

GOLD STAR POST 78 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
Meeting Minutes
July 10, 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 made by Wayne Petty and 2nd by Rick Jernigan and passed by all.

No new Correspondence.

Financial Report given by Wayne Petty.

Motion to accept as read by Don Purinton and 2nd by Rick Jernigan.
Passed by all.

Guests: none

Safety Report by Road Captain Don Purinton. Stay in your comfort zone. Stay safe. Safety tip given by Don to be careful of grass clippings being blown on the road. Motorcycle accidents reported in Chattanooga and McMinnville. If in a big group to watch for riders who are not riding safely. Only one mistake can cause big problems.

Sick call - Rocky Wray doing a little better, back to riding bike on short trips around town. Paul Gish is in St Thomas after getting his heart surgery. Faye Jernigan is still hobbling around on her broken foot.

New Members - No new members.

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 July 14 from 1-7 PM. Email went out to everyone. Games will be set up early. Menu is burgers and hot dogs sold as plates or sold individually.

Pat Purinton reported that we will not be able to set up a food booth due to the businesses on the Square be taking care of food sales. We can set up an information booth at the Downtown Manchester movement which will be held on the 3rd Sat of each month.

The Ice Cream Social at the VA Hospital in Murfreesboro on Sunday, July 1st was a success. Everyone enjoyed it.

Legacy Run will be 2 groups from TN. Tom Mowbry and Bill Martin will go early to Kansas and then meet up with 2nd group and head up to Minnesota. Mike Walden reported for the 7 days and 6 nights it will probably cost about \$900 and is looking for a rough headcount on anyone going in the 2nd group. Please report to Mike Walden. We will send a check for \$850 to the legacy Fund. Motion from Rick Jernigan and a 2nd by Don Purinton. Bill Martin and Tom Mowbry will deliver the check.

New Business:

Pat Purinton has set up Saturday September 15 as the first CPR class which should run about 4-6 hours. If you want a certification card, the cost is \$5.00.

Carole Sember requested about \$50 to buy more can goods for the Good Samaritan. Don Purinton made the motion and 2nd by Pat Purinton. It was passed by all.

Pat Purinton would like to purchase a Defibrillator for the hall at the cost of approximately \$300. It was tabled after more research is done on details.

Pat Purinton and Mike Walden suggested a ride to the Ark in Kentucky on September 28-30. It's about a 5 1/2 hr ride to the Ark and suggested we leave Friday AM. There is a hotel nearby (Hampton Inn for approximately \$140 a night. There is also a campground nearby. Entrance to the Ark with a Military discount would cost about \$38. There is a restaurant in the park that offers no discounts. Pat will send out an email/text for a tentative headcount. It was decided that all those going on the ride to obtain their own hotel reservations.

Pat Purinton also suggested a ride to the Short Mountain distillery in Woodbury. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

Instead of a birthday dinner on July 28, we will do a ride. Look for details.

Steve Sember talked about getting a container for out back. He was looking to see if there was any interest for this purchase (approximately \$1800). He will check with the AL group to their thoughts on this idea at their next meeting on July 16. The cost could be split between the groups if they have interest.

Good for the Riders: Let's look for new members at events or on the road.

Next Meeting: August 14

Motion to Adjourn at 7:55 pm: Motion by Rick Jernigan and 2nd by Bill Martin.

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing Prayer by Dan Garrett.

Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.