

TROY AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS CHAPTER 49 JANUARY,2023 MEETING MINUTES

The January 8th 2023 meeting was called to order at 1800 hrs. Opening ceremonies were performed.

ROLL CALL: There were 12 members present and 2 guests.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The December meeting minutes were read. Motion to accept: Bill, 2nd : Carl. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT: There was a correction to the December Treasurer's report of 72 cents. Motion to accept: Mike Duda, 2nd: Bill. Motion carried. A copy of the Treasurer's report is available upon request. Also, Mike Duda was appointed to be the point of contact person for our Relief Fund.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT: We have 42 paid members which brings us to 63% of our membership. We thank Tammy for her write-up on our organization which was submitted to our Troy Vets Club Facebook page. Hopefully the write-up will generate new members. Our officers have applications for any qualified rider who wishes to join us.

ROAD CAPTAIN REPORT: Bob has started to reach out to the organizations that we held benefit rides last year. The Animal Care Sanctuary is onboard as of now. Bob stated that the Rainbow Riders and Troy Fire Dept will probably be on board as well. Jeni suggested that a benefit ride could be held for the Mansfield University SVA. However, as soon as spring finals are completed SVA members disperse to their respective duties. Steve will contact the SVA to see if this is feasible for them. Instead of having more rides it was suggested that we support other nearby ALR, CVMA, and AMVETS rides. It was suggested to Bruce Johnson, who is also an AMVET member to share their upcoming ride schedule with Bob. More social rides were suggested, however participation has been low due to other commitments of members.

NEW BUSINESS: Mike Duda gave an update on our upcoming golf tournament. Jodi has the sponsorship letters ready to hand out. Our goal is to field 30 teams. The tournament is to be held on the 21st of May at Corey Creek. It was requested that our members collect items for the chinese auction.

OLD BUSINESS: The proceeds from last year's Bradford County Veterans Memorial Ride went towards the general fund for maintenance of the memorial. An onsite electronic locator of the veteran's brick is being pursued to replace the book which is presently used. A request for relief funds for a Tioga County veteran was brought before the executive committee for consideration. The request was for rent relief. Mike Duda contacted the case worker who is located in Lock Haven, Pa. and covers Bradford and Tioga counties. He also contacted the landlord who owns the rental. The landlord said the rental lease was not going to be extended so there was no need of funding this request. There was a motion to continue Bike Night this year. It will be held

on the 2nd Wednesday of the month starting in May thru August. 6-8pm. Motion by Jodi, 2nd by Bill. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE: A Thank You card from the Richard Heatley family for providing a monetary gift due to the death of their loved one. Also, an invitation from the Mansfield University Veterans Support Group to attend the 2022 Military Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday November 10th. A DEC meeting reservation form along with the annual fund raising dinner reservation form was read. These events are taking place on January 20-21, 2023.

GOOD OF THE CHAPTER: It was noted that on the ALR Region 5 Facebook page there is no physical location given to some of the ALR chapters. We need to contact Mike Manchak, Region 5 Director to get this information so we can see what their ride schedules are. There has been no information given on the state ride this year. Ridership responsibility in regards to benefit rides and social rides was again discussed. When sponsoring a benefit ride zero alcohol tolerance will be the rule.

Closing ceremonies were performed and the meeting ended at 1853 hrs.