

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372
General Membership Meeting Minutes 16 September 2018

Meeting called to order by Director Joe Maltese at 1000 hrs

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

Reading of the Minutes

Online minutes. Motion to accept by Charles Benham, second by Carl Zuber.
Accepted as posted.

Introduction of Guests

Randy and Robin Vice brought their good friends Bobby and Beth Kinkton and their neighbor Don. We are hoping they will consider joining our organization.

New Members

The following new members were approved by majority vote. Welcome to Connie Benham and Tammy Felix.

Financial Reports

Director Maltese provided the treasurer's report. We currently have \$309.00 in the operating account.

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

Thank you to our guests and new members.

Reminder to report miles and hours to Chuck.

Committee Reports

Chuck Benham updated us on our next Poker Run. We discussed a possible date and determined that December 2 would be the date for this event. Our route will hopefully include the VFW at Green Cove Springs, and the Posts at Middleburg, St. Augustine and Keystone Heights. The charity, K-9 Line.

Old Business

ALR Summit in Cocoa Beach in February. Please check the district calendars for the details. Director Maltese urges all to attend if possible. It's a great format for ALR education and comradery.

Reminder 2019 Legacy Ride will be held in January. Check the websites for details.

Reminder of the Legion Steak Dinner on September 22. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers. You can RSVP for dinner with Steve Sullivan at the Legion. The price, \$12.00 per plate (steak, potato, broccoli, cake and ice cream). There will also be a D.J.

Director Maltese discussed quartermaster duties. We are still looking for members to assume this position. We desperately need a Chaplain too.

New Business

Fall conference is November 1-3 in Orlando. We will participate in this event.

We will purchase flag poles and bases for our group. Paul volunteered to take care of this. Motioned by Chuck Benham, second June Crawford. Accepted.

Post 194 is hosting a Poker Run 9/29/18. Registration 8:30 – 10:30. If you will be joining the ride, KSU from the Elks at 8:00.

The Unity Ride will begin at Post 372, October 14.

There are several Merry Go Round events scheduled for October. Please try to attend whatever you are able to.

For the Good of the Chapter

Randy and Robin Vice filled us in on their adventures in Colorado. They were traveling with a group of Search and Rescue riders. While in Estes Park, they met riders from the Thornton, CO group, one of whom was instrumental in the start of our chapter.

Chuck informed us of the Nov. 12, Chili Cook off. The Legion has entered a booth. The event will be held behind the Krispy Kreme.

Connie Benham is looking for organizations to donate products for raffles. Bubble Car Wash may be willing to donate matched money. She also has contacts to get us involved in the Mandarin High JROTC.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1100hrs

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Secretary