

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49  
MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The August 9, 2021 meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Vice President, Steve Chaapell.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

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

**Secretary's Report:** The July Minutes were read. Bill made a motion to accept, Carl 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 reported that we had a lower-than-normal turnout for the Bradford County Veterans Memorial Park Ride due to a number of other rides that were held in the area the same day. He reminded everyone about our Veterans Relief Fund Ride coming up on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Also, for anyone interested in the 911 Ride in Montgomery, we are meeting at the Legion at 9 and leaving at 10. We also have the Fire Department Ride on September 19<sup>th</sup>. He let the group know that there are some changes to the rides as Keith will be leading the Veterans Relief Fund ride and Steve the Fire Department ride.

**Membership Chairman's Report:** Carl reported that we are at 91%, we've added two new members, bringing our total membership to 34. We have one member who will be dropping off at the end of this year and we have two in their grace period. Carl reminded everyone that they MUST pay their Legion, Sons or Auxiliary dues prior to paying their Rider dues – no exceptions.

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** Jeni reminded everyone that we still need items for the Chinese Auction for our Veterans Relief Fund Ride. Please either get any items to her beforehand or bring them the morning of the ride. The Sons are donating the sauce for the chicken and doing to cooking for us, the Auxillary is preparing and donating the sides as well as providing three volunteers to help with packing the meals, the Legion is paying half the cost of the chicken, she will attend the next VFW meeting to see if they will cover the other half of the cost of the chicken. We are paying for the charcoal. Mike Duda is going to get donuts for registration that morning. Bill will check on bags for chicken to see if the Sons have some or get some ordered. We also need water for the ride if anyone can get some donated.

Jeni is stepping back from Bike Night, Bill and Nancy will be taking that over.

Steve wanted everyone to know that Jim Thall recently had eye surgery. He also let the group know that we received a certificate of appreciation from the family of the veteran who several of our Riders provided a funeral escort for.

Jodi Duda wanted everyone to know that the Jersey Shore Legion is holding a ride for a group called Horses and Heros on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. They provide equine therapy for veterans. Registration is 9:30 to 11:30. If anyone is interested, please see Jodi or Mike Duda.

**Correspondence:** None

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

Meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary