

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The February 10, 2019 ALR meeting was called to order at 6:15pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call: There were 13 members present & 1 guest, Jeff Estep

Secretary's Report: The January Minutes were read. Sue Bolt made a motion to accept, Bill Sheffield 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: The details of the Rainbow Riders Benefit Ride and the Breast Cancer Awareness Ride have been finalized. The last ride to hash out details on is the Bradford County Veterans Memorial Ride. Bob also mentioned that we need to start looking into the details for our Relief Fund Ride. We will be talking with the Auxiliary about the sides and the Sons about the chicken again. He is finishing up the 2019 Ride Postcards and will get them printed for the March meeting. Bob also mentioned that he will start posting the monthly minutes on the ALR website.

Old Business: Mike mentioned that this will be the final Rolling Thunder, so if we know of anyone who wants to attend, please let them know. Steve talked about the Regional Meeting in January that he attended with Mike. The various chapters at that meeting discussed the details of their plans for the year. Mike mentioned the number of officer positions which are currently vacant at the Regional level. Steve is now the Regional Chaplain. Mike is now the Regional Vice President.

New Business: Mike appointed Keith Putnam as the new Sgt at Arms and asked that he begin policing the vests of chapter members. Keith will discuss issues with the member and report any non-compliance with our By Laws to Mike. Carl Danko reported that we have 26 paid members and 13 who still owe their 2019

dues. Mike brought up the Legion Rider of the Year Award and wants us to consider nominating someone from our chapter. We will revisit the idea of a nomination at the March meeting. Carl mentioned Patriot Cove, which is a non-profit organization that assists injured veterans, will be holding a benefit ride on August 10th in Knoxon, PA - \$15 rider/\$10 passenger. For anyone who's interested, there will be more info available after the meeting. They are offering pavers as a fund raiser – Bill Sheffield made a motion that we purchase one as a donation from the club, Carl Danko seconded and the motion was carried. Jeni will review the literature and design options available. Mike wanted to remind everyone about the Four Corner Ride on May 16-18. Mike has details for anyone who's interested. Jeni reminded us about our last pancake supper coming up on February 12th and the need for volunteers. She also mentioned the Valentine's Dinner being hosted by the Auxiliary on the 14th.

Correspondence: Mike discussed a letter that we received from Dani Ruhf of Child Hunger Outreach who is asking for monetary donations for a program that she started to provide food for disadvantaged school children in Bradford County. It was discussed that we are a Troy chapter and her program does not operate in the Troy School District. Jeannie Estep mentioned that there is something called a Share Bin in Troy for children in need of food and the group discussed possibly donating in some way to that or providing funds to pay for lunch for children who are not receiving free lunches but are having difficulty paying for it. Jeannie will get additional details and will bring them to the next meeting. Carl Danko also suggested that maybe we could approach Dani Ruhf about starting a program here in Troy. Mike was going to contact her and bring details to the March meeting.

Closing Comments: Closing Prayer was led by Sue Bolt

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary