

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes 16 June 2019

Meeting called to order by Director Joe Maltese at 1000 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

26 current members.

Correspondence

We received a request for a donation for the POW-MIA Freedom Car Tour and Awareness Campaign. We decided against this. We may be interested in the future, if the tour held closer to our area.

District 5 Commander, Denny Luke, has put a "call out" for a funeral escort to honor Mike Amig, deceased veteran, Post 316, to be held Weds., June 19. KSU from the Elks at 1130hrs. The funeral will be held at Hardage-Giddens on Beach Blvd. at 1100hrs, with escort at 1245hrs to Jacksonville National Cemetery.

Joe requested we keep members, Brian Rickert, Reed Bailey and Legion Commander Alan Painter in our thoughts and prayers.

New Members

Craig Bernat

Earle Yerger

New member applicants were accepted by membership vote.

Introduction of Guests

Terri Yerger

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes were read by Robin Maltese.

Motion to accept by Carl Zuber, second by Chuck Benham.

Financial Reports

Chuck provided the financial report.

Motion to accept, subject to audit, by Carl Zuber, second by Craig Bernat.

Joe Maltese requested a reimburse Chuck \$87.00 for costs related to our June 9, 2019 charity event. Our goal is to become a financially solvent entity, thereby, removing the need for excessive personal financial donations.

Motion to accept by Carl Zuber, second by Robin Maltese.

Director Joe Maltese discussed a proposed budget for 2019-2020. Our fiscal year begins July 1, 2019.

Officer's Reports

Chuck Benham suggested the addition of a Chaplain's report to include information concerning members dealing with illnesses and/or personal losses.

Committee Reports

Chuck Benham discussed our June 9, Poker Run. We had a great day with a great turn-out. The ride was beautiful and we managed to avoid all major rainstorms. We earned almost \$3000.00 for the event.

Old Business

Quartermaster – We discussed depositing the proceeds from our 50/50 into the quartermaster account.

Legacy Ride details are now available online. We are still waiting for hotel information.

New Business

The fundraising idea of a joint, monthly spaghetti dinner was discussed. Craig Bernat is chairing this project. It will be done jointly with the Legion, SAL and Auxiliary. We'll be responsible 1 time every 4th month.

Terri Yerger volunteered to help with donated baskets and items for raffle. Thank You!!

Good of the Riders

6/22/19 – Post 137 - Snowball Express, KSU 1100hrs.

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

8/18/19- 8/21/19 – National Legacy Ride, Lady Lake, FL. To Indianapolis, IN.

9/21/19 – Post 283 – 11th Annual Ride for Veterans, Wreaths Across America, K-9 Lines

Check your Legion and District calendars for more!

Next meeting July 21, 2019.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1113hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Secretary