

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
GOLD STAR POST #78
MARCH 12, 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 Dan Garrett.

Building was secured by Lannie Smith.

Minutes - Motion to accept minutes as read by Steve Sember 2nd by Pat Purinton and passed by all.

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

New Correspondence - We received a very nice new plaque from the Legacy run for our donation.

Membership - Two members paid for a total of 27 paid up members.

Safety Report - Road Captain Paul Gish mentioned an escort ride from the Nashville Airport to Clarksville from Post 289. Paul will send out more details.

Sick call - Don Purinton is still doing tests but hopes to be back to work very soon. We have not heard from Rocky Whray and we will try to contact him again.

****POST meeting**, Alexis Whray was contacted and said that Rocky is not well. He has blood pressure issues and dental problems. He was in the ER a couple of times recently. He can't get out. She mentioned praying for Rocky during this time as that would be very much appreciated.

Old Business:

Steve Sember (Fundraising Dinner Committee) asked for help in doing the dinners we have 2nd Saturday of the month.

We have not received the new BiLaws as of this date.

Next Honor Flight will be May 1. There are still some open seats available. Look for Vets to go on this Honor Flight.

CPR class was held at the Hall on March 2 with 5 attending.

Tullahoma Post #43 will have the Lucky Rabbit fundraiser Ride on March 16.

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. We are waiting on details. We know that it starts in Gallatin and goes thru Kentucky. Also you can check out Cycle Fish for all rides in any state.

New Business:

On March 30 there will be the Mountain Man Run riding through Gatlinburg. Mike Walden will forward details.

On Thursday, March 28 at 6 PM in the Veterans Building there will be a dinner honoring Vietnam Vets. Please be sure to register since there is limited seating.

As of now, 50 have register and 50 seats are available. On Saturday, March 30 at the Fairgrounds, there will be an all day event. This includes music, speakers and food, etc. Please be sure to come out and participate or just attend this event honoring the Vietnam Veterans.

Steve Sember is requesting help in moving items from the old trailer into the new storage container. This will be 9 AM on Saturday, March 16 at the Hall.

Don Purinton mentioned a "Buddy Check" and said more information will be announced at the American Legion Meeting on Monday, march 18.

NOMINATIONS---The following members were nominated for positions as listed.

1. **Director** - Rick Jernigan, Daryl Edwards and Steve Sember. Steve Sember declined his nomination.

After the voting, Rick Jernigan was elected.

2. **Assistant Director** - Paul Gish and Dan Garrett

After the voting, Dan Garrett was elected.

3. **Treasurer** - A. Wayne Petty, Steve Sember and Dan Garrett

After voting, there was a run off between A. Wayne Petty and Steve

Sember.

After the second round of voting, Steve Sember was elected.

4. **Secretary** - Carole Sember and Dan Garrett

After the voting, Carole Sember was elected.

5. **Road Captain** - Paul Gish

Since Paul Gish was the only nominee, Paul Gish was elected.

6. **Sgt at Arms** - Lannie Smith and Dan Garrett

After the voting, Lannie Smith was elected.

7. **Historian** - Alesia Walden

Since Alesia Walden was the only nominee, Alesia Walden was elected.

8. **Chaplain** - Dan Garrett

Since Dan Garrett was the only nominee, Dan Garrett was elected.

9. **Membership Chairman** - Pat Purinton

Since Pat Purinton was the only nominee, Pat Purinton was elected.

The final results are as follows:

Director - Rick Jernigan
Assistant Director - Dan Garrett
Treasurer - Steve Sember
Secretary - Carole Sember
Road Captain - Paul Gish
Sgt of Arms - Lannie Smith
Historian - Alesia Walden
Chaplain - Dan Garrett
Membership Chairman - Pat Purinton

At the next meeting, the new officers will be sworn in.

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 9, 2019 at 6 PM - **NEW OFFICERS will be in place.**

Birthday dinner: Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 6 PM at Papa Rons in Monteagle.

Date was changed from last Saturday on March 30 due to Vietnam Veterans Recognition at the Fairgrounds.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:55 pm: Motion by Don Purinton and 2nd by Rick Jernigan

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing Prayer by Dan Garrett

Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.