

TROY AMERICAN LEGION POST 49

MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

The March 8, 2021 meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by President, Mike Powers.

Opening ceremonies were conducted.

Roll Call: There were 12 members present

Secretary's Report: The February Minutes were read. Mike Powers made one amendment to the minutes. He has spoken to Chris Boggs from the Bradford Co Veteran's Memorial Park and they are interested in a ride this year. Jeni 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 has 3 of the 5 benefit ride dates set. Sunday May 16th is Rainbow Riders, Saturday June 5th is Paws for a Cause for Animal Care Sanctuary and our Veteran's Relief Fund ride will be Saturday August 21st. He is going to speak with the Troy Fire Department about having their ride on September 18th or 19th and he is looking at July 24th or 25th for the Bradford County Veteran's Memorial Park ride. Mike Powers will reach out to Chris Boggs again and will let us know at the April meeting. Our first ride of the season will be Sunday, April 25 to the Maple Festival.

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 mentioned the tickets which are still available for purchase for the motorcycle and gun raffle being held by the ALR from Butler County. Again, tickets are \$45 and need to be purchased by August 1st. Please see Carl for details.

New Business: Mike Duda suggested that we consider joining the "Summit" meeting with clubs to our south to avoid overlap ride dates. He also suggested advertising our rides in their area to try drawing riders from further away. Mike Powers felt that these suggestions were worth looking into further.

Carl mentioned that there is a vet in Westfield named Gary Clover, who recently had a leg amputated due to diabetes. *I've Got Your Six* is holding a fundraiser for him on March 28th from 1-5 at Electrocord in Westfield. There will be a BBQ, 50/50 and raffles. It was decided by the group that we would donate \$500. Mike Duda made a motion and Jeni seconded. Carl will be attending and will present the check on our behalf.

Various ideas were discussed including raffling a motorcycle, an ATV or a freezer full of meat. Mike Duda is going to look into these ideas further and Mike Powers is going to

look into the meat raffle. It was agreed that we would need to start something like this at the beginning of the year and run it the entire season. There was also some discussion about possibly hosting a Bingo game using the large dining room. Mike Powers will bring this up at the Directors meeting next week to see if we could use the Vets Club's Small Games of Chance license.

Steve let everyone know that Wells Twp is having a ride on June 27th. He also mentioned that he heard about a military family that is in need. At this time, he doesn't have any information but will let us know at the next meeting if he hears anything further. He also wanted us to know that Goodies for our Troops location is moving to the First Presbyterian Church in Wellsboro.

Mike Powers brought up the possibility of a ride on Memorial Day. We will discuss this again at the April meeting.

Correspondence: None

Closing Comments: Closing Prayer was led by Steve

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 pm

Respectfully Yours,

Tammy Calkins, Secretary