

Troy American Legion Riders Chapter 49 August 2022 Meeting Minutes

The August 14th, 2022 meeting was called to order at 1805 hours. Opening ceremonies were performed

ROLL CALL: 13 members were in attendance.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The reading of the July minutes were read. Motion by Carl to accept; second by Jody; motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: "Paws for a Cause" benefit ride had 11 doubles and 11 single riders with 20 bikes and 33 people in total. A financial report is available upon request. Motion by Bill to accept; second by Jeni; motion carried. Motion to roundup donation to ACS by Jeni; second by Jody; motion carried.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Our next ride is on 8/27/22. Check the event calendar on alr49.org for details. The 9/11 Ride to Remember in Montgomery, Pa has an earlier than usual start time due to the event being held on Sunday. Check our website for departure time from Troy. There is also a 12th annual dice ride being held on 9/10/22 at the Mansfield VFW to benefit the Pa Wounded Warriors. Registration is from 0900 to 1100 hours at the Mansfield VFW with kickstands up at 1100 hours. Bikes are \$20 and riders are \$10. There will be food along with raffles, prizes, and an auction along with a band at night after the ride. Our chapter was approached by Bruce Johnson who asked for support for the Bradford County Memorial Park ride in September. More information will be available closer to the ride date. The Black Walnut ALR chapter has asked us to participate in a Moving Wall escort on 10/4. The proposed staging point will be at the old Kmart in Wysox and the escort will be to Sayre. This will be on a Tuesday. More information will be forthcoming. There will also be a Horses and Heroes ride in Jersey Shore on 8/21. The ride will start at the Jersey Shore legion. Information will be sent to Bob and put on our website. Motion by Mike Duda to donate to ride; second by Carl. Motion carried. Monies will come from our relief fund.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: We are at 97%. Due to Cousin Bill's health issues the chapter will cover his membership dues. Motion by Carl to pay his state and chapter dues; second by Bill. Motion carried. Carl has stepped down as membership chair. Jeni has volunteered to take over the membership chair.

OLD BUSINESS: Carl inquired about the outside table we went halves on with the auxiliary. Jeni stated that if the carpenter hasn't started the project it will be canceled and monies returned to us. There have been 276 tickets sold for the meat raffle so far with 724 tickets remaining to be sold. We need to make an effort to sell the remaining tickets. Tickets will be sold at the Pumpkin Festival in Canton. At our last Bike Night there were 19 bikes present. Everyone seems to enjoy themselves and we will continue this next year.

NEW BUSINESS: Jodi and Mike gave a report on the state legion meeting recently held in Harrisburg. There are 179 chapters in Pennsylvania and 4233 members. Many changes to the Riders manual were discussed. To review these changes access the Pa ALR website. This year's "ALR Rider of the Year" was from region 6. All candidates were more than worthy of this honor. This year's Legion college will be held on 10/29 for the west and on 11/5 for the east. On 8/26 at 1100 hours there will be a dedication of the Pennsylvania Medal of Honor Highway at US route 20 on the Pennsylvania/Ohio state line. Also, Nancy is asking to do a craft night on 8/30.

This will be a wooden window shutter painting event with 2 sizes of shutters available. The smaller shutter will be for \$25 and the larger to be \$35. Motion by Bill to accept; second by Linda; motion carried.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER: Kaitlyn McBratney was present to accept our proceeds from the TROY AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 49 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES Rainbow Riders Benefit ride. A photo op was taken. Also, due to the fact that our next meeting was to be held on 9/11 it was decided it will be held on 9/12 at 1800 hours. Communications will be sent to all members to alert them to this change.

CORRESPONDENCE: There was no correspondence.

Closing ceremonies were performed and the meeting adjourned at 1923 hours.

Submitted by Steven Chappell