

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372  
General Membership Meeting Minutes 17 March 2019

Meeting called to order by Director Joe Maltese at 1000 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

Correspondence.

Reading of the Minutes

The minutes were read by June Crawford. Motion to accept by Paul Arambula, second by Chuck Benham. Accepted as read.

New Members

No new members

Introduction of Guests

No guests present

Financial Reports

Chuck provided the financial report. All bills are paid. Our accounts are in good standing.

The additional \$250.00 donation for K-9 Lines was sent by Chuck to Sheri for mailing. We will proceed with the \$100.00 donation to the Safety Stand Down.

Officer's Reports

Committee Reports

We are all set for our March 23<sup>rd</sup> Steak Nite. We need desserts donated. We are looking for additional fund-raising ideas.

Chuck advised he did not wish to continue as the chair of the events committee. June and Don Crawford agreed to chair this committee.

We decided on June 9<sup>th</sup> for our next Poker Run to benefit Project Vet-Relief. Cathy and Brian Rickert volunteered the use of their station wagon.

Chuck will be sure to get the date for our event on the District and Legion calendars.

### Old Business

Until we have a Quartermaster to hold and order supplies such as patches and flags, Joe advised he would provide seed money to order a small supply of equipment.

### New Business

The camping trip sponsored by Post 283 has been cancelled.

Chuck presented Joe with a new meeting gavel.

We need to reschedule the dates for our April and May meetings. Due to Easter, the April meeting **will be held on Sunday April 14, 2019**. The May meeting **will be moved to May 5, 2019**, due to schedule conflicts.

Nominations for officers were made:

Director: Joe Maltese

Asst. Director: Chuck Benham

Secretary:

Treasurer: Jim Hansen

Sgt of Arms: Paul Arambula

Asst. Sgt of Arms: Carl Zuber

Chaplain: Reed Bailey

Asst. Chaplain:

Road Captain: June Crawford

Safety Officer: Don Crawford

Quartermaster: Paul Arambula

Historian:

Nominations will be accepted at the April and May meetings. Elections will be held at our May 5, 2019 meeting.

## For the Good of the Chapter

Chuck is donating a gavel to our chapter for our post meetings. Thank you, Chuck.

Mike Hutto – Set up a Go Fund Me account. Rather than birthday wishes, send a donation to Project Vet Relief.

A discussion was held concerning, how to choose what event to attend on dates that have multiple events scheduled. Do we always need to attend as a group or can we attend the event of choice? The consensus was that it should be a personal choice to participate in whatever event you prefer.

Events:

4/7/19-4/13/19 - The State Unity Ride.

May 11, 2019 - Post 9 sponsors Boots on the Ground, 8:30am-10:00pm.

May 18, 2019 - Post 137 – “Safety Stand Down”, 10:00am-4:00pm.

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.

Check your Legion and District calendars for more!

## Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1135hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Secretary

Minutes recorded by June Crawford