



**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
GOLD STAR POST 78
January 9, 2018**

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

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

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Minutes from Dec 2017 meeting read by Secretary Faye Jernigan:

Motion to accept minutes by Paul Gish

Second by Don Purinton

Motion carried unanimous

Financial Report given by Treasurer Wayne Petty:

Motion to accept report by Rick Jernigan

Second by Darryl Edwards

Motion carried unanimous

Guest: None

Safety Report by Road Captain Don Purinton:

Upcoming events discussed by Captain Don Purinton:

- Possible trip to local Shooting Range & prices discussed
- Trip to Ark in Kentucky
- Ride to Patti's 1800 Settlement in Ky
- Ride to Casino for night of entertainment...3 casinos within a day
- Motorcycle Training Class for Riders...6 to 8 hour class
- Natchez Trace ride with Dinner at Loveless Café.

Sick call: Chaplin Tom Hewell, Eugene Warren

Correspondence: None

Old Business:

1. Awards Committee to be formed, interested see Pudgie
2. Feb 2-4 Mid Winter conference. Michael Walden and Don Purinton attending as Post 78 ALR reps...others encouraged to attend. (Riders Meeting Feb 3, 10am -12pm /ALR Lunch 12-1)
3. Stomp Gift cards given to owners & staff at Whispering Oaks Campground
4. Fund raiser ideas: Yard Sale and Sock Hop Dance

New Business:

1. Riders to present monetary awards to District Oratorical contestants; \$25 for each contestant and \$50 for winner...
Motion by Michael Walden
Second by Paul Gish
Motion carried unanimous
2. April 8th Ride for Hospice Benefit in Lebanon TN, with all money being given to Hospice Unit at Murfreesboro VA,

Kick stands up at 10 am. Rainout date 4/15/18. Donations only ride. View 78 ALR Facebook page for latest details.

3. Veterans may sign up at Mylowes.com for discount

Good of the Riders:

Memberships need to be paid ASAP

Birthday Dinner: Samurai's at 6 pm on 1/27/18

Next Meeting: Feb 13, 2018

Motion to adjourn by:

Don Purinton

Second by Rick Jernigan

Motion carried unanimous

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing prayer by Larry Kersey

Meeting adjourned at 7:56PM

Respectfully

Faye Jernigan Secretary