American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372

General Membership Meeting Minutes, May 15, 2022

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

Opening Ceremonies

Roll Called: Roster available upon request.

Quorum achieved

27 current members.

# Correspondence

n/a

# New Members­­

none

# Introduction of Guests

Members of Post 129

Scott Cordy, Chris Movid, Wayne Parrott, Joanne Parrott, Angie Freeman, Dan Freeman.

A certificate of Appreciation was provided to the ALR and the Legion as thanks for participation in Post 129 Casino night.

They were able to provide a donation of $26,000.00 to PVR. $16,000 from the Casino Night and $10,000 from their Challenge 22 event.

# Reading of the Minutes

The minutes have been posted online.

Motion to accept by Joe Maltese, second by Mark Shelton. Approved.

# Financial Reports

Financial Officer absent.

Chuck Benham provided the financial report. Available upon request.

Motion to accept subject to audit by Joe Maltese, second by Alan Painter. Approved.

**Past Director**

Joe Maltese advised he obtained the name of the T-shirt company that Post 129 uses and has forwarded that information to June Crawford.

Joe also reminded us of the September POW/MIA Ride. This will be a police escorted ride over the 7 bridges of Jacksonville.

State convention will be held in Orlando June 16-19, 2022.

The 5th District ALR still needs officer positions filled for Sgt at Arms and Treasurer. If anyone is interested, please let him know.

**Director** – Chuck Benham advised that we provided a donation of $1600.00 to PVR at the State Unity Ride.

Chuck also informed us of the change to the rules for use of the Elks facility. They have been under the scrutiny of their State officials and it has been determined that we must be a member of the Elks to purchase alcohol. Three visits as a guest are allowed, but after that you must join the Elks or you may not purchase an alcoholic beverage. The Elks are able and willing to acquire a special license if we wish to hold an event.

We discussed moving the Fireside Chat to Paul’s house. Joe Maltese motioned that we postpone discussion of the this until the next meeting. Mark Shelton second. Approved.

Please be sure to join us for the Law-and-Order event being held on May 21, 2022 at 4:00pm.

**Assistant Director** – Absent.

**Chaplain** – Absent.

**Road Captain** – Absent.

**Safety Officer** – Absent.

**Quartermaster** – Paul Arambula reported he has received the ordered patches and flags. He needs to get the new debit card from Chuck. The old one was compromised. Paul will bring the 4x6 flags to the next general meeting.

# Committee Reports

We have booked the Mandarin Garden Club for our Comedy Night. The Post will host their Early Bird Dinner on Friday December 2 and the ALR will host their Comedy Night on Saturday December 3, 2022.

Chuck would like to have a fund-raising ride in the fall. Details to be determined.

# Old Business

# New Business

The Legacy Ride hotel information is available on-line.

Elected and appointed officers for 2022-2023.

Director: Chuck Benham

Assist Director: June Crawford

Finance Officer: Jim Hansen

Sgt At Arms: Don Crawford

Asst Sgt At Arms: Mark Shelton

Chaplain: Joe Maltese

Road Captain: Tim Bailey

Assist Road Captain: Don Crawford

Quartermaster: Mark Shelton

Adjutant: Alane Strode

Thanks to these members for all they do!

Good of the Riders

Check your post and district calendars.

# Closing Ceremonies

Meeting adjourned 1042 hrs.,

Respectfully submitted, Robin Maltese, Adjutant