

American Legion Riders Fallen Heroes Chapter 372

General Membership Meeting Minutes,

Date: 11/19/2023

Meeting called to order by June Crawford at 1002hrs

Opening ceremonies

Roll called: Roster available upon request

Quorum achieved Members in attendance: 12

37 current members

Correspondence: N/A

New Members: N/A

Introduction of Guests: N/A

Reading of the Minutes: Posted online

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

Accepted Declined

Financial Report: Sandra: Sent via email to June

Motion to accept subject to audit by: Joe Maltese, second by: Robin Maltese

Accepted Declined

Additional comments:

Motion to accept:

Director: June: N/A

Past Director: Chuck: N/A

Assistant Director: Don: N/A

Chaplain: Joe: N/A

Road Captain: Charlie: N/A

Safety Officer: Tim: When we are riding in groups, we will not take part in running through red lights aka: blocking, unless it is police escorted. We will safely break-off (at the next stop) and ride safer. Also, no lane changing when riding in groups.

Quartermaster: Mark: N/A

Sergeant at Arms: Blaine: N/A

Committee reports: N/A

Old Business: Windsor at Ortega: We had a great turn out and the event was put on by the Auxiliary

YMCA Trunk or Treat: We had a great turn out. We had 4 vehicles decorated and gave out candy.

Lunch rides after meetings: We will be riding to Hogs Gone Wild 888 Co Rd 310 Interlachen on 12/17/2023, but we will not have a meeting in December.

In January we will be going to Shrimps R Us in Welaka after our meeting.

Early Bird Dinner: We have about 60-70 people already RSVP'd. We will all need to help clean up after the party, since we only have the Garden Club for the 1 day.

Summit 1/31-2/4/2024: Sue Nist needs volunteers for the Hospitality Room. This would be a good time if you are working on the 5th District patch.

The Veterans Day concert at Sacred Heart Catholic Church was a very nice event. We had 5 people that attended.

New Business: Frank Nichols has been working on getting pricing for bricks and benches. Allane had the information on these items and discussed these.

Mugs: Allane has ordered some 20oz mugs and has had them engraved for our post.

7 Bridges patch: Allane has a few of these patches available, if anyone wants them.

Rides for next year:

April 2024 Ride for Autism: We are looking to set the date on April 7th or 14th, whichever is available on the 5th District calendar. I have sent an email to Kam to see which date is available (11/26/2023).

The Unity ride is on 4/21-4/27/2024

Annual 9/11 ride: Will be on September 8, 2024. Allane will reach out to Chap with post 37 in St Augustine to see if we can try to make plans to visit them for this ride.

Good of the Riders: Wreaths Across America 12/16/2023 Staging starts at 6am we must be there for the safety briefing at 7:45am in order to ride this escort.

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Closing Ceremonies: 11:05am

Next Fireside Chat: 1/21/2024 at Don and June's house. This is on Sunday and we will be starting at 4pm

Meeting adjourned: 11:11am

Motion to accept by: Chuck Benham 2nd by: Craig Bernat

Next Meeting: 1/21/2024

After our February meeting it was discussed that we ride to Shrimps r Us in Welaka

Respectfully submitted by: Allane Strode, Adjutant

Date: 11/26/2023