



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

Meeting Minutes of: 16 July 2023

Call to Order at 1245 with 'Opening Ceremony', and Roll Call of Officers:

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

1. Kieth Kline
2. Dave Smith
3. Budger Mutchin

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

Ken made a motion to waive reading of MAY's minutes due to it was sent out via e-mail. Motion was Second by Dick; No Discussion or correction, Passed by unanimous vote.

Finance Report: *Frank Dazey* – **NO REPORT GIVEN; MAYS INFO is as follows:**

- **Starting Balance: \$10,909.41**
 - **Deposits = \$0** (Meals, Memberships, Donation, Other)
 - **Expenses = \$1,647.02**
 - Debit Card Procurements = **\$0** (Food,)
 - Kitchen Rent = **\$200.00**
 - Food Re-imbursements (Out of Pocket Receipts) = **\$130.53**
 - Sea Breeze Food Payment = **\$298.61**
 - Miscellaneous = **\$292.88** (Clay Stock, Tent & 1ST Aid Kit)
 - Donations = **\$725.00** (Boots on the Ground; Unity Ride; S.A.L. [Griddle] & Post250's Armed Forces Picnic)
- **Ending Balance: \$9,362.39**
- **Savings Account Total (Tiki Bar): \$411.00**
- *See NEW Spread Sheet on last page.*
- *No Motion or Vote to accept Finance Report due to No Report given, due to Frank being out of town.*

Officer's Reports

Road Captain: *Ken*

For the month of June

- **Total Miles = 8,335 Miles**
- **Volunteer Service Hours = 801.5 Hrs.**
- **Upcoming major rides for: None given**
 - Still need help with the cooking & serving the various meals we do; helping out with special events.



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Membership: *Doc*

- Legionnaires = **69**; SAL = **7**; and Aux = **14**; a total of **90** Riders

Chaplain's: *Chappy*

- Rider, Rich Vernon in Brooks Rehab at Bartram Trail Rehab facility.

Historian's: *Cindy* –

- July 8TH Benefit Ride with 60 plus Bikes; Kissimmee and Mount Dora Ride to retrieve our Plaque and take a few other Post's Plaque.

Post Services Officer: *Gary*

- New Service Officer with Clay County – Rich Carrie
- Anne and A.J. still at the V.A. Clinic

Old Business

- NONE

New Business

- Ken made a motion to hold our tips we earned from our meals, to entice more people to volunteer to help with our meals and put it into a jar instead of depositing it for an end of year drawing; Motion was Second by Jim; Discussion – Keith commented that if a one-time volunteer wins the drawing of the tips, then this is a bad idea. Doc, mentioned that we should get a sign in log to track who volunteers and how many times. This would be a solution to Keith's comment of one-time volunteer winner, also to pick three volunteers and divide the amount by percentage based on the hours worked. Motioned passed by unanimous vote.
- Brad made a motion to DONATE \$100 for Edna's son, whose house burnt down and has three kids, for the July 29th Ride. Doc Second the motion. Discussion - Ken mentioned that we already gave him \$132 from our last meals proceeds making the donation total \$232 dollars. Motion passed by unanimous vote.
- John mention that Joshua Henry, is coming in on Saturday, Aug.12th from 5PM – 8PM, he will be performing at the post. John's motion is that the Rider's cook Hamburgers & Hot Dogs that evening. Ken Second the motion; No Discussion; Motion was passed by unanimous vote.
- Warren Popplin, made a motion that the Riders to support and replace the Nation Ensign and Illuminate it with a Solar Light at the MSGT Johnie Hayes Memorial Park on Main St. in Middleburg. Ken Second the motion. Discussion: We need more information as to how to get approval from the proper authorities, i.e., County Park & Rec, town Civic Association Leaders, etc. Doc mentioned that find out if he has any family members in the area and to invite them joining us. Motion PASSED by unanimous vote.



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- Warren Popplin made a motion for the Riders to “Adopt a Highway” from the junction of C.R. 218 and Blanding and head east 1 mile. Ken Second the Motion. Discussion – Road Dept. provides vest, schedules trash pick-up. Motion Passed by unanimous Vote.

Upcoming Calendar Events

- Tuesday Night, 18 July, Spaghetti Dinner at 6PM
- Friday Night, 21 July, Steak Dinner at 6PM
- Saturday, 22 July, Celebration of Life for Ronnie Morse, Van Zandt Family Member, provide Security from 3PM – 10PM
- Tuesday Night, 25 July, Bike Night, Burger and Bratts Dinner at 6PM
- Saturday, 29 July, Riders Breakfast at 6 - 11AM
- Saturday, 29 July, “Friend in Needs” Ride for Edna’s son at 11AM and BBQ Meal to follow.
- Tuesday, 1 Aug, Riders Dinner, Mickie’s, Baked Ziti at 6PM
- Tuesday, 8 Aug, Riders Bike Night, Burger and Bratts Dinner at 6PM
- Tuesday, 15 Aug, Riders Dinner, Linda Story’s, Ham, Bean & Potatoes at 6PM
- Sunday, 20 Aug., Riders MTG at 1PM
- Tuesday, 22 Aug, Riders Bike Night, Burger and Bratts Dinner at 6PM
- Saturday, 26 Aug, Riders Breakfast at 6AM
- Tuesday, 29 Aug, Riders Dinner, Dave & Leah’s, Pulled Pork Dinner at 6PM

Other Calendar Events

- 9 Sept., ALR Post 372’s Ride, KSU 1030.
- 16 Sept., POW-MIA Day “7 Bridges Ride” Sign up online at 5th Dist. Web site.
- 23 Sept., ALR Post 283 Annual Poker Run
- 24 Sept., Exit Realty’s, Santa Claus Ride
- 30 Sept., Combat Vets “Rocket Man” Ride.
- 14 Oct., Kids in need Ride.
- 21 Oct., Post 202’s, K-9 Line Ride.
- 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.



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Good of the Order

- Local Hero, Momma Chappie, donated 98 gallons of Blood. Post next Blood Drive 22 July during the Auxiliaries Breakfast.
- 7 Oct at 7PM, at the Thrasher Horne Center, Josh Henry opening for Arron Lewis's Band Concert will benefit St. Michaels Soldiers'.
- Doc has ordered Baseball Caps.

Closing Ceremony, Prayer

Meeting Adjourned at 1335

Submitted by Jim Shields, A.L. Rider Adjutant



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Finance Report as Stated by the Finance Officer, Frank Dazey

Starting Balance	\$ 10,909.41				
Deposits					
Meals		\$ -			
Membership		\$ -			
Donations		\$ -			
Voided Checks		\$ 100.00			
Total Deposits		\$ 100.00			
Expenses					
Kitchen Rent					
<i>April</i>			\$ (100.00)	\$ (200.00)	
<i>May</i>			\$ (100.00)		
Sea Breeze Payments					
<i>Meat</i>			\$ (55.69)	\$ (298.61)	
<i>Meat</i>			\$ (242.92)		
Debit Card Food Purchases					
<i>Meals</i>			\$ -	\$ -	
Food Reimbursements			\$ (130.53)	\$ (130.53)	
Other Expenditures					
<i>Canteen 1ST Aid Kit (Doc)</i>			\$ (42.88)	\$ (1,017.88)	
<i>Canteen Tent (Clay Stock)</i>			\$ (250.00)		
Donations (4 Total)			\$ (725.00)		
Total Expenditures			\$ (1,647.02)	\$ (1,647.02)	
Ending Balance	\$ 9,362.39				
Savings Account					
Tiki Bar	\$ 411.00				