

# American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372

## General Membership Meeting Minutes,

Date: 10/22/2023

Meeting called to order by June Crawford at 1003hrs

Opening ceremonies

Roll called: Roster available upon request

Quorum achieved  Members in attendance: 16

37 current members

**Correspondence:** N/A

**New Members:** William (Will) Houston

**Introduction of Guests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reading of the Minutes:** Posted online

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

Accepted  Declined

**Financial Report:** Sandra: Provided the financial report.

Motion to accept subject to audit by: Joe Maltese, second by: Lisa Doerler

Accepted  Declined

**Additional comments:** Chuck discussed holding back funds from the building fund, so that we as the Riders do not go in the negative. This had been discussed in a previous meeting and was confirmed.

Motion to accept:

**Director:** June: Reiterated that we as Riders NEED to send in our Hours, Miles & Donations every month. This month is Merry-go-Round month, so log your miles if you do a ride with at least 3 riders from our post.

\*\*\*Another thing that was brought up is Communication. We need to be more diligent in communicating with each other, especially if we are trying to plan events such as rides, pot lucks, etc.\*\*\*

**Past Director:** Chuck: N/A

**Assistant Director:** Don: N/A

**Chaplain:** Joe: Keep Carl, Bill, Frank, Bob & Marilyn in your prayers

**Road Captain:** Charlie: N/A

**Safety Officer:** Tim: N/A

**Quartermaster:** Mark: Requested an updated roster. Still working on T-shirts. Also discussed was the fact that the ALR patch is digitized locally & we can try to get it from the company that has it.

**Sergeant at Arms:** Blaine: N/A

**Committee reports:**

**Old Business:** Veterans Wall unveiling on 11/11/2023 @ 11am @ Winsor at Ortega. This is where Lisa Doerler works. We can either ride our bikes or drive our vehicles, it's your choice. If we are riding, we need to set up a meeting time & location & ride together.

**New Business:** As discussed in the previous meeting we are trying to reestablish our after-meeting rides. For our next meeting we have decided to go to the Sand Dollar @ 9716 Heckscher Dr.

**Good of the Riders:** On 11/11 we will be going to Sacred Heart Church 7190 Hwy 17 Fleming Island, FL, more info to follow.

Post 137 is holding their Gold Star Family Dinner on 10/25 from 5-7pm

Summit registration is open. The dates are 1/31-2/4/2023 at the Holiday Inn Resort Orlando Lake Buena Vista 13351 State Rd 535 Orlando, FL, be sure to register if you plan on attending. This is a chance to meet other members from the other districts & posts, and to learn the different aspects of having a post and holding a position within the post. It is very informative and educational.

We voted on donating to the Membership Appreciation room \$100

Joe Maltese made the motion & Don Crawford 2<sup>nd</sup> It was accepted.

Joe Maltese motioned to donate to the 5<sup>th</sup> District room \$100 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Wilbanks

It was accepted.

The YMCA is holding their Trunk or Treat on 10/29 from 3-5pm.

There are plenty of rides coming up. I will send an email out with the "Upcoming Events." The building is still in progress, we are still waiting on the city to finish their things. We have a meeting with City Council on 10/17/2023 @ 5pm.

The YMCA is offering all military, veterans & active duty, a FREE program called: Operation Strong & Ready. If you are interested, please feel free to contact the Y @ [ehernandez@fcymca.org](mailto:ehernandez@fcymca.org) The program is held on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am @ the Williams Family YMCA.

Closing Ceremonies: 11:16am

Next Fireside Chat: Not until after Christmas

Meeting adjourned:

Next Meeting: 11/19/2023

Respectfully submitted by: Allane Strobe, Adjutant

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