

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
GOLD STAR POST #78
JANUARY 8, 2019**

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 Mike Lamas and passed by all.

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

No New Correspondence

Membership - 15 renewals - It can also be done online. Mike Walden will send out instructions.

Safety Report - Paul Gish (Road Captain) wanted to thank all the riders who turned out for the short ride on January 1, 2019 making it the first ride of the year. We had another ride on January 6 to Fayetteville TN. He passed out the information on winterizing and caring for the motorcycle for the season (Surface preparation, changing oil, lube, fuel system, battery, tires, coolant and keeping covering). He is still looking for any ride suggestions. Please send them to him.

Sick call - Tom (Chief) Mowbray is doing better. Johnny Fielder is sick and recovering. Rick Jernigan is expecting to get a shot on Monday to help with his back issues. Don Purinton is going through tests and doctor appointments to get to the bottom of his issues. Please keep all in your thoughts and prayers.

Old Business:

Steve Sember (Fundraising Dinner Committee) reminded everyone about Saturday, January 12, 2019 with our Chili Cookout. Three prizes will be awarded. \$8.00 admission and always looking for desserts and help. We are getting 3 judges for this event.

On Saturday, December 5 we made up 33 food baskets and all were delivered to those in need during this holiday season. Mike Walden thanked everyone for all their help.

Carole Sember let everyone know that the Fisher House appreciated our recent donation of toiletries and supplies that support the family members who are visiting veterans in the York VA medical center. Carole also reported that the items we shipped overseas to the soldiers were received and they sent their thanks to us for thinking of them during the holidays.

New Business:

The Mid Winter Conference is February 2 and 3. Paul Gish made a motion to reimburse anyone who attends the luncheon. A second to the motion was made by Rick Jernigan.

On May 18, 2019 there will be a benefit ride with the Sumner County Motorcycle group. This ride will benefit patients at the York Medical Center patients. On 12/23/2018 they provided a holiday meal for the Vets at the hospice unit.

A nomination committee will be formed to assist in the process of nominating individuals who wish to run for the 9 positions (Director, Assistant Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Sgt of Arms, Historian, Chaplain, Membership Chairman and Road Captain. Rick Jernigan, Paul Gish and Carole Sember all volunteered to serve on the committee for this process.

Paul Gish mentioned that he is looking for help (especially looking for escorts) for the Oratorical on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at the Coffee County High School. Please be there at 9 AM.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 6 PM

Birthday dinner: Saturday, January 26 at Between the Burgers (the old 41 South Location) at 6 PM

Motion to Adjourn at 7:40 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.