

TROY AMERICAN LEGION CHAPTER 49 MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER

The November 13th, 2022 meeting was called to order at 1800 hrs and opening ceremonies were performed. A moment of silence was observed for charter member Joann Packard who recently passed.

ROLL CALL: There were 11 members present.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The reading of the October minutes were read. Motion by Randy to accept; second by Bill. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A breakdown of the chapter's financials were given by Nancy. A detailed report is available upon request. Motion to accept by Jody; second by Randy. Motion carried.

A check presentation was given to Chief Roy Vargeson and Ryan Vargeson of the Troy Fire Dept. from our benefit ride for them. A photo op was taken.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: The membership chairperson was not present so no report was given.

ROAD CAPTAIN'S REPORT: Initial contacts with other veteran's groups have been started in regards to hosting "The Wall That Heals".

OLD BUSINESS: The drawing for the meat raffle will be taken at the end of our meeting. A discussion will be held after all financials are in and we will decide if this raffle will be pursued next year. Bruce Johnson thanked members from our chapter who attended the Bradford County Memorial Park Ride. Next year there will be a sponsor letter sent out to every organization in Bradford County requesting support for this ride.

NEW BUSINESS: The ladies auxiliary will be hosting a Christmas party on 12/10. It will be for any children or grandchildren of any military family active or veteran. It is requested that if you are bringing your children or grandchildren let the auxiliary know to facilitate planning. A request for help with funeral expenses was made. A motion by Randy to donate, second by Bill. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A Thank You card was received from the Heros and Horses program in Jersey Shore for our generous donation to their cause. A letter from the Bradford County Manor was received thanking us for our support in the past.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER: The Halloween Parade went well and lots of candy was dispersed. Mike Duda has started preliminary planning for our golf tournament next year. He requested that we all get ready for this fundraiser. He also suggested that we brainstorm ideas for other fundraising events. The Veteran's Day meal was well received. Bill and Nancy took meals down to the Bradford County Manor for veterans there. A brief discussion was held in regards to having

a Christmas party along with our next meeting on 12/11. More info to come. June 4, 2023 is the Big Brother Big Sister Ride sponsored by the AMVETS in Towanda. August 27th is the date for the Bradford County Veterans Memorial Park Ride. The AMVETS are requesting our ride schedule for next year. The new access road into the Vets Club can now be used. A request for 10 ream paper cardboard boxes was made by Goodies For Our Troops to be used for shipping to the troops around the world.

Closing ceremonies were performed and the meeting was adjourned at 1900 hrs.

Results of the meat raffle are as follows; 1st place Jim Houk, 2nd place Dave Fleming, 3rd place Dora Smith.

Submitted by Steven Chappell