

# American Legion Riders

## Chapter 000

Riders General Membership Meeting Minutes  
20 September 2020

Meeting called to order by Director Smith at 1000hrs

Opening Ceremonies completed

**Roll call:** Quorum achieved.

**Correspondence:** Chapter received letter from the Veterans Home thanking us for the donation to purchase paint for their recent exterior repaint.

**New members:** No new members at this meeting

**Guests:** District Chairman spoke about District participation in the Round Robin Ride. She also asked for volunteers to help with the upcoming Summit Meeting

**Reading of the minutes:**

Minutes previously posted on the website. Motion to accept minutes as posted by Craig, seconded by Don. Motion passed.

**Financial Reports:** In the absence of the Finance Officer, finance report presented by Craig. Carl moved to have the Finance Report accepted as presented pending audit. Motioned seconded by Paul. Motion passed. (Finance officer Jones been ill and has been missed. Director or Past Director will reach out to ascertain status.)

**Officer reports:**

**Past-Director:** No Report

**Director:** No Report

**Assistant-Director:** Johnson emphasized the importance of consistent and accurate reporting of hours, miles and donations. She mentioned that all Legion Family members should report their hours, etc. to one Family agency. (ALR, Legion, SAL) Director Smith mentioned that Auxiliary Members could potentially report their metrics to more than one entity since the

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Auxiliary numbers are not reflected on the CPR report. For example, Auxiliary members that are ALR members may report their hours to the ALR **and** the Auxiliary.

### Chaplain:

Richards reported that she had bought a stamp with a motorcycle graphic along with Get Well cards and other assorted supplies to perform Chaplain Correspondence at a cost of approx. \$35. She classified it as a donation from her and refused reimbursement.

### Road Captain:

Dan gave a safety briefing and emphasized the importance of making sure our bikes were meticulously maintained. He suggested doing a safety inspection of your mount before every ride and then again at the end of your ride. He also mentioned the importance of adjusting your ride to the environment, especially wet roads being experienced because of the recent daily rain.

### Committee Reports:

Ride committee reported that our November PROJECT: VetRelief Ride will be cancelled due to concerns surrounding COVID-19 spread.

Food committee reported that the Christmas food basket project for the food bank now has plenty of supplies and will meet on November 17<sup>th</sup> to assemble the baskets and deliver them to the food bank.

### Old Business:

Director Smith reminded all the October Riders meeting has been moved to October 25<sup>th</sup> due to the number of riders scheduled to be out of town during our normal meeting.

Director Smith mentioned Rita and Ron Robbs' project to have a veteran's home re-roofed. We will ride to the veteran's home on the morning of Tuesday, 22 September 2020 to show our support.

Any other fund raising ideas? Paul mentioned that Post Vice-commander Peters suggested a tricycle ride to raise money. He will follow up with her to get particulars

### New business:

Director Smith brought up the 2021 ALR Summit and suggested that members start reserving rooms as soon as reservations are open. Chaplain Richards suggested that the chapter consider reimbursing attendees for some of the expenses in order to encourage greater attendance.

Dan motioned that the Chapter donate up to \$50 to the District for the District hospitality room. Paul seconded. Motion passed.

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### Good of the Riders

Joan reported that 123's Wreathes Across America ride was coming up next Saturday and was starting with breakfast at Post 456 at 0900. Craig moved that we make a donation of the purchase price of 10 Wreathes (expect \$10/wreathe) Joan seconded. Motion passed

Director Smith brought up Post 789's fun run on 27Oct20. We will re-check the date since the 27<sup>th</sup> is a Tuesday. (We suspect the correct date will be Saturday, 24Oct20.)

Director Smith mentioned Safety Stand-down on the Northside May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Director Smith mentioned the "Buy-a-Brick" for Post 234 to support their new children's center.

Joe motioned to have the Riders purchase a brick for \$100. Paul seconded. Motion passed.

Joe mentioned October post Joint Legion Family Meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Director Smith reminded all to patronize other chapter's meals.

There being no further business to come before the membership, meeting adjourned at 1103hrs.

Respectfully submitted by:

Adjutant Rhonda Reems

