

## TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49

### MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The April 12, 2021 meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by President, Mike Powers. Opening ceremonies were conducted.

**Roll Call:** There were 11 members present

**Secretary's Report:** The March Minutes were read. Carl made a motion to accept, Bill 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 let everyone know that we have been invited to the Dushore ALR's Bike Blessing which is on April 18<sup>th</sup> at 1pm. We would leave from our Legion around 11. He also handed out a preliminary list of rides – more details are available on our website. Our first ride of the year is the Maple Festival ride on April 25<sup>th</sup> and the plan is to meet at the Legion at 8:30 with kickstands up at 9. Also, the ride flyers are done with the exception of the Fire Department, which we are waiting to hear back on.

**Membership Chairman's Report:** Carl reported that we are at 90% with 31 members, 28 in good standing, 2 in their one-year grace period and 1 in their two-year grace period.

**Old Business:** Carl delivered the \$500 donation from our Veteran's Relief Fund to Gary Clover of Westfield during a fund raiser which was held by his employer. Gary is a veteran who is currently out of work following a partial leg amputation.

We also made a \$750 contribution from our Veterans Relief Fund toward the purchase of a portable wheelchair ramp, which is now being used by a veteran in Tioga County. The ramp will eventually be returned and will be kept in our equipment shed to be made available for other veterans in need.

**New Business:** The Auxiliary would like to see each group within the club cover the cost of a new picnic table to replace the old ones which are in poor condition. There was a unanimous decision made that we would cover the cost of one table.

Bill and Nancy Sheffield made a donation of \$500 in honor of Bill's parents. It was discussed that this money could be used for the purchase of a picnic table and possibly a plaque for the table in their honor.

Mike Powers said that Ray Ross from the Wyalusing Post approached him about us doing a homeless veterans benefit ride. He would like to have it on August 1<sup>st</sup>; however, the date is flexible. Mike will get his contact info to Bob.

Mike Duda made a motion that we would hold a raffle this year for a quarter of beef and a chest freezer. Bill seconded the motion and it was carried. The plan is to sell 1,000 tickets at \$5 per ticket with an anticipated drawing date in October or November. Mike Duda is in charge of this project and will provide additional details at our next meeting.

Mike Powers said that Troy is doing a condensed Memorial Day Parade, staging from the Baptist Church at 8:15 with the parade starting at 9, ending at the Pavilion on the town Green. We can make a final decision at our May meeting if we plan to participate and possibly ride afterward.

Jeni mentioned that the club's canopy was damaged last year and needs to be replaced. It was agreed that the club will purchase a new one.

Jeni also made a suggestion that we come up with a list of people within our club who have trailers capable of towing a motorcycle who would be willing to help out if a member is broken down on the road and in need of a tow.

The Auxiliary has decided not to hold a Bike Night this year. Jeni asked if the club would be interested in taking this over. It was unanimously decided that we would hold them on one Wednesday evening a month starting at 5:30 and we would have a 50-50 raffle.

We held the First Reading for the Officer's nominations and no one nominated anyone. The consensus from the members was to leave the current officers in place. The Second Reading will be held at our May meeting.

**Correspondence:** We received notice regarding the annual State ALR Ride which is May 13<sup>th</sup> through 16<sup>th</sup>. Cost is \$25 for the rider and \$20 for the passenger. Rooms for the event are available at Candlewood Suites in Chambersburg for \$296.37. The flyer is on the website.

We received reservation forms for the State Convention, July 15<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> (accommodations are \$156.51 per person) and the National Convention, August 27<sup>th</sup> to September 2<sup>nd</sup> (\$25 per person, \$36 for parking and \$140.71 per night for accommodations). There are also shirts available for \$69. Again, the flyers are on the website. There was also a request for us to advertise in their convention booklet – it was decided that we would not advertise.

We received a request for a donation from the Guthrie Gallop committee. It was decided that we would not contribute.

**Closing Comments:** Closing Prayer was led by Mike Duda

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary