

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The July 12, 2021 meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call: There were 12 members present and 2 guests, Jen & PJ Everts

Secretary's Report: The June Minutes were read. Bill made a motion to accept, Mike Duda 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 reminded everyone about the Veterans Memorial Park Ride on July 24th, Bike Night at the Troy Fair on July 31st (meet at 5:30 at the Legion) and the Wyalusing Ride on August 1st.

Membership Chairman's Report: Carl reported that our membership numbers are unchanged.

Old Business: Jeni said we had 33 people at the June Bike Night and made approximately \$350 for the club with food and drink sales. Bill is working on an awning for the side parking lot for shade on Bike Nights.

Mike Duda reported that we have sold 380 tickets for the freezer and meat raffle. Beiter's agreed to sell us the freezer for only \$150. Bill and Nancy are going to try selling tickets at the Farmer's Market in Canton and Mike Powers is going to talk with Rick Hoover about having Hoover Hardware sell tickets for us. We will try selling on Bike Night at the Troy Fair. Jody Duda also offered to sell at the Veteran's Night at the Troy Fair. It was discussed that tickets could also be sold in front of the WIGGLE booth all week at the Fair.

Mike Duda reported that he has the golf tournament date set for May 21, 2022, at Corey Creek Golf Club. There can be up to 30 teams – they pay for the golf, prize money and food. We make our money on the hole sponsorships – 2 sponsors per hole at \$100 per sponsorship - and raffle proceeds. Jeni suggested that it would be a good idea to set up a committee to help him.

Jeni reminded everyone about collecting items for the Chinese Auction for our Relief Fund Ride. She will prepare a letter to take when we approach a business about a donation. Also, the Auxiliary has agreed to pay for the sides and she is going to approach the Sons to see if they will pay for the sauce. She will see if the VFW and the Legion will cover the cost of the chicken.

New Business: A vote was taken to pay \$500 toward the awning for Bike Night. Mike Duda made the motion and Carl seconded the motion and it carried.

Mike Duda brought up that we have been approached about doing a charity ride on Labor Day for Freedom Ruck PA. Due to our already full schedule of charity rides, Bob was not willing to take this on, but suggested that Mike Duda could run with that, if he wanted to. After a brief discussion, it was decided that we would respectfully decline.

Bruce Johnson from AMVets has approached Mike Powers about partnering on our charity rides. It was discussed that we could invite them to next years ride planning meetings to see if we could combine our efforts.

Jeni reminded everyone about the upcoming Bike Night on July 28th. There will not be any Bike Games; however, we are having a Bike Show. People will pay 50 cents per ticket to vote for their favorite bike. They can purchase as many tickets as they wish and vote as many times as they want. The winner will get the money from the ticket sales as the prize. Mike Powers will be at the Troy Fair that night, so Jeni suggested Matt Putnam may be interested in providing the music. It was discussed that we buy dinner for he and Carrie in exchange for his service. Jeni will contact Matt.

Carl let everyone know that Mike Branson, Road Captain for the Dallas ALR, passed away from his cancer. Our donation was given to his widow to help with expenses.

Also, Mike Powers informed us that Joe Daughtery, the founder of the Bradford County Veterans Memorial Park, passed away.

Correspondence: None

Closing Comments: Closing Prayer was led by Steve Chappell

Meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary