

## TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49

### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The February 9, 2020 meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

**Roll Call:** There were 11 members and 4 guests present

**Secretary's Report:** The January Minutes were read. Jody made a motion to accept, Linda 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 Captain's Report:** Bob has emailed all the organizations that we do benefit rides for to iron out specifics for the 2020 schedule and should have firm dates scheduled by our next meeting. The tentative schedule is:

April 26<sup>th</sup> - Maple Festival Ride

May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day Parade in Troy

May 31<sup>st</sup> - Rainbow Riders

June 13<sup>th</sup> - Plank Ride

June 21<sup>st</sup> - Nurses Ride

July 11<sup>th</sup> - Springman Ride

July 12<sup>th</sup> - Bradford County Veteran's Memorial Park Ride

August 1<sup>st</sup> - Bike Night at the Troy Fair

August 2<sup>nd</sup> - Paws for a Cause

August 8<sup>th</sup> - Patriots Cove

August 23<sup>rd</sup> - Our Relief Fund Ride

September 11<sup>th</sup> - 911 Ride in Montgomery

September 13<sup>th</sup> - Troy Fire Department Ride

**Membership Chairman's Report:** Carl reported that we have 37 members, 21 are in good standing, 11 have not paid and 5 will be falling off. There was a discussion of how we could increase our membership. A suggestion was made that we approach the

Canton Riders about joining us. There were concerns raised that the Canton Riders may not be a good fit with the policies of our group; however, we are going to extend the invitation.

**Old Business:** The last of the benefit ride checks from 2019 have been cashed by the recipients.

**New Business:** We had a guest speaker, Andrew Whitehead, who is the President of the Mansfield University Student Veteran's Association. Andrew came to speak with us about their organization and the various projects that they are involved in around the area.

Mike discussed the possibility of us going to Windfall on Memorial Day to participate in their program after the parade in Troy. No final decision was made.

Also, we discussed possibly having a Memorial Day picnic on the May 24<sup>th</sup>. Mike suggested that we may be able to hold it at the Fire Department since we cannot bring outside food to the Vets Club. Mike will check into the possibility of that.

There were several upcoming state events taking place including dinners, the DEC meeting, the Annual State Benefit Ride, bowling and golf tournaments. If anyone is interested, the registration forms are on our website.

**Correspondence:** We received a thank you letter from the Bradford County Veterans Memorial Park for our \$800 donation

**Closing Comments:** Closing Prayer was led by Jody

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary