

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes
19 August 2018

Meeting called to order by Assistant Director Chuck Benham at 1000 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

Reading of the Minutes

Online minutes. Accepted as posted.

The minutes will be posted on the Face Book Page, under Riders Group.

Introduction of Guests

Don Severns – Treasurer Post 372

Treasurer Severns discussed the motorcycle raffle currently being held by the Post. The Post hopes to gain \$9500.00. We need to sell 1250 total tickets. \$20.00/ticket. There are more tickets to be distributed. Please help do your part. Don will also attend the SAL and Auxiliary meetings to provide them tickets and information.

The drawing will be held on March 12, 2019.

The proceeds of this raffle will go toward our pursuit of a post building.

Financial Reports

\$234.00 in the operating account after the purchase of the flags for the National Cemetery.

Our ALR bank account is currently on hold. Treasurer Rodrigues has recently moved and records are currently in transit.

Annual dues are due now. Deadline December 31, 2018, but it is encouraged to renew sooner rather than later. It is OK to write one check as payment for dual memberships.

Officer's Reports

At the District 5 Meeting, a challenge was put forth for each active member to get a minimum of 1 new member. An additional challenge was offered by Post 372 to get new Legion members, rather than a transfer member. 10 new Legion members and you may be eligible to participate in a quarterly drawing for a \$500.00 prize.

Please check Face Book for the calendar of events. Feel free to stop in at other Post functions. The mileage helps us boost our value.

Committee Reports

Our next event will be another Poker Run possibly in early December. (Date to be determined). We would like to include some of the Chapters in the western sector of our district. We hope to include Green Cove Springs, Middleburg and Keystone Heights, St. Augustine.

The charity for this event will be K-9 Lines. Motioned and accepted. This charity does not have a time limit for assistance. All campaigns will be accepted, (Vietnam, Korean, WWII, etc.). They will train your dog for you.

New Members

No new members.

New Business

Assistant Director Benham discussed the possibility of setting up a booth at the Air Show at NAS on October 27-28, 2018. He would like for us to purchase some memento, such as a copy of The Declaration of Independence for handouts. This could be a great opportunity for us to obtain new memberships. He would like to display the motorcycle for the Legion raffle. The details will need to be worked out.

Member, Randy Vice suggested that we advertise in our local newspapers, such as The Mandarin News or The Neighborhood Post. Perhaps we could post one of our flyers for any upcoming poker runs or events.

The dates of our events were discussed. Mr. Vice suggested that perhaps a Saturday event, rather than a Sunday event might bring in a larger number of participants. The subject was tabled for further discussion.

The Legion will be hosting a steak night on Saturday, September 22. We need 4 volunteers. Contact Steve Sullivan if you are available. Please mark your calendars. We would like to discuss hosting this event on a bi-monthly basis.

Old Business

For the Good of the Chapter

District 5 participated in the changing of the flags at the National Cemetery. Per Assistant Director Benham, the experience was awesome. All Posts had representatives. It was an honor to be part of this event.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1100hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Secretary
Minutes recorded by June Crawford