

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

Meeting called to order by Director Chuck Benham at 0958 hrs.

Opening Ceremonies

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

Correspondence

n/a

New Members

n/a

Introduction of Guests

No guests.

Reading of the Minutes

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

Financial Reports

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

Jim Hansen reminded us that we have a \$25.00 debit card still available. Robin Maltese suggested we use this for food for our next Fireside Chat. Motion to accept by Joe Maltese, second by Craig Bernat. Approved.

Officer's Reports

Past Director

No report

Director – Chuck Benham reported on our Lottery Ticket Raffle. This month 141 tickets were sold, (#'s 106-246). An audit process for this fund raiser was discussed. Legionnaire, Steve Sullivan has agreed to be an objective auditor for these funds and tickets.

Assistant Director – June will email shirt information to all members. SanMar is the company she is going through. You can get on their website to see what fabrics and styles you would like. June also notified us that the cost has increased \$1.00 per shirt. Joe Maltese suggested we all purchase a white shirt to be used during formal events during the hot summer months. The group was in agreement.

Chaplain – Excused absence

Road Captain – no report

Safety Officer – Excused absence

Quartermaster – no report.

Committee Reports

We discussed our next fund-raising ride. Chuck Benham will see if 12/5/21 is available on the District Calendar. We have decided we will begin the run at Post 372. Chuck suggested we try to choose a central route for our rides in an attempt to increase participation from all posts in our district, North, South, East and West. We also discussed shortening our stopping time to avoid any excessive alcohol intake.

We discussed a visit to Lisa Doerler's facility. Chuck stated there has been discussion of a possible luncheon with the residents.

We still need to decide on our Charity for this December event. We are waiting for additional information concerning supporting Alzheimer's.

Since it is so close to Christmas, we discussed requesting an unwrapped gift, from all riders, to be presented to some children's organization or possibly Toys for Tots.

Old Business

Chuck Benham reported that our Officer Installations went well. Thanks to all who were able to attend.

New Business

We discussed a possible fun run to Penney Farms after our August 15, 2021 meeting. Robin Maltese will check to see if this is possible and will send an email once determined.

Robin Maltese informed everyone of the new Rider's Adjutant email address: ALRAdjutant@alpost372fl.org

We discussed the need to update the new post website information on all of our forms and business cards. Robin Maltese will email a list of the post email addresses to all members.

Joe Maltese reviewed the SOP forms received from Convention. Any changes to our Standing Rules were discussed and approved by the general membership.

Good of the Riders

August 8, 2021 – Post 316, 5th District Meetings

August 15, 2021 – Post 372, After meeting fun run (tentative).

September 18, 2021 – POW/MIA Ceremony, Cecil Field

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

Check your post and district calendars for more!

Next meeting August 15, 2021, 1000 hrs.

Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1104hrs,

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Adjutant