

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
GOLD STAR POST #78  
August 14, 2018**

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

Honors to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Prayer was given by Dan Garrett.

Building was secured by Lannie Smith.

**Minutes** - Motion to accept minutes as read by Don Purinton and 2nd by Mike Lamas and passed by all.

**New Correspondence** - From the VA Medical Center in Murfreesboro regarding the patient carnival on October 5. Looking for our participation. Will be further discussed at next meeting.

**Financial Report** given by Wayne Petty.  
Motion to accept as read by Rick Jernigan and 2nd by Don Purinton.  
Passed by all.

**Guests:** Jackie Thatch (new member)

**Safety Report** by Road Captain Don Purinton. Road hazard (a step ladder) on Interstate reported by Mike Walden. Be aware of all roads and other vehicles.

**Sick call** - No word from Rocky Whray. Mike and Annie Young are selling their bike since Mike can't ride anymore due to health reasons. Paul Gish is doing nicely since his heart procedure. Bill Martin is going in the Nashville VA hospital in October.

**New Members** - New member Jackie Thatch - a motion to accept by Don Purinton and 2nd by Wayne Petty. The vote was passed by all to accept Jackie Thatch as a new member.

**Old Business:**

Steve Sember (Fundraising Dinner Committee) is in need of help for the monthly dinners with preparation and clean up. Next dinner is Saturday September 8 from 5-7 PM.

Legacy Run leaves August 19.

CPR class will be held Saturday, September 15 from 9-1 PM at the Hall.

Steve Sember is checking into another source for a storage container

from Batesville behind Watson Metal and will update at next meeting.

Our ARK ride planned for Friday 9/28 will have us meet at Cracker Barrel at 9 AM and travel to the Hampton Inn in Dry Ridge KY. We will do the birthday dinner there and leave Sunday AM after breakfast to return home. When calling for reservations the Hampton Inn mention the Riders group having their ARK event for a group rate.

**New Business:**

Mike Walden is checking out more details on getting shirts for the ARK ride on 9/28. He will communicate more details when he gets more information.

Biscuit Run planned for Saturday August 18 could be in jeopardy due to a 60% chance of rain. KSU 8:15 if a go. We will stop and get fuel and travel through Natchez Trace. Updates will be communicated.

Mike Walden offered an idea of a scavenger ride and make the Coffee County Rescue Squad building as the end location and then eat there to thank them for their assistance in helping cook the pork butts for the Pulled Pork dinner on August 11.

Old Timers Day is Saturday, October 6 on the Square. We have 2 spaces there including a tent to see if we can search for new members.

Commanders Tour dinner is Thursday August 16 at 6 PM at the hall. Come in black/white attire.

Tullahoma Post 43 is having a Fundraising bowling event on September 16 from 1-3PM. Cost is \$10 and includes unlimited bowling during the two hours and shoe rental.

The 2019 Legacy Run was mentioned. Ideas should be sent to Mike Walden or we can just send a check.

The September 11 Event will be held at the High School at 7 PM.

**Good for the Riders:** Lets look for new members at all events or on the road.

**Next Meeting:** September 11 at 6 PM - should be a short meeting and then go to the 9/11 Event at the High School.

**Birthday dinner:** August 26 at Marvin's in Fayetteville 6PM.

**Motion to Adjourn at 8:04 pm:** Motion by Rick Jernigan and 2nd by Don Purinton.

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing Prayer by Dan Garrett.

Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.