



## Middleburg American Legion Riders Chapter 250, District 5, Department 4

**Meeting Minutes of:** 20 AUGUST 2023

**Call to Order at 1300 with 'Opening Ceremony', and Roll Call of Officers:**

**Introduction of New Members and / or Guest:** *Doc*

- New Members: Jason Taylor, Annastasia Helmick, Gary McFarland, Robert & Kathy Gamble
- Guest: Matt & Sylvia Wells of the Middleburg Eagles 4365 Riders, Chip Nilson of A.L. Post 202 Riders

**Reading of the Minutes of the Previous Meeting:** *Adjutant*

Motion to Accept the Minutes by: *Ken*; Second by: *Frank*; Discussion – Leah suggested that, to save time, have the minutes e-mailed to every member, Ken stated that the minutes can be attached to the rider's section on the Post's web site. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

**Finance Report:** *Frank*

- **Starting Balance: \$9362.39**
  - **Deposits = \$** (Meals, Memberships, Donation, Other)
  - **Expenses = \$4034.95**
    - Debit Card Procurements = **\$348.98** (Food)
    - Credit Card Purchases = **\$412.30** (Food)
    - Kitchen Rent = **\$200.00**
    - Food Re-imbursements (Out of Pocket Receipts) = **\$44.95**
    - Sea Breeze Food Payment = **\$1141.29**
    - Miscellaneous = **\$890.00** (Post's Tiki Bar Food Equip / 31 Guns)
    - Donations = **\$** ( )
- **Ending Balance: \$9,347.72**
- Savings Account Total (Tiki Bar): \$411.00 from previous months report.
- **See Spread Sheet on last page.**
- Motion to Accept the Finance Report by: *Doc*; Motion Second by: *Ken*; No Discussion, Motion passed by unanimous vote, *subject to audit*.



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### Officer's Reports

#### Road Captain: *Ken*

For the month of July

- **Total Miles** = 5,931
- **Volunteer Service Hours** = 501.5 Hrs.
- **Upcoming major rides for:** September
  - Sept 9 ALR post 372 9-11 Ride, when they arrive to our post, we will do a 9-11 Ceremony.
  - Sept 16 POW-MIA "7 Bridges Ride" Encourage to go on ride, but also need help setting up the wall if you are not riding at 0600
  - 14 Oct "Family in Need Ride" more info to follow.

#### Membership: *Doc*

- Legionnaires = **34**; SAL = **7**; and Aux = **14**; a total of **95** Riders

#### Chaplain's: *Chappy*

- Good News, Rich is home, but still in rehab.
- Chappy & Mama Chappy' 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary in eleven days.
- Mama Chappy can no longer give blood, but we can give blood in her name.

#### Historian's: *Cindy*

- Need pictures from any rides that she does not go own.
- Make sure everyone is current on the Legion membership to be eligible for 2024 Rider membership.

#### Post Services Officer: *Gary – Not Present*

- Ken relays message from Gary, Clay County has a New Service Officer, Deslie West. Both Deslie & Rich in Bldg. 420 on College Drive.



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### Old Business

- Flag Pole & Lighting for the Park in Middleburg is on hold, Clay County Park & Rec. is doing an assessment on ALL the parks to see what needs to be done.
- Street Clean-up is a go from the End of the Bridge to about 1 mile west. Warren will be picking up all the necessary gear to do this project. It will be at the Riders schedule.
- State Sign on CR218 for the Post like the one for the VFW has to identify its location, is still not happening unless we see our County Commissioner and request one. Side Bar to this; "What is the chance to get a light at our corner of CR-218 & Black Creek Rd." do to being to dark at night. Answer was: We must request it from our County Commissioner.

### New Business

- Monday Night Bingo, needs more callers, the Riders are caring the load as callers. A new incentive to recruit new callers, "A Free Bingo Caller Night", on the 28 August, flyer will be coming out. Anyone who volunteers as a caller, will get to play for free. Frank states that, "If we lose Monday Bingo, we will lose ALL the Poker Machines, because of the agreement with the State.
- Activities Meeting has been moved to a new day, Mondays at 1830, first meeting will be on Monday, 11 Sept. at 1830.
- Chip Nelson, AL Post 202's Riders Director announced that, they are willing to help out on our "Family in Needs" Ride. Secondly: on Saturday, 21 Oct. is AL Riders 202's "K-9 Line" Ride. The ride will start at Post 250 and end at Post 250. Thirdly: There is a ride on 11 Nov for the "Soldiers of Freedom" a new group with the aid of "Military, Fire Fighters and Cops Riders Group." More information forth coming.



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### Upcoming Post Calendar Events

### Other Calendar Events

- 9 Sept., ALR Post 372's Ride, Reg. 0900 – 1015; KSU 1030.
- 16 Sept., POW-MIA Day "7 Bridges Ride" Sign up online at 5th Dist. Web site.
- 23 Sept., ALR Post 283 "K-9 Line' Annual Poker Run
- 24 Sept., Exit Realty's, "Santa Cause Ride," Reg. 0900; KSU@ 1000
- 30 Sept., Combat Vets "Rocket Man Ride." More forth coming.
- 14 Oct., Post 250's "Family & Kids in need Ride." More info. Forth coming.
- 21 Oct., Post 202's, "K-9 Line Ride." More info forth coming.
- 27 Oct., Post 250's Halloween Party
- 28 Oct., ALR's Zombie Ride
- 11 Nov., Veterans Day Celebration at Magnolia Cemetery
- 16 Dec., Wreaths Across America at Magnolia Cemetery
- 17 Dec., Wreaths Across America at Middleburg Cemetery
- 15 March 2024, A.L. 105th Anniversary Formal Dinner, Clean Collared Shirt and Good Pants.

### Good of the Order

- 7 Oct at 7PM, at the Thrasher Horne Center, Josh Henry opening for Arron Lewis's Band Concert will benefit St. Michaels Soldiers'.
- Have a inter post cook-off contest between the Legionnaires, Auxiliary, the SAL and the Riders.

### Closing Ceremony, Prayer

### Meeting Adjourned at 1400

Submitted by Jim Shields, A.L. Rider Adjutant