

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
GOLD STAR POST #78  
October 9, 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 Tom Hewell.

Building was secured by Lannie Smith.

**Minutes** - Motion to accept minutes as read by Steve Sember and 2nd by Paul Gish and passed by all.

**Financial Report** given by Wayne Petty. Motion to accept as read by Rick Jernigan and 2nd by Johnny Fielder and passed by all.

**Guests:** Abby and Emily Crabtree, Rob Moreland (Honor Flight).  
Reese Burks, Diane Burks, Dale Hawkey and Paul Prewett (all new members).

**New Members** - Reese Burks, Diane Burks, Dale Hawkey and Paul Prewett were introduced and a motion to accept them into the ALR by Paul Gish and 2nd by Rick Jernigan and then passed by all.

**New Correspondence** - Saturday, November 10 a Fair in Woodbury with a parade at 1PM. Mike Walden will email details.

Saturday, November 10 will be the Veterans Day event at the Square in Manchester with a parade at 1 PM.

There will be a Poker Run in Tullahoma on Saturday, October 27. Mike Walden will email more details on this event.

**Safety Report** by Road Captain Don Purinton. Be careful of all roads and look out for other vehicles.

**Sick call** - Tom (Chief) Mowbray in hospital and will soon be transferred to nursing home in Fayetteville TN after knee surgery and then he contracted pneumonia. Charlie Garvin VFW has pneumonia. Bob Bennett (past member) had surgery and not well. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

**Old Business:**

CPR class at the Veterans Bldg was a success and plans in the making for another class.

Steve Sember (Fundraising Dinner Committee) is in need of help for the monthly dinners with preparation and clean up. Next dinner is Saturday, November 10 from 5-7 PM and looking for main dish suggestions. Please email Steve for suggestions, ability to help and also to bring desserts.

Legacy Run from August was more rain than shine. Mike Walden is looking for ideas for the Legacy Run for 2019. Suggestions to Mike Walden.

The ARK ride to Kentucky was a great ride and great weather. We had 9 bikes for a total of 13 people.

Old Timers Day on the Square on October 6 was a very prosperous day with getting new members, a couple of transfers. Good time and good weather.

Still considering a Scavenger ride in the Spring and ending at the Coffee County Rescue Square bldg and having a BBQ chicken dinner.

Rob Moreland (Honor Flight) wanted to thank all who rode, escorted and helped the Vets get on and off the bus on September 26. Afterwards the bikers went and had breakfast.

Steve Sember reported that Batesville Casket Co does not have any containers available at this time. Cost is about \$1800 and will be brought up at the next AL meeting.

#### **New Business:**

Mike Walden presented a \$500 check to Rob Moreland which represented proceeds from the August Spaghetti dinner. Rob Moreland thanked everyone as they count on donations to make the Honor Flight possible. Next Honor Flight is scheduled for April, 2019. Anyone who has helped with the escorting of the Honor Flight gets a patch and for those who have escorted and needs a patch to contact Rob.

Friday, October 12 there will be a Military Appreciation day at Arnold Air Base in Tullahoma. If you plan on attending, please let Mike Walden know so he can arrange for your entry to the base.

Monday, October 22 will be a pizza party from 7-9 at the Veterans Bldg for the baseball team. Rick Jernigan made a motion and 2nd by Paul Gish to split the cost between the AL and ALR.

Looking for ideas for a 3 day motorcycle riding trip. The Barber Museum in Alabama was suggested. Any and all suggestions should be sent to Mike Walden.

At the next ALR meeting Paul Gish will bring a "Why We Ride" video for viewing. It's about an hour long and will begin at 6 PM during the social portion of meeting.

Paul Gish mentioned he purchased the ARK pictures and for \$5.00 Paul will share the code for downloading. See Paul Gish for more information.

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

Don Purinton has resigned at the Road Captain effective immediately. If interested in nominating anyone to talk to Mike Walden and Rick Jernigan. In the meantime, Steve Sember (Assistant Road Captain) will be handling any rides.

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

**Next Meeting:** November, November 13 at 6 PM.

**Birthday dinner:** October 27 at 6 PM at Pappa Ron's in Monteagle.

**Motion to Adjourn at 8:00 pm:** Motion by Rick Jernigan and 2nd by Johnny Fielder.

**Honors to the flag by all.**

**Closing Prayer by Tom Hewell.**

**Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.**