

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes, April 18, 2021

Meeting called to order by Director Chuck Benham at 1000 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.
Quorum achieved
22 current members.

Correspondence

n/a

New Members

Lisa Doerler, Neill Thaggard, Scott Longman – Motion to accept by Joe Maltese, second by Craig Bernat. Membership approved by majority vote. Welcome!

Introduction of Guests

No guests.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes have been posted online.
Motion to accept by Joe Maltese, second by Patricia Patrick. Approved.

Financial Reports

Jim Hansen provided the financial report. Motion to accept, subject to audit, by Joe Maltese, second by Craig Bernat. Approved.

Joe asked if we have our operating account separate from our charity account. Craig Bernat advised that it was set up that way in the Legion books and reported as such in the CPRs.

Officer's Reports

Past Director – Joe Maltese has gun raffle tickets available for sale. \$20.00 per ticket, drawing at the ALR Rally on April 24, 2021. Need not be present to win.

Director – Chuck Benham reported that the new logging and tracking system should roll out on July 1. For the time being please continue using the current system.

Assistant Director – Excused absence.

Chaplain – Excused absence.

Road Captain – Excused absence.

Safety Officer – Excused absence.

Quartermaster – no report.

Committee Reports

Regarding our June 6, 2021, D-Day Ride, the committee is working on the route. A flyer is in the process of being created.

Old Business

Reminder that annual dues are due by July 1. All officers must be current with both their Legion entity and the riders in order to qualify.

Joe discussed the In-State Unity Ride. The northern route group is stopping at Post 283 on Thursday, April 22. Riders are encouraged to meet them. We have several riders joining the ride on Friday April 23 and riding to Kissimmee for the State Rally.

Joe Maltese motioned that we make a \$250.00 donation to the Unity Ride. Craig Bernat seconded. Approved.

New Business

It has been decided that we need a communications officer. Paul Arambula has agreed to assist us in this position.

We still have an opening for Historian. For the time being, please take photos and post them to the District Facebook page.

It is time for Officer Nominations.

Director: Chuck Benham – nominated and accepted.

Asst Director: June Crawford – nominated and accepted.

Sgt At Arms: Don Crawford – nominated and accepted.

Asst. Sgt At Arms: Carl Zuber – nominated and accepted.

Secretary/Adjutant: Robin Maltese – nominated and accepted.

Finance Officer: Jim Hansen – nominated and accepted.

Chaplain: Patricia Patrick – nominated and accepted.

Road Captain: Don Crawford – nominated and accepted.

Safety Officer: Tim Bailey – nominated and accepted.

Quartermaster: Paul Arambula – nominated and accepted.

Historian: Position Open.

Current and additional nominations will be re-read and voted on at next meeting, May 16, 2021. You must attend this meeting in order for your vote to count.

Good of the Riders

April 2021 – Round Robin Month.

April 18 – 24, 2021 – State Unity Ride.

May 8, 2021 – Post 9, Boots on the Ground.

May 22, 2021 – Safety Stand Down, Alta Rd.

June 6, 2021 – Post 372 D-Day Ride.

October 15-17, 2021 – Post 372 camping in Tomoka

Next meeting May 16, 2021.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1052hrs,

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Adjutant