

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
GOLD STAR POST #78
November 13, 2018**

The American Legion Riders meeting was preceded by the "Why We Ride!" movie served with a little popcorn snack.

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

Financial Report given by Wayne Petty. Motion to accept as read by Don Purinton and 2nd by Dan Garrett and passed by all.

Guests: Courtney Hawkey

New Correspondence - From the VA regarding the Carnival event.

Safety Report - Dress warm

Sick call - Tom (Chief) Mowbray out of hospital and recovering from pneumonia and surgery in Fayetteville TN. Alesia Walden having back issues along with Rick Jernigan having back issues. Charlie Garvin passed away. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

Old Business:

Steve Sember (Fundraising Dinner Committee) is in need of help for the monthly dinners with preparation and clean up. Our last dinner (November 10 - Ham) we made about \$400. Our next dinner will be Saturday, January 12, 2019 and will be a Chili Cookout. Look for details. Always looking for desserts and help.

Steve Sember reported that we need to wait until next American Legion meeting on Monday for final approval for the storage container. There was some questions raised about the container and it may need more information. The ALR has approved their half at this point.

At the Military Appreciation day at Arnold in Tullahoma, we had about 10-12 bikes there which made it a nice group and nice showing.

We had the Pizza night for the Baseball Team. Big group. Big

showing. Everyone had a good time.

We cancelled our attending the Woodbury parade due to the weather.

Don't forget the American Legion, VFW, SAL and ALA will be having a Free turkey dinner with all the fixins on Saturday, November 17 at 5 PM. Come one come all with a big appetite.

Don't forget Monday, November 20 we will be getting together at Freddie's on Route 55 for Veterans Business Appreciation night at 6 PM. Come out and support Veteran owned businesses in the community.

Still looking for idea for a 1 to 3 days motorcycle ride. Send your suggestions to Michael Walden until a new Road Captain can be appointed.

New Business:

Reminder - New 2019 membership dues are due and must be paid by the March meeting.

A motion from Rick Jernigan nominated Paul Gish as the new Road Captain. Wayne Petty second the motion and then passed by all. Paul Gish accepted the nomination.

A motion from Carole Sember was made to purchase items for the Fisher House in Murfreesboro. At one of our recent dinners it was stated that proceeds would be used to buy items for the Fisher House. The Fisher House in Murfreesboro supports the families of those Veterans who live a distance away and are in the hospital there and provides housing and many comforts from home. Carole will purchase the items. Don Purinton made the motion to allow up to \$200 and Steve Sember seconded the motion. Passed by all.

The Ladies Auxiliary will start back at the Veterans Building on Monday, November 19. Faye Jernigan, is the new President with Jeanne Cunningham as Treasurer and Patti Gish as Secretary. Carole Sember has arranged for Smitty's Southern BBQ to bring a tray of BBQ and fixins as our meal for the evening.

A motion was made to issue a check in the amount of \$500 for Mitch Campbell to pay for his time spent renovating the kitchen. Johnny Fielder made the motion, Don Purinton second it and it was passed by all.

The metal cabinets have had the locks changed. Steve Sember changed them and provided a receipt for 34.66 to have them all rekeyed. Don Purinton made a motion to pay Steve and Rick Jernigan second the motion and then passed by all. Now that they have been changed a key log will be made up for anyone being issued a key for these cabinets.

We passed out Veterans Crisis Line magnets.

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

Next Meeting: December 11, at 6 PM

Birthday dinner: There will be no birthday dinner in November or December. Next one will be January, 2019 - location to be determined

Motion to Adjourn at 8:00 pm: Motion by Rick Jernigan and 2nd by Paul Gish.

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing Prayer by Paul Gish.

Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.