



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

November 1st, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 by Director Edward Johnson.

Prayer was offered by the Chaplin.

POW/MIA flag placed on chair by Sgt at Arms.

Pledge of Allegiance led by the Sgt at Arms.

Rider's creed was recited by all in attendance.

Roll called

Present:

Director- Edward Johnson, **Asst. Director-** Jim Nowak, **Chaplin-** Phillipe Dupont, **Sgt at Arms-** Vicki Skipper-Compton, **Road Captain-** Kyle Satterwhite, **Membership-** Karen Hunter-Nowak, **Webmaster-** Jim Nowak, **Historian-** Kaytlyn Satterwhite, **Kitchen Coordinator-** Brenda Johnson, **Finance Officer-** Ella Rae Jansen, **Quarter Master-** Ella Rae Jansen, **Event Coordinator-** Ella Rae Jansen

Not Present: **Adjutant-** Ashley Lambert (excused), **Safety Officer-** John Lambert (excused), **Women Veterans-** Ashley Lambert (excused)

(Quorum is met)

Committee Reports:

Adjutant: Given by Asst. Director: In lieu of reading the minutes, they are posted on our website. A motion was made by Vicki Skipper-Compton to accept minutes as posted. Motion was seconded from the floor, without any discussion motion passed.

Finance Officer: The finance report was read. A motion was made by Vicki Skipper-Compton to accept the Finance Officers' report subject to audit. The motion was seconded by Kyle Satterwhite. No discussion was had. Motion passed.

Ast. Director: Last month's totals: 17,277 miles, 2,260 hours, \$3020 in donations that were for K9 Line and the Merry Go Round. YTD: 96,400.8 miles, 11,453.65 hours, \$6,270 in donations. Please everyone report your miles and hours, all Legion business counts. Any fund raising, post business, rides, charity events/fund raising counts towards our miles and hours for the year.

Chaplin: No report.

Sgt at Arms: We have 23 members, and 3 guests present today, and \$17 dollars in the Rider Down Fund. I also have print out with the motorcycle hand signs on them if anyone would like one.

Guest: Maggie from K9 Line: I want to say thank you to you guys for all you do. What we do is not possible without you guys.

Road Captain: We will not be having a ride today. I will be going to Shooters today to discuss our gun raffle with them; anyone is welcome to join in on the ride there.

Safety Captain: No report. (Excused)

Membership: We have 1 member(s) to vote in- Steve B. We have 54 people that must renew. A motion was made by Vicki Skipper-Compton to vote in the new member. The motion was seconded by Kaytlyn Satterwhite. No discussion was had. Motion passed. I would also like to present a check on behalf of our daughter who had her baby shower here recently. The riders volunteered to host the baby shower, and she is very grateful. I would like to put this money toward the Summit account. A motion was made by Karen Hunter-Nowak that the check money is to be used for the summit account, motion was seconded by Vicki Skipper-Compton. Motion passed without further discussion.

Kitchen Coordinator:

On October 2nd we served chicken tenders and fries: we brought in \$210 and \$17 in tips. It cost \$118.87 for a total profit of \$91.13 with nine volunteers.

On October 17th we served Philly cheesesteaks with fries: we brought in \$696 and \$42 in tips. It cost \$185.30 for a total profit of \$510.70 with five volunteers.

On October 28th we served tacos: we brought in \$276 and \$41 in tips. It cost \$134.47 for a total profit of \$121.45 with 10 volunteers.

During the Riders Cookout we used the leftovers from the poker run, those that attended brought a side. We spent a total of \$62.85 for the meal.

November's meals will be: 6th- chicken tenders with fries, 21st- Salisbury steak with mash and gravy and broccoli, 25th- taco Tuesday. I will be unable to be here for the meal on the 21st. Vicki and Heidi have volunteered to take this meal over for me. Please volunteer and help for next month's meals. If you can bring a dessert please do so.

Webmaster: I have brought in a digital photo frame that has pictures dating back all the way to 2003. I will be updating the pictures as soon as I can. I would like to put it in the cabinet with the merchandise.

Historian: 129s bike night was at the beginning of the month. The riders cook out was on the 4th. We got our plaque back from Palm Bay on the 13th. We had some people attend the 202 K9 line ride. Biketober fest was on the 18th, the Zombie ride was on the 25th, and the D5 Unity ride was on the 26th. A bunch of us met up at Xtreme Wings for dinner as well. We also had a few of us attend a funeral ride.

Event Coordinator: Thanks to everyone who volunteered for the Poker run. This upcoming year we will have a discussion about whether or not we will be supporting K9 Lines again.

Quartermaster: I have patches ordered for those who need one.

Lady Veterans: No report given.

Director:

Upcoming events:

Upcoming events to be mailed out to the membership, please also check the 5th District calendar.

Old business:

We had our riders cook out; we had a blast. It only cost the riders \$62.85, not including the pavilion.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Unity Ride, Zane was impressed that we brought fifteen members for the ride.

Regarding the storage unit: We tabled this discussion last month because our Finance Officer was not present, but she is here today, so keeping everything in mind I need a motion from the floor if we are going to rent the unit. We are only hoping to rent this unit for a year. A motion was made by Kaytlyn Satterwhite that we go ahead with renting the storage unit with a one-year payment. The motion was seconded by Brenda Johnson.

New business:

We were able to donate \$20,098 to K9 Lines from our Poker Run this year.

Ella has shirts that she has made for the riders, our idea is that the riders go ahead and buy the shirts that she has and then put those shirts in the merchandise cabinet for sale. That way we can all see what is available. We will have the total cost when we go through the shirts. A motion was made by Vicki Skipper-Compton that the riders purchase the shirts from Ella to put in the merchandise cabinet. The motion was seconded by Kaytlyn Satterwhite.

Post 129 is having their Casino Night on February 26th, and they are looking for donations. They would like us to sponsor some of their poker stuff. If we sponsor, they will hold a total of six tickets for us, each ticket is a \$50 value. I think last year we sponsored three tables for the event. The poker tables are \$300, roulette and craps are \$500, and a slot is \$100 each. A motion was made by John Lane to sponsor three poker tables. Motion was seconded by Vicki Skipper-Compton.

Challenge 22 is looking for at least one volunteer from each post in District 5 to help them coordinate and support their Challenge 22 walk. The event will happen on March 21st.

We do not have a place picked out for our Christmas party. Does anyone have any suggestions on where we should have it and on what date? A motion was made by

We need volunteers to take over the 50/50 raffle during our Friday night dinner. Bruce will no longer be in charge of the raffle; he said that he does not want to do it anymore. We will need to either buy the bottles or have them donated by the riders. We are looking for five to six bottles for each raffle.

A member of the Riders has asked me to bring this up: Do we want to keep reading the Riders Creed at the opening of each meeting? Those at the meeting want to keep reciting the creed at the opening of the meeting.

We are looking to change our bike night to our Friday night dinner . We are hoping that this will bring in more people from other posts to come in and eat our Friday night meal and participate in our bike night. A motion was made by Kaytlyn Satterwhite that we change our bike night to the Friday night meal night. The motion was seconded by Kyle Satterwhite. Motion passed without discussion.

We would like to switch the bank that we use to the same bank that the Legion uses. It makes it easier when we have to pay the Legion for something or they have to transfer money to us. A motion was made by Kyle Satterwhite that the Riders switch banks. Motion was seconded by Vicki Skipper-Compton. Motion passed without discussion.

Please be mindful when you are out and about with your vest on. It says what post you are a member of on the back. Please be a good ambassador for us when you are out on the road. Please be mindful of your words and actions when you are representing our post because you are representing all of us too, not just yourself.

Please make sure you renew your memberships; we have November and December. Come January 1st, you will no longer be served at the bar, and you cannot be signed in by another member.

A motion was made by Kaytlyn Satterwhite to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Vicki Skipper-Compton. Motion passed without discussion.

Our next meeting will be **December 6th, 2025 @ 9am.**

POW/MIA flag retrieved by temp Sgt at Arms.

Director adjourned the meeting at 10:06:00

For God and Country.

Respectfully submitted by:

Chapter 283 Adjutant

Ashley Lambert

