

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS  
GOLD STAR POST #78  
April 13, 2021**

Meeting called to order by Director Reese Burke at 6:00 PM

Honors to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Prayer was given by Lannie Smith.

Building was secured by Lannie Smith.

**Guests - none**

**New Members:** no additional new members for this meeting

**Minutes** - Minutes read by Carole Sember. Motion to accept minutes by Don Purinton, seconded by Paul Gish and passed by all.

**Financial Report** - read by Stephen Sember. Motion to accept by Don Purinton and seconded by Paul Gish then passed by all.

**Correspondence** - none

**Road Captain** - With the nice weather approaching, Steve Sember reminded everyone to check the bikes, check/change fluids and stay off the front brake. He talked about planning some upcoming rides and hoped that everyone would be able to join the group.

**Fundraising** - no discussion at this time due to virus situation.

**Sick Call-** Bonnie Edwards and Darryl Edwards are still recovering. John Davis recently had a fall from his bike and recovering.

**Old Business:** Reese Burke recalled the February meeting when we had nominations of officers. He asked of any more nominations. Paul Gish made a suggestion to nominate Johnny Fielder to be Assistant Director instead of Chaplain. Johnny Fielder accepted the change in positions. Everyone agreed to the change in positions.

Reese Burke nominated Lannie Smith to become the Chaplain. Lannie Smith accepted the position. Everyone agreed.

The voting on the new officers has not taken place since the American Legion has not made their nominations/voting on positions. Once the American Legion has finalized their decisions, the Riders can then install their new officers at the next meeting.

Don Purinton brought up the Flag Day planned for June 12 and that Pat Purinton is still looking for volunteers. She has not heard from the Boy Scouts or Girls Scouts to see if the plan on camping out the night of the Flag Day event.

**New Business:**

Steve Sember reported that he picked up the cannon ordered for the Hall. He is working on it to get ready for placement on the pad already installed at the Hall. Steve Sember made a motion for the ALR to give \$750 as a portion of the price which is being split between all the organizations at the hall. Don Purinton seconded it and passed by all.

Don Purinton wanted to thank all the AL Riders who participated in the military escort to a cemetery in Chattanooga TN this past Friday for a Veteran who passed away recently. The family wanted to express their thanks to all who participated.

Carole Sember gave out the new membership cards to all those who were in attendance. As of right now, we have 14 members. We need to keep looking for new members.

**Good for the Riders:** The travelling Vietnam wall is heading this way and Kim King will communicate more details as they become available. Don Purinton suggested that the Riders escort the wall when we get the details.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6 PM.

**Birthday dinner:** Will be at Los 3 Amigos near Walmart across from Dollar Tree on Saturday, April 24 at 6 PM.

**Motion to Adjourn at 6:30 pm** by Don Purinton and seconded by Johnny Fielder and passed by all.

**Honors to the flag by all.**

**Closing Prayer by Lannie Smith.**

**Respectfully submitted by Carole Sember.**