

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
GOLD STAR POST #78
September 10, 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.

No Guests

New Members: None

Minutes - Motion to accept minutes as read by Rick Jernigan in the absence of Carole Sember was made by Paul Gish and seconded by Pat Purinton then passed by all.

Financial Report read Stephen Sember. Motion to accept as read by Don Purinton, seconded by Paul Gish and passed by all.

New Correspondence - Steve Sember read a card from Thomas Hewell thanking us for our check. We also got a letter from Woodbury Legion about having a Veterans Day Program at the Cannon County High School on Friday, November 8 at 8:30-10:30. Parade will be Saturday, November 9 at 1PM. Details to follow.

Entertainment - None

Sick call - none

Road Captain - Looking for escort for Vets picnic at the Arnold Air Force Base on November 18. The Honor Flight will be September 17 and we will meet at the Speedway at 2 AM KSU 2:15.

For Patriots Day on September 11 we are going to escort the National Commander from the Oak Restaurant at 5:30 PM to the Coffee County Middle School. Dan Garrett will work the lights.

Old Business:

For Old Timers day (10/4 to 10/5) we are going to do a float. We will have the bikes in the parade and ride behind the float.

For Veterans Day the bikes will ride behind the float in the parade. If it rains the ceremony will be held in the hall but float will go on outside as scheduled. Pat Purinton requested that all Vet organizations be set up all on one side of the square. Riders will set up tents and chairs.

VA Carnival is October 4 from 9 to 1 and moved to October 11 if it rains in Murfreesboro at York VA Medical Center.

New Business:

The County Fair starts Saturday, September 14 still looking for help. Hours have been reduced. Full days on Friday and Saturday are usually the busiest days. Anyone able to help see Rick Jernigan after the meeting. We are also looking for help to move freezers at the fair on Thursday. Contact Rick Jernigan.

Paul Gish falsely accused Johnny Fielder of not wearing his Rider Colors at the meeting.

Good for the Riders: Gene Stillings has gotten approval from the County to obtain the property outside of our building. Discussion about having a Veterans Park.

A grant for \$10,000 was applied for from Bonnaroo for paving our parking lot and waiting for a response.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 6 PM.

Birthday dinner: Saturday, September 28 at 5 PM location will be Buffalo Wild Wings in Tullahoma. Meet at Hall at 4:30 to ride.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:40 pm: Motion by Don Purinton and second by Johnny Fielder.

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing Prayer by Dan Garrett.

Respectfully submitted by Stephen Sember in the absence of Carole Sember.