

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

Date: 06/18/2023

Meeting called to order by Chuck Benham at 1000hrs

Opening ceremonies

Roll called: Roster available upon request

Quorum achieved

35 current members

Correspondence: N/A

New Members: N/A

Introduction of Guests: N/A

Reading of the Minutes: Posted online Elections from May will be amended to reflect that the vote was finalized. Charlie McFarland is Road Captain, no run off needed.

Motion to accept by: Craig Bernat, second by: Joe Maltese

Accepted X Declined

Financial Report: N/A

Motion to accept subject to audit by: _____, second by: _____

Accepted X Declined

Additional comments: _____

Motion to accept: _____

Director: Chuck: Sherry Shelton passed away—Post 137 funeral escort. Riders meet @ 6am@ Gate to go to Post 137. Staging 7am @ Post 137. Celebration of Life @ 11am.

Past Director: Joe: 1) Riders as of 6/15/2023 are now a program of Dept of FL. 2) ALR has raised \$9179.80, for both the building fund & PVR. We donated \$3100.00 to PVR on 04/22/2023. We presented the check at OCC.

3) We are #4 of Chapter of the Year, for our size.

4) Next year's Unity Ride. Bike raffle from a dealership.

5) 5th District won the trophy, again.

Assistant Director: June: Everyone needs to send in their miles and donations. June has not received any for the month of June.

Chaplain: N/A

Road Captain: Tim: N/A

Safety Officer: N/A

Quartermaster: Mark: Trying to get shirt samples. Let Mark know if you need any patches, hats, or anything.

Committee reports: N/A

Old Business: As in the reading of the minutes section the nominations for Road captain has been determined to be Charlie McFarland. The vote was under the old bylaws where the rider has to be a member for a minimum of 1 year to hold a position. Charlie is able to appoint as many Safety officers as he deems necessary.

Motioned to reimburse Allane Strode for printer ink \$78 Motion to accept: Joe Maltese 2nd: Lisa Doerler

Autism Ride has been pushed out to April, in order to plan for the event

9/11 Ride will be on 9/9/23 and future rides will be held on the 2nd Sunday of September. This will be our annual ride and we will discuss where the funds will be donated annually.

School Bash 7/22 @ Williams YMCA Motion for the Riders to donate \$150 for school supplies if we have a table Motion to Accept: Joe Maltese 2nd: Charlie McFarland

Official elections: Nominations for: 2024

Director: June Crawford

Motion to accept by: Chuck Benham, second by: Mark Shelton

Accepted X Declined

Asst. Director: Don Crawford

Motion to accept by: Craig Bernat, second by: Joe Maltese

Accepted X Declined

Sgt at Arms: Blaine Demmons

Motion to accept by: Don Crawford, second by: Joe Maltese

Accepted X Declined

Road Captain: Charlie McFarland

Motion to accept by: Reed Bailey, second by: Joe Maltese

Accepted X Declined

Safety Officer: Tim Bailey

Motion to accept by: Joe Maltese, second by: Joe Maltese

Accepted X Declined

Quartermaster: Mark Shelton

Motion to accept by: June Crawford, second by: Joe Maltese

Accepted X Declined

Treasurer: Sandra Shelton

Motion to accept by: Robin Maltese, second by: June Crawford

Accepted X Declined

Good of the Riders: ALL SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS!!! 5th District & 372 Facebook pages

Please be careful of the pictures that are being posted. NO more pictures with cigarettes or alcohol. These pictures need to be more family friendly. Joe has received too many calls from other Commanders, etc... ***Please be aware of what is being posted.*** Also, too many people NOT members are posting on our sites.

Chuck will put admins on ALR accounts, such as Facebook and others.

- Joe Maltese nominated: Dee McFarland & June Crawford 2nd: Lenny Doerler
Accepted X

Recognized Chuck as a very good and hard-working Director this year. We came in 4th in the state. Thank you, Chuck, for all your hard work over these past years.

Closing Ceremonies: Chuck handed the Riders gavel to the new Director: June Crawford

Next Fireside Chat: _____ Allane's 7/22 starts at 1-until?? This is a pool party. Bring your swimsuits, towels, sunscreen & whatever you are drinking. Allane will supply the meat(s). Please bring a covered dish, appetizer, or chips & dips. Please let Allane know what you are bringing, so that we do not have too much of 1 thing. _____

Next Meeting: _____ 7/16/2023 _____

Respectfully submitted by: Allane Strode, Adjutant

Date: _____ 7/11/2023 _____