

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes 17 February 2019

Meeting called to order by Director Joe Maltese at 1000 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

Correspondence.

No new correspondence.

Reading of the Minutes

Online minutes. Motion to accept by June Crawford, second by Don Crawford.

Accepted as posted.

New Members

No new members

Introduction of Guests

No guests present

Financial Reports

Joe Maltese reviewed the financial report provided by Sheri Rodriguez. Chuck advised us that we now have our own checking account. Chuck and Don Severns are signers. Motion to accept by Don Crawford, second by Carl Zuber. Approved.

We received a donation to K-9 Lines from Chapter 316, in the amount of \$250.00.

We approved a \$100.00 donation to Post 137 for the "Safety Stand Down." Motion to approve by June Crawford, second by Carl Zuber. Approved.

Officer's Reports

Officer nominations are due at the March meeting. We need a treasurer, chaplain.

Chuck attended the District Meeting on 2/16/19. The next meeting will be at Post 54 on 4/14/19.

Committee Reports

March 23 will be our Steak Night. The cost will be \$12.00 per head to include a Ribeye, corn on the cob, potatoes, iced tea and water.

It was recommended that the committee assign jobs to ALR members as we are short on volunteers. A suggestion was made to place phone calls to inactive members to hopefully get some more participation.

We need to determine a date in June for our annual poker ride. Our charity will be Project Vet Relief. The committee will look into this.

Old Business

Tim Bailey reviewed the final changes to our SOPs. Motion to approve by Carl Zuber, second by Don Crawford. The consideration of a future amendment concerning lifetime membership was discussed.

Joe and Chuck attended the ALR Summit. They discussed some of the information they obtained to include membership requirements, possible support staff, patches and riding vests.

Carl and Don informed us that the Elks were very appreciative of the new flag we presented to them.

Carl informed us that he knows of someone who can provide embroidered t-shirts. There would be a one-time set up fee and then \$35.00 per shirt. We also discussed using Emblem Sales.

New Business

Joe discussed a new rider's log format. It is in a Google Format and can be loaded onto a cell phone. Remember, your trip from home to the monthly meeting counts.

For the Good of the Chapter

Chuck is donating a gavel to our chapter for our post meetings. Thank you, Chuck.

Events:

2/23/19 – 5th District Ride to deliver Shadow Box, KSU from Post 202 at 1200 hrs.

2/23/19 – Post 129 Casino Nite, 5:30-9:30pm.

3/2/19, Post 57 – Lake City will be holding their annual Chili Cookoff and Car Show, 11:00am-3:00pm.

3/23/19 – Post 372 Steak Dinner, 6:00 – 9:00pm

4/5/19-4/7/19 - Post 283 Campout. Ocala National Forest.

4/7/19-4/13/19 - The State Unity Ride.

May 11, 2019 - Post 9 sponsors Boots on the Ground, 8:30am-10:00pm.

May 18, 2019 - Post 137 – “Safety Stand Down”, 10:00am-4:00pm.

6/27/19-6/30/19 - The Legion Convention will be held in Orlando

Check your Legion and District calendars for more!

After the meeting today we will have a fun run to Shrimp R Us in Welaka.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1105hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Secretary