



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

Aug 3, 2024

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

Asst. Sgt at Arms offered prayer.

Pow/Mia flag placed on chair by Asst. Sgt at Arms Sean Sons

Plague of Allegiance lead by Asst. Sgt at Arms Sean Sons

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, Safety Officer: Martin Lightner, Asst Sgt at Arms Sean Sons, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Membership Karen Hunter-Nowak, Webmaster, Jim Nowak, Event Coordinator, Kam Sons

(Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Chaplin Yvette Moore, Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton, Road Captain Kyle Satterwhite, Historian, Kaytlyn Satterwhite

Guests: Sue Reynolds, Janice Gillis, Pam Peterson

Sue Reynolds requested that the Riders donate back packs for the Auxiliary to fill for the schools. She also is requesting some Riders to make a flag line for the Gold Star Mothers event on September 22nd. A motion was made for the Riders to buy 30 clear back packs, motion was seconded, motion carried.

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.

Finance Officer read detailed report of account balances, Checking \$11591.20, Rider down fund \$2635.19, Money market \$4116.59, Charity Account \$3202.18, Poker Run Acct \$11526.28. There was a donation for \$5000.00 from the SAL and \$100.00 from Janice Snider, and a 50/50 for 160.00. Asking if anyone would go to the banks to get information for the money market accounts at different banks. The motion was made to accept the finance report subject to audit, it was properly seconded and without any discussion the motion passed.

Chaplin: Get well card was sent for Karen's mother.

Sgt at Arms: 28 members 3 guests. \$29 for Rider down fund. Please make sure you fill out a waiver sheet.

Road Captain: 5th District Patch Ride today.

Safety Captain: nothing new

Membership: Currently we have 143 members. There is a new suggestion box on the table.

2nd Vice: Taco Tuesday, with expenses of \$63.72, \$408.00 was brought in with proceeds of \$344.28 and we did Bratwurst meal for the Friday meal, with expenses of 400.00 sold 492.00 proceed 91.99, Next month, Taco Tuesday as usually, Friday night meal will be Pork Chops and Red Beans and Rice. I will need help with grills and prep.

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

Event Coordinator: Kyle, Katilyn and Ryan are at 129 for sponsorship. Katilyn will co-chair with me. If anyone would like to help us that would be wonderful. Sept 21basket will be done at the post. Please bring items to the post for baskets. Bags will need to be done that day as well. Legion donated \$1500.00 for prize money. Prize money will be 1st \$500.00 2nd \$250.00 3rd \$100.00.

Quarter Master: no recent activity.

Director: We have a donation of \$2500.00 from an anonymous donor, and Post 88 for \$500.00 which will be presented at the poker run. B&G also donated \$500.00.

We would like to take a ride to go get our plaque, weather permitted.

Kyle is in the lead for points. Kyle does not always have to lead rides.

Thank you for logging your miles and hours. Every mile and hour counts.

Rider cookout: Thank you for the helpers and cooks.

Rider of the year, we would like a committee to bring this back.

Oct 26, Wes's Rider party

Game night, no information yet, try to get something on the calendar.

Bike night at Yellow Bluff Dick's Wings, working on this.

Swarm the post, 316 this month: tabled

A motion was made to donate a \$1000.00 for the Iowa legions, with little discussion, motion carried.

Our next meeting will be Sept 7, 2024 @ 9am.

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

POW/MIA flag retrieved by Asst. Sgt at Arms Sean Sons

Closing prayer offered by Asst. Sgt at Arms.

Director adjourned meeting at 09:40:00

For God and Country

Respectfully submitted by:

Chapter 283

Adjutant

Kam Sons

