American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372

General Membership Meeting Minutes, April 10, 2022

Meeting called to order by Director Chuck Benham at 1000 hrs.

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

25 current members.

# Correspondence

n/a

# New Members­­

Alan Painter

Marilyn Painter

Possible new member consideration, Tammy Felix.

# Introduction of Guests

Bruce Ribera – Possible transfer from Post 222, Oakland Park­\_

# Reading of the Minutes

The minutes have been posted online.

Motion to accept by Joe Maltese, second by Don Crawford. Approved.

# Financial Reports

Financial Officer absent.

Chuck Benham reported that we had decided to donate the proceeds from the Snowball Express Food sales ($72.50) back to the charity. We also agreed to donate the prize winnings ($50.00) from the raffle basket to back to Snowball Express.

**Past Director**

Joe Maltese discussed the In-State Unity ride. Please join the Post 372 fundraising team.

**Director** – Chuck Benham reminded us that April is Round Robin Month. Don’t forget to register online and to turn in hours and miles.

Chuck informed us that his email has been hacked again. He will be sure to make an entry in the subject line to indicate what the email is about. Also, be sure to hover over the email sender to verify if it was sent from Chuck or some random sender.

Chuck told us that Michelle Maze had sold the motorcycle travel bag for $80.00.

Chuck provided details of our monthly lottery ticket raffle. Last month’s winner won $350.00.

**Assistant Director** – Thanks for turning in your hours. Please don’t forget to submit money spent in the comments box. We discussed how much gas allowance should be provided. June has been using the IRS allowance. She will verify the current allowance amount.

We still need a new T-shirt supplier. Joe Maltese will ask around at the District meetings today.

**Chaplain** – Absent.

**Road Captain** – No report.

**Safety Officer** – No report.

**Quartermaster** – Paul Arambula reported he has ordered our supplies. There are some backordered items.

# Committee Reports

No report

# Old Business

We still need to decide on our next fundraising event. We discussed a possible comedy night. Alan Painter will contact the Mandarin Garden Club for possible available dates in October. Robin Maltese will email Comedy Blast, Inc. for additional information.

Reminder the Elks are holding their Casino night on April 23, 2022. Please try to support this fund raiser.

# New Business

Our Fireside Chat conflicts with the Easter weekend. We decided not to hold one in April.

Joe Maltese informed us that the post will be holding their annual Law and Order Ceremony on May 21, 2022.

Officer nominations for 2022-2023.

Director: Needed

Assist Director: June Crawford – accepted.

Finance Officer: Jim Hansen – accepted.

Sgt At Arms: Don Crawford – accepted.

Chaplain: Joe Maltese – accepted.

Road Captain: Tim Bailey – accepted.

Assist Road Captain: Don Crawford – accepted.

Quartermaster: Mark Shelton - accepted

Adjutant: Alane Strode – accepted.

Nominations will be accepted again in May and the final elections to be held at our May meeting.

Good of the Riders

**April 24-30, 2022** – Instate Unity Ride, Information available on the ALR website.

**May 7, 2022** – Boots on the Ground, sponsored by Post 9.

**May 27-28, 2022 –** Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans, info on the Heroes Honor Festival website, Daytona Beach.

Check your post and district calendars for more!

# Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1045 hrs.,

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Adjutant