

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372  
General Membership Meeting Minutes 21 July 2019

Meeting called to order by Director Joe Maltese at 1000 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

29 current members.

### Correspondence

Invites to participate in R.E.D. Fridays, POW/MIA Recognition Day.

### New Members

No new members.

### Introduction of Guests

Bob Sussan, Chief Road Captain and Planner, American Legion Legacy Run.

Bob provided us with in depth information about the upcoming Legacy Ride.

Registration will be held August 17, 2019, in Lady Lake, ending at 3:30pm.

Prepaid meals are \$5.00 per lunch, \$7.00 per dinner.

A Live-Tracker Program, (Wolfpack) will be available for downloading. There are apps. for Androids and IOS I-Phone.

No booze or drugs are to be used while riding.

Helmets are required 100% of the time, regardless of state laws.

Next year's National Convention will be held in Louisville, KY.

We have several in our post attending and this information was very beneficial. This should be an amazing event.

### Reading of the Minutes

The minutes were read by Robin Maltese.

Motion to accept by Don Crawford, second by Paul Arambula.

## Financial Reports

Jim Hansen provided the financial report. Our first spaghetti dinner was a success. Approximately \$450.00 was earned.

Motion to accept, subject to audit, by Carl Zuber, second by Don Crawford.

## Officer's Reports

Chaplain's Report - Reed Bailey, asked us to keep Randy Vice and Rabbi Marty in our thoughts.

Asst. Director, Chuck Benham, requested mileage be sent to him. Bob Sussan provided advise about the appropriate reporting of miles, hours and costs. Per Bob, anything to benefit the Legion counts toward Legion credit. It is however, up to the individual to maintain personal tax records and receipts for their personal tax reporting. Save all receipts for time and monies spent (ie: gas, hotels, meals).

## Committee Reports

No additional reports. Chuck Benham informed us that he has our Post 372 patches that he is donating to the Quartermaster. We will sell them for \$2.00 each.

## Old Business:

T-shirts – Look at American Emblem sales. Craig Bernat stated he knows a good place to purchase shirts, but they must be purchased in bulk.

## New Business

Our August meeting needs to be rescheduled due to the Legacy Ride. Most of the officers will be participating in the Ride.

The next Rider's meeting will be held on Sunday August 11, 2019. 10:00hrs.

Carl Zuber motioned to have the proceeds of our 50/50 and raffles to go into our quartermaster accounts. June Crawford seconded. Approved by membership vote.

## Good of the Riders

Chuck Benham discussed business cards and face book postings as options for membership. He volunteered to make up business cards for each of us. Carl Zuber also recommended Vista Print at \$9.99/500 cards.

Please participate in any upcoming events you can. Spreading the wealth helps to promote participation in our events from other posts.

Due to a shortage of time we rescheduled Safety Officer, Don Crawford's training discussion concerning riding techniques, for our August meeting.

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

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

9/21/19 – POW/MIA Recognition Day, The Pines, Jacksonville, FL

Check your Legion and District calendars for more!

Next meeting August 11, 2019.

[Closing Ceremonies](#)

Meeting adjourned 1109hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Secretary