

## TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49

### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The July 13, 2020 meeting was called to order at 6:25 pm by President, Mike Powers.

Open ceremonies were conducted.

**Roll Call:** There were 12 members present

**Secretary's Report:** The March 2020 minutes were read. Bill made a motion to accept, Keith 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:** None

**Membership Chairman's Report:** Carl reported that we are at 33 members, 22 in good standing, 10 within their one-year grace period and 1 in their two-year grace period.

**Old Business:** As we already know, our rides for 2020 have been canceled. National and State have informed us that we are not allowed to plan any rides as a group for the 2020 season. It was agreed that we would put off any official rides until next year. However, we may as a group, plan casual rides with our members.

Mike reminded us that our Veteran's Relief Fund Chicken BBQ is still planned for August. It was agreed that it would be held on August 16<sup>th</sup> at the Vets Club. It will be a drive-thru type service, chicken only, at \$7 per half. Sales will start at 11 am until sold out. No pre-orders. Bill will check with the Sons to see if they will handle the ordering of charcoal, Foil bags for chicken as well as t-shirt bags and sauce ingredients, then bill us for the costs. We agreed to 400 halves, which we will order from Leona. Volunteers need to be at the club by 10 am.

**New Business:** August would normally have been the Officers Induction Ceremony. Even though that will not be happening this year, the free steak dinner for all paid up members is still scheduled for August 8<sup>th</sup>. Happy Hour is from 3-5 and dinner at 5. Guests are \$15.

It was decided that we would utilize our Facebook page to remind members that their 2021 dues are now owed. We will also send out a membership renewal form with a letter to all members, reminding them about their 2021 dues. The letter will also inform them that their paid 2021 membership entitles them to the free steak dinner at the Vets Club on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

With the Vets Club now permanently closed on Sundays, it was decided that our monthly meetings will be moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7 pm beginning in

August. Jeni made a motion, there was a voice vote by the group and the motion was carried unanimously.

Carl discussed a local serviceman in need, Jeremy Loveland, who just returned from a year deployed in Afghanistan. Their home was damaged by flooding before he deployed and his wife and children have struggled to maintain the property. The Sons held a work bee to tame the yard, but additional work is needed on the land and home. They are not asking for money; however, some of the work that is needed will require funding. Carl will find out more details and bring up the issue at a future meeting. It was agreed by the group that this would qualify for assistance from our Relief Fund.

Sue Bolt has stepped down as the club Chaplain.

**Correspondence:** None

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary