



## **Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283**

### **Membership Meeting**

**March 7th, 2026**

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, **Membership-** Karen Hunter-Nowak, **Webmaster-** Jim Nowak, **Historian-** Kaytlyn Satterwhite, **Kitchen Coordinator-** Brenda Johnson, **Safety Officer-** John Lambert, **Finance Officer-** Ella Rae Jansen, **Quarter Master-** Ella Rae Jansen, **Event Coordinator-** Ella Rae Jansen, **Road Captain-** Kyle Satterwhite, **Sgt at Arms-** Rodney Fullwood

**Not Present:** **Sgt at Arms-** Vicki Skipper-Compton (excused)

(Quorum is met)

### **Committee Reports:**

**Adjutant:** A motion was made by Kyle Satterwhite that we accept last month's minutes as posted. Motion was seconded by John Lambert. Motion passed without discussion.

**Finance Officer:** The finance report was read. A motion was made by Kyle Satterwhite to accept the Finance Officers' report subject to audit. The motion was seconded by Ashley Lambert. Motion passed without any discussion.

**Asst. Director:** Last month's totals: 4,378 miles, 11,052 hours and \$500 in donation. YTD: 137,174.8 miles, 17,030.65 hours, \$29,768 in donations. Everyone please 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.

We have extra memorial patches for Brian Brewer who passed away two years ago in a motorcycle accident. If anyone would like one, let me know.

**Chaplin:** Vickie is out sick today, Wes recently had knee surgery, and Margie was involved in a ski accident. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

**Sgt at Arms:** We have 30 members and 2 guests present today, and \$50 dollars in the Rider Down Fund. Please save the pop tabs from the tops of your can for me, I donate them to the Ronald McDonalds Charity House.

*Guest:*

**Road Captain:** We are taking a ride down to Dayton today. Some of us are staying there, some of us are coming back tonight. Please feel free to join us. Everyone be safe.

After the next meeting I would like to take a ride over to the Autobahn, so please keep that in mind.

**Safety Captain:** Be vigilant while out riding or driving. Be safe and get home safe.

**Membership:** We have 113 riders, with 52 renewals. 44 lifetime members, 14 of which need to show me their 2026 cards. We have one new member to vote in. Ami Brewer was voted in by all assembled.

**Kitchen Coordinator:**

On February 5th we served chicken tenders and fries: we brought in \$277 in donations and \$52 in tips. (Did not have the cost of the meal on hand at this time).

On February 20th we had the Chili Cook-Off: we brought in \$301 and \$28 in tips. It cost \$60.49 for a total profit of \$240.51 with nine volunteers.

On February 24th we served fajitas: we brought in \$267 and \$22 in tips with nine volunteers. It cost \$120.95 for a total profit of \$130.05 with nine volunteers.

**Webmaster:** This month I will be working on getting all the recent pictures uploaded on the website.

**Historian:** After the meeting on the 7th some of us went on a ride to Hilliard and out for breakfast. Gordon won the Chili cookoff on the 20th. We also went to Summit this past month.

**Event Coordinator:** Next month we will need to start coordinating a meeting for our Poker Run. We need to decide on the route that we will be sponsoring.

**Quartermaster:** I have the hoodies for those that ordered them at the last meeting.

**Lady Veterans:** No report.

**Director:**

**Upcoming events:**

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

**Old business:**

Janice Dixon, who was here last month, sent us a thank you letter for our donation of \$500.

We received a thank you card from 9th Street Charity for a previous donation.

**New business:**

Anyone who is going to Daytona today, today is the last day of the ALR Safety tent, it's located at the racetrack.

We still need volunteers to attend the Challenge 22 walk. This event raises awareness for veterans suicide. It will be held at the Seawalk Pavilion on March 21st. They need people to walk the walk and help out with the events for the day.

The D5 Unity Ride is on April 12th for the Northern route. The ride will be coming to our post on this day.

Also on April 12th is the D5 quarterly meeting, everyone is invited to attend.

The in-state Unity Ride will be on April 20-25th. The post will not sponsor any rooms for this event, so you will be on your own to pay for any rooms if you attend the ride. Jim Nowack did some pricing: The Northern route will cost about \$1200; the Southern route is around \$800 as of right now. Just as a reminder, there is no alcohol consumption allowed during the ride.

We would like to keep the Summit account going, all tips from our meals and from the Rider Down Fund are going to Summit account. It was suggested that we allocate those funds to the Poker Run account instead. A motion was made by Kaytlyn Satterwhite that the funds go toward the Poker Run account until after the Poker Run has passed. The motion was seconded by those assembled. Motion passed without any discussion.

We continue taking nominations for next year's officers:

**Director:**

Previously nominated: Jim Nowak

New nomination: None

**Ast. Director:**

Previously nominated: Richard Evans

New nomination: None

**Adjutant:**

Previously nominated: None

New nomination: Malissa Goller(?). Nomination accepted.

**Finance Officer:**

Previously nominated: Ella Rae Jansen

New nomination: None

**Chaplin:**

Previously nominated: Phillipe Dupont

New nomination: None

*~Meeting was interrupted by Jeremy Sutherland during the nominations for Chaplin, he did not ask leave to walk through the meeting hall and disrupted the ALR meeting~*

**Road Captain:**

Previously nominated: Sam Ballinger

New nomination: None

**Safety Captain:**

Previously nominated: Larry Collier and Shawn Evans

New nomination: None

**Sgt at Arms:**

Previously nominated: John Lambert

New nomination: None

**Assistant Sgt at Arms:**

Previously nominated: Vicki Skipper-Compton

New nomination: None

**Membership:**

Previously nominated: Karen Hunter-Nowak

New nomination: None

**Kitchen Coordinator:**

Previously nominated: None

New nomination: None

**Webmaster:**

Previously nominated: None

New nomination: Jim Nowack was nominated, nomination accepted.

**Historian:**

Previously nominated: None

New nomination: Kaytlyn Satterwhite was nominated, nomination accepted. Ashley Lambert was nominated, nomination accepted. Glenda Ballenger was nominated; nomination was not accepted.

**Event Coordinator:**

Previously nominated: None

New nomination: Mark Lowery was nominated, nomination was accepted. Ella Rae Jansen was nominated, nomination was accepted.

A motion was made by Pops to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Kyle Satterwhite. Motion passed.

Our next meeting will be **April 4th, 2026 @ 9am.**

POW/MIA flag retrieved by temp Sgt at Arms.

Director adjourned the meeting at 09:43:00

For God and Country.

Respectfully submitted by:

Chapter 283 Adjutant

**Ashley Lambert**

