

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The January 13, 2019 ALR meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call: There were 10 members present

Secretary's Report: The December Minutes were read. Rich Barlow made a motion to accept, Linda Bohner 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: None

Old Business: There was no old business discussed.

New Business: Mike mentioned that this will be the last Rolling Thunder ride in Washington DC. We will be leaving from the Legion on Friday May 24th at 8:30. The link for rooms has been emailed and is good until 30 days beforehand.

The Ride Committee met with Animal Care Sanctuary and 40 & 8 Ride representatives prior to the January meeting and those rides are now officially set.

Carl brought up that the By Laws need to be amended to reflect the increase in dues from \$12 to \$15. There was also a discussion regarding vest patches, including the position of ALR patches on vests and also the type of non-ALR patches that are allowed. It was discussed that the clause which prohibits non-military patches be removed from the By Laws. An Executive Committee Meeting was called for immediately after the regular ALR meeting to discuss the needed amendments.

Mike mentioned the State ALR ride, now called the 4 corner ride, will be May 16-19. He has info if anyone is interested. It will be at the Radisson in Indiana, PA. The Saturday ride will stop at Kinzua Dam and we could possibly ride home from

there. The funds from this ride go to the State Commanders Projects for Scholarship endowments for Pennsylvania veterans. They are asking for chapters to make a donation.

Jeni mentioned that she now has all the clubs patches and if anyone would like one, to please see her. She also has the catalog of ALR items if anyone would like to see it.

Jeni also wanted to remind everyone that the last Pancake Supper that the ALR will work this year is on February 12th. Volunteers are needed starting at 4:30. If you are able, please be there. In addition, the Auxiliary is hosting a Valentine's Day dinner on February 14th – cost will be \$45 per couple.

Correspondence: None

Closing Comments: Closing Prayer was led by Sue Bolt

Meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm with an Executive Committee meeting immediately following.

Executive Committee Meeting: Was called to order at 7:05pm. It was decided to update the By Laws to reflect membership dues being increased from \$12 to \$15. In addition it was decided to remove the rule which prohibits patches of a non-military nature on ALR vests. It was also discussed that the By Laws actually state that the Road Captain is ALSO the Sergeant At Arms. It was decided the Sergeant At Arms will now be a separate, appointed position and Mike appointed Keith Putnam Sergeant At Arms. The Secretary will be responsible for updating the By Laws. The Executive Committee Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm.

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary