

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
GOLD STAR POST #78  
July 9, 2019**

Meeting called to order by Director Rick Jernigan 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.

**Guests:** Gerald Sloan, Denny Lovell and Charles Walden

**New Members:** Gerald Sloan and Denny Lovell.

Motion made by Dale Hawkey and second by Reese Burke to vote on the approvals of the new members into the membership of the ALR. This was then passed by all.

**Minutes** - Motion to accept minutes as read by Reese Burke and second by Johnny Fielder then passed by all.

**Financial Report** given by Stephen Sember. Motion to accept as read by Paul Gish and 2nd by Bill Frye and passed by all.

No **New Correspondence**.

**Entertainment** - No one had any comments

**Sick call** - Alesia Walden is doing OK. Dennis Greer is doing better. Pappy is off and on with good and bad days. No word on Rocky Whray.

**Old Business:**

The Flag Day ceremony was a success and had a big crowd who enjoyed the free hot dogs, drinks and snacks. The Manchester Times was there taking pix of the event and will look for them in the paper.

Steve Sember and a group of members handed out snacks, fruit and drinks to the police and security at the Bonnaroo festival. They were very thankful.

**New Business:**

The VFW is forming a committee for the Parade for Veterans day.

Carole Sember brought up a problem with the new membership cards being lost in the mail. Headquarters will make up new cards and mail them as soon as possible.

Mike Walden brought up the Legacy Fund. Rick is going to call to see if we donate our normal \$1200 to headquarters and we get credit for it. It is usually hand delivered to the Legacy Ride but there was a request that it be sent directly to the State this time to be included in the grand total. We need to find out as soon as possible since its due August 1.

We are sending in our \$3.00 per member to State of which \$2.00 goes to the Legacy Fund and the other \$1.00 goes to the card itself. Tom (Chief) Mowbray will do the Legacy Ride to Indianapolis.

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

There will be a Rally in Kentucky (Little Sturgis) on 7/29-7/31.

There is a Memorial Ride in Chattanooga for Wreaths Across America. Details will follow.

The Widows and Orphans Ride by the Masonics in Hillsboro will be 7/20. Registration 8-9:30 KSU 10:00 lunch will be provided \$20.00

**Paul Gish showed movies on riding safety.**

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, August 13, 2019 at 6 PM.

**Birthday dinner:** Saturday, August 31 at **5 PM** location TBD at next meeting. No dinner in July and we feel the time needs to be moved to 5PM instead of 6PM due to restaurants are so crowded on Saturdays at 6 PM.

**Motion to Adjourn at 7:40 pm:** Motion by Carole Sember and 2nd by Johnny Fielder.

**Honors to the flag by all.**

**Closing Prayer by Dan Garrett.**

**Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.**