

**American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372  
General Membership Meeting Minutes  
21 October 2018**

Meeting called to order by Director Joe Maltese at 1000 hrs

**Opening Ceremonies**

Roll Called: Roster available upon request. Quorum achieved.

**Reading of the Minutes**

Online minutes. Motion to accept by Carl Zuber, second by Sheri Rodriguez. Accepted as posted.

**Introduction of Guests**

No guests in attendance.

**New Members**

The following new members were approved by majority vote. Welcome to Mark Hundemer.

**Financial Reports**

Treasurer Rodriguez provided the financial report.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report, subject to audit, was made by majority vote.

Annual dues are due now. Deadline December 31, 2018. Reminder! Your dues with your primary organization, i.e.: Legion, Sons, or Auxiliary, must be current in order to qualify for continued Rider membership.

Approval for reimbursement to Paul Arambula for the purchase of the flag poles.

Sheri requested permission to tele-communicate for the meetings due to her traveling distance. Motion by Paul Arambula, second Carl Zuber.

**Officer's Reports**

Reminder to report miles and hours to Chuck.

**Committee Reports**

We discussed avenues of obtaining donations for our Dec. 2 Poker Run, either in the form of cash donations, promises to match monies or donations for raffle. If everyone gets a minimum of one donation it would be a great boost to our proceeds. The cost to participate will be \$20.00/riders, \$10/passengers, \$20 cars.

Chuck stated he would create an email to send to all Legion members. All are invited to participate.

June Crawford volunteered to approach the Adamec Harley dealership in Orange Park for a possible, membership/fund raising drive.

## **Old Business**

ALR Summit in Cocoa Beach in February. Please check the district calendars for the details. Director Maltese urges all to attend if possible. It's a great format for ALR education and comradery.

Fall conference is November 2-4 in Orlando. Due to lack of operating funds, the cost of attending will be personal. Once our budget is larger, the ALR will assist in the cost of attending.

Several riders participated in the Post 194 Poker Run. It was a beautiful day with a beautiful route. Chuck mentioned they have a very good fish dinner each month.

Director Maltese discussed quartermaster duties. We are still looking for members to assume this position. We desperately need a Chaplain too.

## **New Business**

Chuck presented upcoming events. November 3<sup>rd</sup> run, Chapter 9 and the Air Force Sergeants Association. KSU at 10:00.

District 5 will be participating in Wreaths Across America. \$15.00 donation per wreath. Due to limited money in our operating account, we all made personal donations. Treasurer Rodriguez will forward this donation.

Reminder of the Early Bird Dinner to be held at Harbor Chase on November 10. This social event is for members who paid or renewed their annual dues. If you renewed before 11/1, then your meal is free. Come eat, drink and be merry.

Paul suggested we look into ordering summer riding T shirts. The vests become extremely warm to wear when participating in summer riding events. We agreed that we have our large pack patch on the back. Paul will research this and send an email.

Joe discussed a \$75.00 donation to the District Hospitality Room at the ALR Summit Event. Motion to approve Don Crawford, second Sheri Rodriguez.

## **For the Good of the Chapter**

### Upcoming events:

- Snowball Express, December 2018 – This is a Patriot Guard event for children of the fallen.
- Trunk or Treat, October 31<sup>st</sup> 2:30-4:30. Daniels Kids, Belfort Rd, ages 9-13, candy donations appreciated.
- Mobile Vietnam Wall – Members are asked to participate if possible. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, Tallahassee. Carl mentioned there will also be an event, possibly Oct. 27-31<sup>st</sup>, in St. Augustine. He'll look into the details.

We have been informed of the loss of "Rail Road", John Moore, from Post 250, Middleburg. Our sympathies to the loved ones of our fallen comrades

Closing Ceremonies were held.

Meeting adjourned 1100hrs

Respectfully submitted,

Robin Maltese  
Chapter 372 Secretary