



Gold Star Post 78 American Legion Riders Sept Meeting

Sept 9, 2017

Meeting was opened by Director Michael Walden at 10:05am

Honors to Flag and Pledge of Allegiance was presented by all

Chaplain Al Haas provided opening prayer

There was a quorum of 6 officers and 7 members present

3 guests in attendance – Libby, K-Dawg, and Ray-Gun

Correspondents –

Dept. of Vet affairs holding annual carnival on Oct. 6th. Bike show. They will have a table and 2 chairs set aside for us if we want to attend. Needs at least 1 chairperson, no volunteers, subject dismissed

Sick Call –

Yankee Bill is still in the McMinnville Hospital for a minor stroke. Located in room 252 if anyone wants to visit

Doughboy is dealing with personal health issues

Ghost – dealing with issues with his back, and looking at surgery

78 Legion Rider Bylaws requires for a recall vote due to suspension of Roger Gibbs by Post 78 American Legion to open up his officer position before we can vote in a new treasurer. Will have paper ballot to keep anonymous. Either vote “recall” or “no”.

As for Membership Chairman, we have 1 nomination for Pat Puritan to take over the position

Nominations were opened from the floor... a motion by Puff, and 2nd by Johnny Reb to cease nominations. Motion passed, and Pat Puritan voted in as Membership Chairman by acclamation.

Recall vote result was to Recall Roger “Hollywood” Gibbs from Treasurer position...Treasurer position now vacant. Maverick nominated Steve Sember, but he declined. Position will stay vacant for now and revisit election at Oct Meeting.

4 pillars revisited to discuss new angle to help out in the community.

Question about total profits from the Stomp. Bootlegger estimated based on last word from Treasurer. Definite amount has not been figured as of yet due to some checks and final balancing needing to be calculated.

Patriots Day on Sept. 11th at the square. Pugsley will be presenting a Patriots Day Award.

Meet at the Post at 0900 to collect chairs

Wednesday morning on Sept. 13th is next honor flight. Staging location has moved to Speedway in Manchester. KSU at 0130. Bus is leaving Winchester at 0230 due to a 4th stop added on the route to the airport.

Sept. 15th – National POW/MIA Day

Sept. 23rd – Pugsley leading the ride for Run 4 a Chop

Sept. 12th – DAV Mobile unit will be here for any claims, medical, etc. Must have picture ID 0800 until finished

Oct. 6-7 – Old Timers Day. Parade will be the 7th. Information tent will be out there as well as the Legion.

Sept. 16th-23rd for County Fair. Need volunteers for the booth. See Puff if interested. Also looking for volunteers to go and look at current situation for any issues that came up during the winter and clean

Sept. 30th – Calhoun, GA annual event. Pugsley is planning on going. See him if interested in going.

Membership – Dues are up for SOA, Auxiliary, Riders, and Legion. Pat will work to get this ready.

Sept. 30th – 41A Music Festival and Poker Run in Tullahoma. Pumpkin will post times on FB and send an email with registration times and KSU.

Unfinished Business –

Mid-winter conference – Need to have the 4 delegates identified before December and May

Additional PO Box tabled was resolved by getting a second key held by the Secretary.

Puff motioned to move the meeting back to 2nd Tuesday at 7pm, 2nd by Larry. Results in favor of moving 10-2. Motion passes.

Mike Lamas volunteered to have end of season cookout at his residence. Members will bring a “covered” dish. Will revisit or post online with details

Oct. 15th – ALR Post 13 Maryville will be having their annual toy run. Pugsley will post details online.

Thanksgiving Dinner for the VA – Previous year was \$100-\$150. Motion by Bootlegger to provide Thanksgiving Dinner, 2nd by Tornado. Motion passed. Dinner will take place either Tuesday or Wednesday before Thanksgiving depending on schedule of VA Staff.

Good of the Riders – No birthday dinners due to lack of participation or response to emails

Next Riders meeting will be Oct. 10th. Tuesday Night at 1900 hours. Social hour before.

Tickets distributed for giftcard from the Stomp that was given back due to being a local business. Pappy was the winner

Nov. 6th – Veterans and spouses, Russel Barnett Ford in Tullahoma on Hwy. 55 at 6 pm is putting on a dinner. Names need to be given to Gene if wanting to attend for a headcount. First 100 will be in.

Motion made to adjourn by Don, 2nd by Puff.

Closing prayer by Chaplain Al Haas...meeting adjourned at 10:59am