

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372

General Membership Meeting Minutes,

Date: 2/18/2024

Meeting called to order by June Crawford at 959 hrs

Opening ceremonies

Roll called: Roster available upon request

Quorum achieved Members in attendance: 16

37 current members

Correspondence: _____

Introduction of Guests: Jon & Heidi Riddle (Army) transfer from 137

New Members: Jon & Heidi Riddle

Motion to accept by: Joe Maltese second by: Blaine Demmons

Accepted Declined _____

Reading of the Minutes: Posted online

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

Accepted Declined _____

Financial Report: Sandra:

Motion to accept subject to audit by: Mark Shelton, second by: Joe Maltese

Accepted Declined _____

Additional comments: _____

Motion to accept: _____

Director: June: Need miles & hours for rides

Past Director: Chuck: Thanked the Riders for the donation from the Rider Down Fund. Said he initially wanted to return it, but was told that he should not by Allane Strode, because this is why the fund was started.

Assistant Director: Don: N/A

Chaplain: Joe: N/A

Sergeant at Arms: Blaine: N/A

Road Captain: Charlie: Allane & Dee will reach out to the Autism groups to see what needs to be done to make arraignments for the April 7th ride.

Safety Officer: Tim: N/A

Quartermaster: Mark: License plates \$10 going to the general fund.

T-shirts—shirts can be viewed on sanmar.com website. Look for the colors & sizes, then send your order to Mark Shelton. The shirt codes are: DT155 or DM135 (this one is truer to size). They will be made by Reflective by Design. You can check out the actual shirt look up #221. It was also decided that we would keep the orange for our group shirts.

Send your order to Mark Shelton at: alr372quartermaster@gmail.com

Committee reports: N/A

Old Business: Summit—A group of us learned that we, as individuals, can not claim monies that we spend on rides, events etc. donations are from our Post to things like Casino night, donations to other Posts etc.

New Business: Going to either Clyde Lassen or the Military Museum was discussed for the April 7th ride along with Posts 37 and Post 194 (St Augustine).

Charlie & Dee McFarland will talk with the owner of Dick's Wings to see if we can start and end there.

Joe Maltese motioned that we add to the Rider Down Fund 5% from every ride that we put on. Reed 2nd and it was accepted.

Joe Maltese stated that everyone needs to stop paying out of pocket for things that should come up for discussion and voted on by the Riders.

The 9/11 patches are ordered

Casino night is sold out

Round Robin starts April 1-30 It's \$5 per person per ride. Register before each ride.

In State Unity Ride—most of our riders are going on the West coast route 4/20-4/27.

There will be a group riding to Orange County Chopper on April 27th.

2/18/2024 is the Riders 6th anniversary

We discussed getting a plaque, but decided it wasn't feasible until we have our own building.

Good of the Riders: Lunch ride for March 17th is going to Shrimp R Us 765 3rd Ave, Welaka, FL 32193

April Fireside chat will not be held due to having so many other events happening during the month.

May 18th Fireside chat will be at Jon & Heidi Riddle's house.

Closing Ceremonies: Motion to close the meeting: Joe Maltese 2nd by: Mark Shelton

Next Fireside Chat: March 16th at Joe & Robin Maltese's. Robin will be out of town & Joe stated that he will need help with it. If anyone can help him, please let him know.

Meeting adjourned: 1117 hrs

Next Meeting: March 17th

Respectfully submitted by: Allane Strode, Adjutant

Date: 02/22/2024