

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The June 9, 2019 ALR meeting was called to order at 6:05 pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call: There were 15 members present

Secretary's Report: The May Minutes were read. Bill Sheffield made a motion to accept, Sue Bolt 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.

Membership Chairman's Report: Carl reported that we now have 30 members in good standing and that Casey will now be joining us as a Support Member.

Road Captain's Report: Bob reported that we had 10 bikes leave from the Legion for Rolling Thunder on May 24th. An additional 5 bikes joined us in Lewisburg from the Dushore Legion and the day of the ride, we were joined by a group of Beirut Veterans. We ended up with 38 bikes in the Rolling Thunder ride. The Breast Cancer ride was pushed back an hour due to weather, but we ended up with 17 bikes and 26 total riders. He also wanted to remind everyone about the Nurses Ride which is coming up on June 23rd with the meal to follow at the Towanda Legion and the Bradford County Memorial Park ride which will be on July 7th with the meal to follow also at the Towanda Legion. Bob mentioned that we need a Ride Committee Meeting for the Relief Fund Ride. Also, he reminded us that we need volunteers for chase vehicle drivers for our benefit rides. He suggested that we consider giving the chase vehicle volunteers a \$25 donation to cover their gas.

Old Business: Jeni mentioned that, for the Breast Cancer ride, we collected a total of \$300 in registration fees, plus a \$10 donation and Bill Sheffield, who won the 50/50 drawing, donated his \$45 in winning as well. She also mentioned that Mike and Linda donated \$53.40 for coffee and donuts for registration for the cancer ride. Carl has offered the club the usage of his motorcycle trailer to be pulled by the chase vehicle during our rides.

New Business: Jeni said that a new Events Committee is being formed from the various groups in the Legion family. The first event is Bike Night on June 19th. They are asking for volunteers from each group and would like at least 2 from each club. All

proceeds will go to the General Fund for the Vets Club. Steve and Keith agreed to volunteer to represent the Riders.

Jeni and Keith purchased a custom frame with engraving for our photo from the Laying of the Wreath Ceremony at Arlington in 2017. The cost was \$52. Carl made a motion that the club pay for the frame, Linda seconded and the motion was carried.

Steve Chappell wanted to let us know that he and Carl attended the Michael Plank Memorial Ride and that it was very nice. They did a roll call of honor that was quite moving.

We held the final reading of all nominations for officers, which included Mike Powers and Bob Calkins for President, Bob withdrew his nomination, 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 and Bob Calkins was nominated for Road Captain. Jeni Putnam nominated Carl Danko for Road Captain as well. Denny Brooks and Bill Sheffield tallied the votes and Mike read the final results. Mike Powers was elected President, Steve Chappell Vice President, Tammy Calkins Secretary, Linda Bohner (aka Jeni Putnam) Treasurer and Bob Calkins Road Captain.

Correspondence: We received a card from the Rainbow Riders inviting us to their 35th Anniversary Open House on June 29th from 10-2. We also received a Thank you card from Sandy Fischer of Veterans Serving Veterans thanking us for our donation and our support.

Closing Comments: Closing Prayer was led by Sue Bolt

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary