

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
GOLD STAR POST  
December 12, 2017**

Meeting called to order by Director Michael Walden at 7:00

Honors to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Prayer was given by Larry Kersey

Building was secured by Sergeant at Arms Lannie Smith

Minutes from last Month by Secretary Faye Jernigan:

Role Call of Officers: All present except for Tom Hewell

Financial Report given by Treasurer Wayne Petty: (see attached)

Guest: None

Safety Report by Road Captain Don Purinton: Accidents have increased with Christmas Shopping so always be aware of surroundings. Be prepared for cold weather riding

Sick call Chaplin Tom Hewell ( Foot Surgery), Eugene Warren (Open Heart surgery) Rick Jernigan ( back issues)

Correspondence: none

Old Business:

1. Veterans Thanksgiving Dinner was greatly appreciated at Alvin C. York
2. Manchester Christmas Parade

3. State Mid-Winter Conference: Chapter will pay for 4 members to attend. Mike Walden has sent his paperwork in.
4. Plaque to be bought for Whispering Oak Campground, Ricky and Paul to obtain. Max \$40 to be spent
5. Left over Tee shirts to be given to Veterans at Alvin C York
6. Two Gift Certificates \$50 each to be purchased for two couples at the campground for assistance during the stomp. Old Charlie's Restaurant was decided on for certificates.

New Business:

1. Ideas for future donations: Scholarships in the Coffee County Community
2. January 20th: High School Oratorical
3. Committee to be formed to make suggestions for future fund raisers with ideas to be presented to riders at meeting.
4. Events: Food baskets put together and delivered 12/16  
Wreaths Across America 12/16, Christmas Party 12/16
- 5 Sign at Baseball Field to be refurbished. \$50 cost, passed (Larry and Paul)
- 6 Bi Laws being worked on by Mike/Paul, please submit changes to them
- 7 Certification of officers for 2018 Post 78 Rider Officers has been sent by Mike Walden.
- 8 Get you Veterans Card @ Veterans.Gov

Good of the Riders: Riders Membership Dues placed back on Calendar

Birthday Dinner:

Next Meeting: 1/9/2018

Motion to adjourn by: Paul                      2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick, motion passed

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing prayer by Larry Kersey

Meeting adjourned at \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully

Faye Jernigan Secretary