

GOLD STAR POST 78
AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
January 3,2017

Meeting was called to order by Director Michael Walden at 7:01

Salute to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all.

Prayer was given by Larry Kersey.

Visitors: Carol

Building was secure by Lannie Smith

Minutes were placed on tables and sent out to every member by email. Motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Larry Kersey and seconded by Rick Jernigan. Motion passed

Correspondence: None

Reports:

report was read by Roger Gibbs. Motion was made to accept report as read by Rick Jernigan and seconded by Bill Martin. Motion passed.

Safety Report: None

Chili Cook Off: Bonnie oversaw getting that together. Motion was made to give a prize of \$50 for the best chili by Larry Kersey and seconded by Roger Gibbs. Motion passed. Darryl Edwards brought up how about a crock pot also. Darryl will buy one and will give to the winner also.

Old Business:

Advertising was the discussion on the floor. Manchester Times full page ad is \$800 and Michael will have cost for other spaces in the paper. Sign at the road or banner was discussed like the one that Charlie Garvin got for the CCVA with removable piece to change for the event.

Rockers are still for sale. See Roger Gibbs.

Birthday cards were sent to the 100-year-old veteran for his birthday at the VA.

Larry Kersey talked about the VA Christmas that was held. Everyone if you get a chance should go and visit and talk with the veterans. It was fulfilling.

Mid-Winter Conference is February 2-5, in Murfreesboro at the Embassy Suites. Riders will have a meeting along with a luncheon this time. Cost is \$25 to register and \$30 for the luncheon. Our delegates are: Jason Bradford, Bill Martin, Darryl Edwards and Geoff Lay (added after meeting). They need to pay registration and riders group will reimburse that fee.

New Business:

Mick and Annie will be back. They have had a lot of surgeries and when they are able they will return per Michael Walden.

Michael brought up some items to get more participation for the things that our riders group do. 1. Discussion on groups which was discussed in the board meeting.

Second Saturday of the month should be for rides as a group or fun days. Visit other rider groups or overnight trips. Adopt a school. We would need committees to organize.

Stomp Committee: Are we going to have a stomp? If so we need to start working on this as soon as possible. Volunteers are needed.

Good of the Riders:

Birthday dinner will be at Ming's in Tullahoma January 28th at 6PM.

Larry Kersey talked about talking to Gary Cordell about signs telling people as they enter Manchester that we have an American Legion with riders.

Oratorical contest will be January 14th at 8am at the High school.

Darryl Edwards brought up when he was at the VA he noticed that Linda Winkles picture was on a wall with all her accomplishments. Need to stop by and look at them if you are ever at the VA.

Michael is providing history of the post for the 100-year centennial. If any information, please give to Michael.

Geoff Liay brought up that Tullahoma has a shooting range now. If anyone is interested let Jason know that could be a group event.

Next meeting February 7th.

Motion was made to adjourn by Rick Jernigan and seconded by Larry Kersey. Motion passed.

Honors to the flag and closing prayer was given.

Respectfully

Melanie Kersey Secretary

Attached: Sign in sheet, treasurer report, advertising rates, and chili cook off flyer.