

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes, 15 September 2019

Meeting called to order by Director Joe Maltese at 1015 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

29 current members.

Correspondence

No correspondence

New Members

Judy Bernat. Motion to accept by June Crawford, second by Don Crawford.

Membership approved by member vote.

Introduction of Guests

No guests.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes were read by Robin Maltese.

Motion to accept by Chuck Benham, second by Craig Bernat.

Financial Reports

No current financial reports. The September report will be provided at the next meeting. (Jim Hansen absent)

Officer's Reports

Chaplain's Report – Chaplain not present.

Quartermaster Report – Q.M. not present.

Assistant Director Chuck Benham discussed business cards. He can make up one for each of us.

Director Joe Maltese expressed a hope for obtaining 5 new members by the end of the fiscal year.

Committee Reports

Our spaghetti dinner has been rescheduled to Oct. 12th due to a conflict with the Elks calendar.

Old Business

New Business

Due to schedule conflicts our next meeting will be held on Oct. 27, 2019.

Director Joe Maltese advised that he had spent \$100.00 from the discretionary fund to go the Elks for building improvements. Chuck suggested we provide money to the Elks for the new back cover. This will be discussed further in the future.

A reminder of the importance of providing support to the Elks. They serve dinners on Wednesdays and Fridays. It would be a nice gesture to participate in these events as they are so active in participating in our events.

A suggestion was made to create a fund to support the Legacy Ride. We could include the Legion and Auxiliary in this. A suggestion of a spaghetti dinner for the public and a possible ride afterwards was made by Craig Bernat.

Sept. 28 – Oct. 28 is Merry Go Round month. A \$5.00 registration fee is required, 3 riders must participate and 3 posts must be visited. Additional points will be awarded if we travel outside of our district. The district trophy has gone to District 1 over the past years. It would be great to have the 5th District win this award. We decided to have a Merry Go Round, fun run after our 10/27/19 meeting.

Good of the Rider

11/30/19-12/3/19 Snowball Express, sponsored by the Patriot Guard.

Check your Legion and District calendars for more!

Next meeting October 27, 2019.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1105hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Secretary