

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372

General Membership Meeting Minutes,

Date: 7/16/2023

Meeting called to order by June Crawford at 1000hrs

Opening ceremonies

Roll called: Roster available upon request

Quorum achieved 18 members in attendance & 1 guest

35 current members

Correspondence: N/A

New Members: Mark Wilbanks, pending acceptance into the Sons

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

Accepted Declined

Introduction of Guests: Mark Wilbanks by: Allane Strode

Reading of the Minutes: Reading of the minutes was waived until August meeting.
Minutes will be posted online soon.

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

Accepted Declined

Financial Report: Sandra: Current Bal \$9179.80 Sandra issued a check to Allane Strode for \$78.00 for printer ink.

Motion to accept subject to audit by: Craig Bernat, second by: Robin Maltese

Accepted Declined

Additional comments: _____

Motion to accept: _____

Director: June: Please send your miles & donation information in

Past Director: Chuck: Monies raised: Comedy show \$2527.39, Raffle ticket sales \$2085.00 and 3/26 Ride \$3771.00

Chuck also motioned to keep a minimum of \$1000.00 in our account after giving the monies to the Legion for the building fund.

Motion to accept by: Chuck Benham, second by: Craig Bernat

Accepted X Declined

Chuck also motioned to change the Raffle ticket sales from the building fund to the Riders General Fund

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

Accepted X Declined

Assistant Director: Don: N/A

Chaplain: Joe: Stated that Carl Zuber is hoping to ride again. He is feeling better and getting better, every day.

Sergeant at Arms: Blaine: N/A

Road Captain: Charlie: 9/11 Ride needs a committee for getting donations, baskets, bottles, etc. Also need to decide what the event will benefit.

Joe motioned that we continue to support PVR.

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

Accepted X Declined

Another motion was for the cost of the ride. Reed motioned that the fee for a Rider be \$20 and a Passenger \$10.

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

Accepted X Declined

Safety Officer: Tim: N/A

Quartermaster: Mark: Still working on the shirts with a vendor in St Pete, Reflective Designs

Committee reports: Committee for our 9/11 ride is: Robin, Allane, Sandra, Dee, Joe & Don. We will get together soon to get things going.

Old Business:

New Business: We as Riders need to participate more in our Legion groups, Legion, Sons & Auxiliary, NOT just the Riders.

On 7/22/23, we have an event to help support the YMCA from 10-12pm. If you can attend this event, please be there before 10am. This is to help get the kids school supplies.

Installation of officers will be 8/10/2023 at the Masonic Lodge on Loretto Rd @7pm. Please wear white shirts & black (or dark) pants, if you are an officer.

Good of the Riders: Fireside chat is at Allane Strode's house. This is a pool party. Please bring your swimsuit, towel, sunscreen & whatever you are drinking. Allane will be supplying the meat, so please bring a covered dish, appetizer, or something to share with the group. The party starts at 1pm until??

Chuck stated that he added Dee as an admin on the Facebook page, he will also add June and he will stay on, also.

Closing Ceremonies: _____

Next Fireside Chat: If anyone wants to hold the next Fireside chat, please let Allane know.

Next Meeting: August 20th

Respectfully submitted by: Allane Strode, Adjutant

Date: 7/17/2023