

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
GOLD STAR POST #78
October 12, 2021**

Meeting called to order by Director Jackie Thatch at 6:10 PM

Honors to the flag and Pledge of Allegiance by all.

Prayer was given by Lannie Smith.

Building was secured by Lannie Smith.

Guests - Larry Repinski, Ron King and Gina Cutrera

New Members: no additional new members for this meeting

Minutes - Minutes read by Stephen Sember. Motion to accept minutes by Don Purinton, seconded by John Davis and passed by all.

Financial Report - read by Stephen Sember. Motion to accept by Don Purinton and seconded by Johnny Fielder then passed by all.

Correspondence - none

Road Captain/Safety Report - With the nice weather approaching, Steve Sember reminded everyone to be aware of the wet roads and grass blowing in the road. With the cooler weather, remember to dress warm.

Fundraising - Steve Sember brought up the suggestion for a gun donation event selling 100 tickets at \$20 each. This will be further discussed at the next meeting.

Sick Call- Darryl Edwards is out of the nursing home and home recovering along with Bonnie as she has broken her foot. Carole Sember has been sick with a virus for last week or so. Rick Jernigan's mother is not well and staying with Rick and Faye for the time being.

Old Business:

Stephen Sember talked about the National Commander being escorted from Winchester on October 28 via Police escort and motorcycle escort to Manchester for a luncheon meal made by Bob Brinkman and assisted by Carole Sember from the ALA with desserts provided by JoAnn Thatch and Jeanne Cunningham.

New Business:

Steve Sember discussed to pay for half the farewell dinner cost with the Legion for Paul and Pat Gish. Don Purinton made the motion to pay \$59.55 which represents half the cost and Paul Davis seconded the motion and was then passed by all.

John Davis made a resolution that indicated his intent to further his plans on a future position in the American Legion. He also made an announcement that the American Legion Riders elections will be done in November and officers will take office in January and will be submitted to the chapter.

Steve Sember reminded everyone that when they pay their upcoming dues, to supply, license, registration and insurance information.

Larry Kersey thanked all the riders who did the recent escort.

Steve Sember made mention of an escort for the Run for the Wall from Cookeville to Sparta on Saturday, October 23. An email will be sent with additional details for accommodations, etc.

Good for the Riders:

Don Purinton reported that the York Medical Center has opened the front gate in Murfreesboro.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at 6 PM.

Birthday dinner: There will be a Birthday/Anniversary dinner on Friday, October 29 at Nico's at 6:00 PM.

Motion to Adjourn at 7:00 PM made by Don Purinton and seconded by John Davis and passed by all.

Honors to the flag by all.

Closing Prayer by Lannie Smith.

Respectfully submitted by Steve Sember.