

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes, 15 March 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

Information concerning the Snowball Express was provided.

New Members

Paul is working on getting his uncle Hector signed up.

Introduction of Guests

No guests

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes have been posted online.

Motion to accept by Paul Arambula, second by Chuck Benham.

Financial Reports

Jim Hansen provided the financial report. Motion to accept, subject to audit, by Don Crawford, second by Paul Arambula. Report available upon request.

Officer's Reports

Director –

Assistant Director – Chuck reported on hours and miles. Mileage is counted from July 1 – June 30. Final reports are due by April 10.

Chuck will report calendar year hours and donations to each individual member.

Chaplain – Reed requested that we please check on our neighbors and veterans during this time.

A service for rider, John Clark was held March 14.

On March 29, 2020 there will be a service for Chuck Pope, Post 250.

Virna requested an escort for a friend. Reed sent out an email to the riders concerning this.

Reed moved to have the Chapter purchase sympathy cards to be sent in times of need. Second by Don Crawford. Motion approved.

Road Captain – no report.

Safety Office – no report.

Quartermaster – no report.

Joe provided 6 rockers and 5 patches. Patches are \$42.50 each. Currently earmarked for Tim and Reed Bailey, Frank Arambula, Michelle Maze and Hector Gonzales.

Committee Reports

No report.

Old Business

Tim Bailey discussed the Bylaws and SOPs. We must have three months of readings in word form and then a vote will be taken in May. A majority of these documents have been standardized by the State. The Standing Rules are customizable at the Chapter level to accommodate for the individual Chapter 's needs.

The State has also updated and standardized the "Event Waiver Form" and has made a change in "Supporter" language. Joe will order new Supporter patches.

New Business

Officer Nominations for 2020-2021:

Director: Chuck Benham

Asst. Director: June Crawford

Chaplain: Reed Bailey

Secretary/Adjutant:

Treasurer: Jim Hansen

Sgt At Arms:

Road Captain: Don Crawford

Safety Officer:

Good of the Riders

Post 233 has requested we host a stopping point for their run to be held on March 28, 2020. Chuck Benham motioned to make a \$250.00 donation to Post 233. Don Crawford seconded the motion. We will also set up a donation jar.

Chuck Benham suggested that we try to continue our Saturday night social evenings around the campfire. We'll try for the 2nd Saturday of the month.

04/18/20 – Chapter 88, Annual Fun Run.

04/27/20-05/01/20 – Florida Unity Ride, the ride has two routes beginning either in Pensacola or Marathon Key and ending in Orlando. Registration is currently available online.

05/09/20 – Chapter 9, Boots on the Ground.

06/07/20 – Chapter 372, Run for Project VetRelief.

Check your Legion and District calendars for more!

Next meeting April 19, 2020.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1119hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Secretary

Notes recorded by June Crawford