

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The April 14, 2019 ALR meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call: There were 9 members present

Secretary's Report: The March Minutes were read. Steve Chappell made a motion to accept, Jeni Putnam seconded the motion and it was carried.

Treasurer's Report: A full copy of the Treasurer's Report is available to members upon request, if anyone would like to review it.

Road Captains Report: Bob reminded everyone that the Maple Festival Ride is April 28th. He also wanted to let everyone know that there are still rooms available for Rolling Thunder for anyone who wants to go. Also, the Bradford County Veterans Memorial Ride has now been finalized. In addition, we may be tentatively adding another benefit ride to our schedule for September 8th. Additional details will be discussed at the next meeting.

Old Business: Mike reminded everyone that the Four Corner Ride is coming up May 17, 18 & 19 - please see him for details. Also, Jeni has the letter of nomination for Nancy Thall for Rider of the Year prepared and Steve will make sure that it is submitted.

New Business: A motion was made to donate \$250 to the Elkalnd ALR for their benefit ride to be held on May 11th. They are raising money for two food panties at local Legion/VFW locations for veterans in need. Jody Chappell made a motion to accept, Keith Putnam seconded and the motion was carried.

Jeni and Keith Putnam have generously offered the group the use of their advertising "sandwich board" for ride registrations. A motion was made for the group to cover the cost of the ALR decals for the sandwich board. Jody Chappell made a motion to accept, Bill Sheffield seconded and the motion was carried.

Carl Danko reported that we have a new member, Nancy Sheffield. We have a total of 40 members, 3 have not paid dues for 2018 or 2019 and will be dropped at the end of 2019, 10 others have not paid their 2019 dues, giving us a total of 27 members in good standing. A motion was made to approach existing Troy ALR members, who are veterans and behind in dues, to see if it is a matter of financial hardship. If that is the case, a onetime offer to pay their dues will be made from our Veterans Relief Fund to bring them current. Jody Chappell made a motion to accept, Keith Putnam seconded and the motion was carried.

Jeni wanted to let everyone know that the Auxiliary is holding a Spring Dance on May 4th. The cost is \$10 per person. Electric Sunshine will be playing and there will be snacks provided. Please come out to show your support.

The 1st reading of nominations for officer's positions for the upcoming election took place. Mike Powers was nominated for President, Steve Chappell and Carl Danko were nominated for Vice President, Tammy Calkins was nominated for Secretary, Linda Bohner (aka Jeni Putnam) was nominated for Treasurer, Bob Calkins and Carl Danko were nominated for Road Captain. The 2nd reading of nominations will be held at the next meeting on May 12th.

Mike spoke with Bonnie Bixby, the Food Services Director for the Troy School District, about setting up some type of food program for disadvantaged children in our district. She said that it would have to be approved by the school board. Mike is going to try to find out when the next school board meeting is.

Correspondence: Mike received a certificate of appreciation from Voiture 549 of the 40 and 8 for our support through the benefit ride that we help for their Nurses Scholarship Fund on June 16, 2018.

Closing Comments: Closing Prayer was led by Jody Chappell

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary