

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 49 MAY MEETING MINUTES

The May 14th, 2023 meeting was called to order at 1800 hrs. Opening ceremonies were performed.

ROLL CALL: There were 10 members present and 1 guest.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The May minutes were read. There were two corrections to the minutes. Bike Night is on the second Wednesday of the month from May to August. Randy is taking care of Bill Barlow's yearly dues. A motion to accept was made. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: The treasurer's report was read. A motion to accept was made. Motion carried. A copy of the Treasurer's report is available upon request.

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN'S REPORT: Same as last month. We do have one new transfer, Kevin Benzel.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Bob reported that the Rainbow Riders benefit ride will be 7/9/23. Animal Care Sanctuary Ride will be 6/24/23. The Fireman's Ride is yet to be determined, possibly on Sept 9th or 10th. All ride information is listed on the ALR49.ORG calendar. The May 2023 Troy Memorial Day parade will be staged at the Croman Elementary School at 0830 and the parade will start at 0900. We will be placed at the end of the parade line up

OLD BUSINESS:.

GOLF TOURNAMENT: Mike Duda stated the number of teams participating is almost maxed out. We have 37 hole sponsors, 3 golf bags for prizes, one which will be the prize for the putting green competition, and many items donated for the raffle. Mr. Pepper will be the auctioneer for the auction items. A 4 hour fishing trip on Lake Ontario will be auctioned off along with a wooden flag, a wooden jewelry box with decals of the 6 branches of service, and hopefully some wooden cutting boards. For those riding their bikes to the tournament, parking is available at the top of the parking lot. Clothing attire is up to the individual; if one wants to wear their vest or an ALR shirt that is fine.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

CORRESPONDENCE: The Riders Convention will be held July 1st in Harrisburg. We are allowed two delegates. A Thank You note was sent to us for our donation to TheFreedomCar.Org.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER: The first reading of the election of new officers for 2023/2024 was performed:

Nominations for Chapter Director: Mike Powers- Declined, Carl Danko-Declined, Mike Dudi- Declined, Jodi Duda- Declined, Jeni Putnam- Declined, Bob Calkins- Declined, Nancy Sheffield- Accepted.

Chapter Vice Director: Mike Powers- Accepted

Chapter Secretary: Steve Chappell- Accepted

Chapter Treasurer: Keith Putnam- Accepted

Road Captain: Bob Calkins- Accepted

A motion to accept all nominees was made. Motion carried.

A second reading will take place at the June meeting. The letter nominating Nancy Sheffield as "Rider of the Year" is available to read. Jeni received a phone call from a random thrift store stating they had in their possession a Troy, Pa ALR vest with all the legal patches. Jeni was asked if we wanted it. The answer was yes and the chapter is willing to pay for the vest. The party sent the vest to us at their expense and declined payment. Jeni sent a Thank You note and the vest will be put in the chapter's closet.

Closing ceremonies were performed and the meeting adjourned at 1855 hrs.

Submitted by Steven Chappell