain the legs. The motion was properly seconded, without discussion, motion passed.

Upcoming events:

Our next meeting will be Aug 3, 2024 @ 9am.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made and properly seconded.

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

Closing prayer offered by Chaplin.

Director adjourned meeting at 09:46:02

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

Chapter 283

Adjutant

Kam Sons

