

GOLD STAR POST 78 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
Meeting Minutes
MAY 8, 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 Paul Gish.

Building was secured by Lannie Smith.

Minutes from last month meeting read by Rick Jernigan.

Motion to accept as read by Paul Gish and 2nd by Don Purinton and passed by all.

Financial Report given by Wayne Petty. No activity since last meeting.

Motion to accept as read by Rick Jernigan and 2nd by Paul Gish and passed by all.

Guests: none

Safety Report by Road Captain Don Purinton. Pot holes due to winter weather are still an issue and bad. Also drivers are not paying attention and be on the alert. Route 41 repaving is still a problem.

Sick call - Larry Kersey sick. Rocky Whray status unknown at the time of meeting. Pat Kane from Post 281 (a Rider) is in the Lifecare Center in Nashville.

It was mentioned to everyone that Don Purinton's mother passed away and to keep him and his family in our prayers. Our condolences were extended.

Michael Walden opened nominations for 78 ALR Secretary due to resignation of Faye Jernigan as Secretary. Paul Gish nominated Carole Sember as Secretary. Seconded by Rick Jernigan. She accepted the nomination and nominations closed with no other nominations submitted. Voted by all attending members in acceptance.

New Members and Correspondence - No new members.

We received a Thank you card from Jason Woodlee thanking us for the gift card we gave him.

POW-MIA Freedom Car Tour and Awareness Campaign looking for a donation and tabled for next meeting.

Pat Purinton presented solicitation letter to cheer students as

they ride by from the High School to Woodbury on Fri 5/11 at 10 AM. If anyone available let's show our support and stand on Route 55.

Old Business:

Steve Sember (Fundraising Dinner Committee) reported Spaghetti dinner will be Sat May 11 at 6 PM. Anyone bringing a young adult book will get \$1.00 off the \$8.00 dinner fee. Bracelets will be sold for \$3.00 each, T-Shirts \$5.00 each and a few other items. Flyers posted, signs posted around the area, ads in Exchange Paper and Radio ads on the Duck and the Rooster. Thunder Road radio posted it on their Community Events section. Big wooden sign displayed at the end of Shelton Road and Hillsboro.

Sumner County Motorcycle Riders VA Hospice Ride (attended by some 78 Riders) raised \$3,500 with 15 Bikes in attendance even with the bad weather. Money raised will be to purchase 2 or 3 recliners for Veterans at the Alvin C York Hospice Ward.

Honor Flight had the largest group of bikes thus far...26 bikes performed escort duty.

Legion Baseball Insurance - all paid in full.

New Business:

Proposed Changes to 78 ALR By-Laws

- o Article II (section 3 paragraph 1, sentence 2) Changed to "Dues are payable at each January monthly meeting, but no later than the March monthly meeting." (changed July to January and changed September to March)

- o Article II (section 3 paragraph 2) will delete entire paragraph

- o Article IV (Section 2, sentence 1) changed to "Nominations for annual officer elections in Section 1 shall be made from the close of the Feb meeting till close of nominations during the March monthly meeting."

- o Article IV (Section 2b, sentence 2) Changed to "Good Standing includes being a member for at least 6 months." (Removed "and the member has attended a minimum of 50% of the regular meetings during the past year." Also removed sentence 3 which repeats sentence 2, Current members must have attended at least 50% of that year's meetings.)

- o Article IV (Section 2c) Changed to "A Supporter Member may not hold elected office." (removed "make nominations or")

- o Article IV (Section 3, sentence 1) changed to "Officers shall be elected annually during the March monthly meeting by the Full and

Special Class Members present at the meeting." (replaced June with March)

o Article IV (Section 3, paragraph 3) Entire paragraph removed. (paragraph not applicable)

Motion by Michael Walden to adopt all proposed changes, seconded by Rick Jernigan. All articles passed unanimously.

Museum on Mountain for 5/19 - Armed Forces Day and will try and plan a ride together to Monteagle.

On June 9 we will do the grab bags (snacks for support staff at Bonnaroo. We will make 100 bags for the city and county support staff on June 9 at 8:30 at the Hall. Don Purinton made a motion to spend \$150 and Paul Gish second. Passed by all. Michael Walden will get the items.

Every 3rd Saturday the Downtown Manchester Movement will have a car show (next one is Sat 5/19) on the Square. Pat will check to the details on a food booth.

Legacy Run will be in 2 groups. One goes to Kansas and Bill Martin and Tom Mowbray will be going. If anyone does not wish to go to Kansas they may go to Iowa and the two groups will meet up. If interested get in touch with Mike Walden for further details. An email will go out.

Paul Gish is looking for help with the chairs to and from the Square for the Memorial day event at the Square. Gold Star mother will be the speaker. Meet at 9 and ceremony is at 11.

Warriors Poker Run in Estill Springs is May 12 at 8 AM.

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

Birthday dinner at Marvin's Sat May 26 6 PM.

Next Meeting: June 12, 2018

Motion to Adjourn at 8:10 pm: Motion by Rick Jernigan and 2nd by Don Purinton.

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing Prayer by Paul Gish.

**Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.
Gold Star Post 78 ALR Secretary**