

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes, 17 May 2020

Meeting called to order by Director Joe Maltese at 1005 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

21 current members.

Correspondence

No new correspondence.

Note: All inner Chapter communication concerning rides, times, events will be done via email rather than texts.

New Members

Membership application received from Hector Garcia.

Motion to accept for membership by June Crawford, second by Don Crawford.

Approved for membership by majority vote.

Introduction of Guests

N/A.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes have been posted online, but were read at the meeting for a review of the previous meeting's events.

Motion to accept by Chuck Benham, second by Don Crawford.

Financial Reports

Jim Hansen provided the financial reports for April and May. April's report motion to accept by Chuck Benham, second by Paul Arambula. May's report motion to accept by June Crawford, second by Tim Bailey.

A check in the amount of \$250.00 was issued to be sent to Post 233.

A check in the amount of \$250.00 was issued for the Elks Lodge improvement funds.

Jim will call Jennifer Cooper concerning our donation for Project VetRelief and will forward that donation to the appropriate persons.

A check for \$1400.00 needs to be given to the American Legion for the Building Fund donation.

Officer's Reports

Director – It's time for annual dues. Yearly membership with the ALR is \$15.00. Reminder, you must be in good standing with either the Legion, Sons or Auxiliary.

Assistant Director – Chuck attended the Post 283 Ride to the VFW in Hilliard for Wreaths Across America. They had a great \$5.00 fish dinner.

The annual Memorial Day placement of the flags at the National Cemetery has been canceled.

Chaplain – A greeting card was sent to a 105-year-old veteran. He had so far received approximated 170,000 cards. We discussed sending cards to families who are requesting privacy. Perhaps a card to the grieving Post would be more appropriate.

Road Captain – no report.

Safety Office – Please continue to take precautions with regard to Covid-19. Be diligent in keeping yourselves and your families safe.

Quartermaster – Paul currently has a couple of patches. He is waiting for the Squadron and Supporter rockers.

Committee Reports

Our ride originally scheduled for June 7th has been postponed to June 14th. This ride will benefit the 5th District only. A relief fund will be established to aid Posts in financial distress due to the pandemic. The route will be determined closer to the day of the event to allow time to determine adequate stops.

Old Business

Tim Bailey read the final version of the Bylaws and SOPs. Clarification of the language regarding supporters was made.

Per the State a supporter may wear a back patch. They may hold the offices of Chaplain, Adjutant/Finance Officer but no other elected positions.

A motion to accept S.O.P.s and bylaws by Tim Bailey, second by June Crawford. Approved by majority vote.

Officer elections were held by Summary Vote. All nominated members were approved by majority vote.

Elected Officers for 2020-2021:

Director: Chuck Benham

Asst. Director: June Crawford

Chaplain: Reed Bailey

Adjutant: Robin Maltese

Treasurer: Jim Hansen

Sgt At Arms: Donald Crawford

Asst. Sgt At Arms: Carl Zuber

Road Captain: Don Crawford

Safety Officer: Tim Bailey

Quartermaster: Paul Arambula

Historian: Kathy Helmly

Membership and Webmaster: Michelle Maze

June Crawford provided order forms for the t-shirts. Orange will be our group color. The minimum order is for 40 shirts. She will also send out an email to our other members so they can place an order.

New Business

No new business.

Good of the Riders

Stay safe!! Check your district calendars for openings and events.

Next meeting June 21, 2020.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1115hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Adjutant