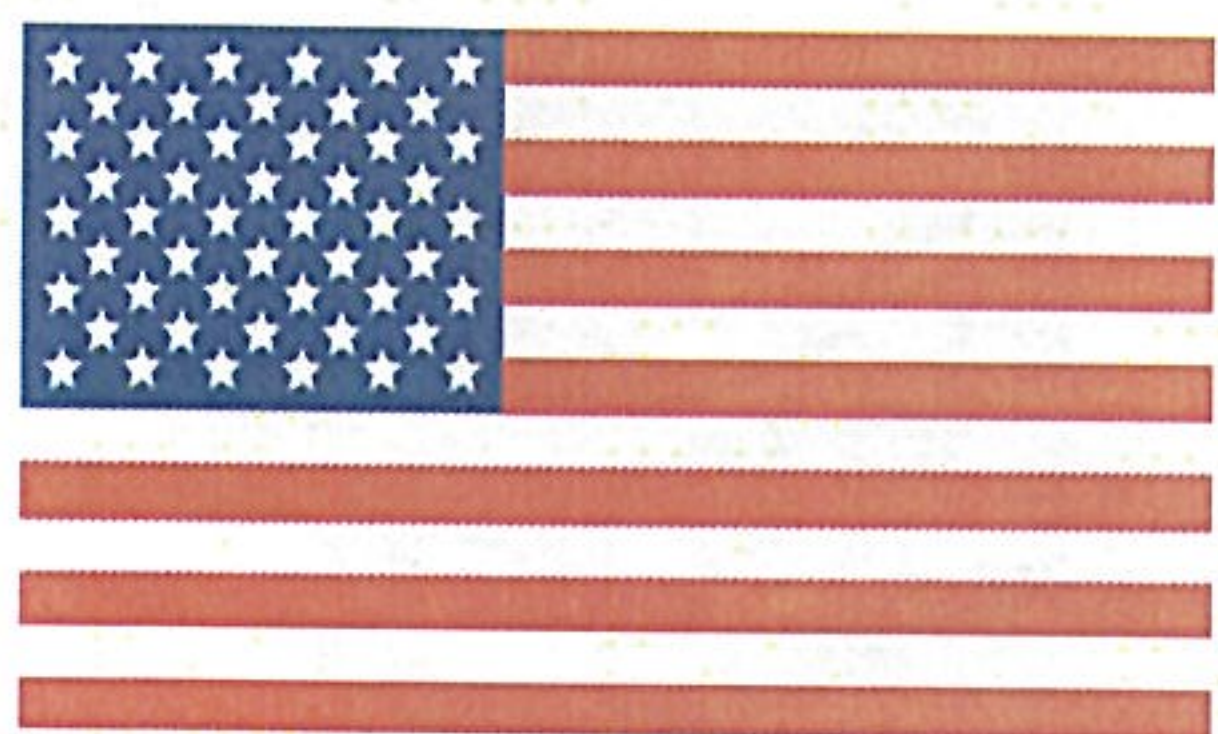




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Attendance:

Director	XX	Asst Dir	EX	Adjutant	XX
Finance Off	XX	Chaplain	XX	Road Captain	XX
Sgt-At-Arms	XX	Asst SAA	XX	Historian	XX
Membership	EX	Qtr Mstr	XX	Safety	XX
Svc Off	EX				

QUORUM: Y

Call to order: 1300

Adjourn: 1420

Chaplain gave the opening prayer

Introduction of Guests/New Members:

- Potential New Members:

- Karlene Houston (AUX)
- Henry Shirk (SAL)
- Stephen Wood (TAL)
- Robin Cihlar (AUX)
- Greg Cihlar (TAL)

- Potential New Supporters:

- Matthew Howard (SAL – Supporter)
- Lydina Howard (AUX – Supporter)

- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by John Chatham: to accept all new members listed: **APPROVED**

Adjutant (Ken White)

Correspondence:

- Thank You note from Middleburg Museum
- Appreciation note from District 15 for attending their Member Appreciation Room at Convention

Reading of Previous Riders General Meeting Minutes:

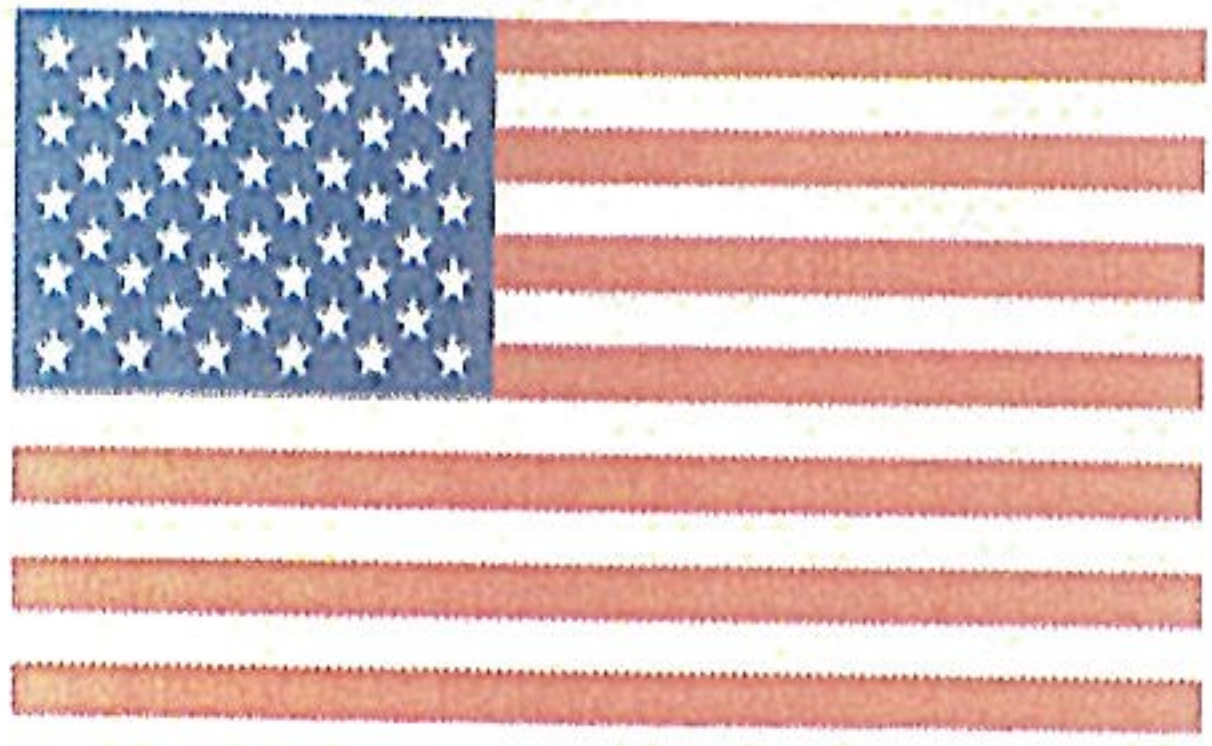
Motion by Brad Roberson / 2nd by Mike Doherty: to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting and approve due to being posted on the website/bulletin board. No discussion. **APPROVED**

Officer Reports:

Finance Officer (Leah Fogle)

	June	July
Beginning Balance:	\$8,517.86	\$7,872.75
Ending Balance:	\$7,872.75	\$13,729.26

- Deposits from Meals/Merchandise/Membership: June: \$1427.00 / July: \$3,223.00



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- Donations: June: \$500.00 / July: \$250.00
- Expenses: June: \$2,202.11 / July: \$4,054.85
- For those wanting a detailed report, please see the Finance Officer.

Motion by Warren Poplin / 2nd by Ken White: to accept the Finance Report subject to audit.
APPROVED

Chaplain (Kenny Greenway):

- Prayer List:

- For our Country and to bring the American people back together again
- Tori Turner - recovery from cancer
- Frank Higgins wife Paula passed
- JD Wilson for recovery from cancer
- CJ for recovery from cancer
- Julie Padget continued recovery. She has been moved to her home.
- Mike Mercer for recovery from cancer
- Sue Sorells has been placed in a nursing home
- Wanda Brandon for recovery from surgery
- Tom Wharton for recovery from surgery
- Doreen Arndt for recovery from surgery
- Terri Tarant and family
- Laura Rowe and family
- Vic Bennet and family

Will host a Bless the Bikes Ceremony in August.

Road Captain (Brad Roberson):

Miles: May: 13,612 / June: 37,869

Hours: May: 498 / June: 1,265

Total Miles to Date: 37,869

Membership (Gordon Brewer - Excused):

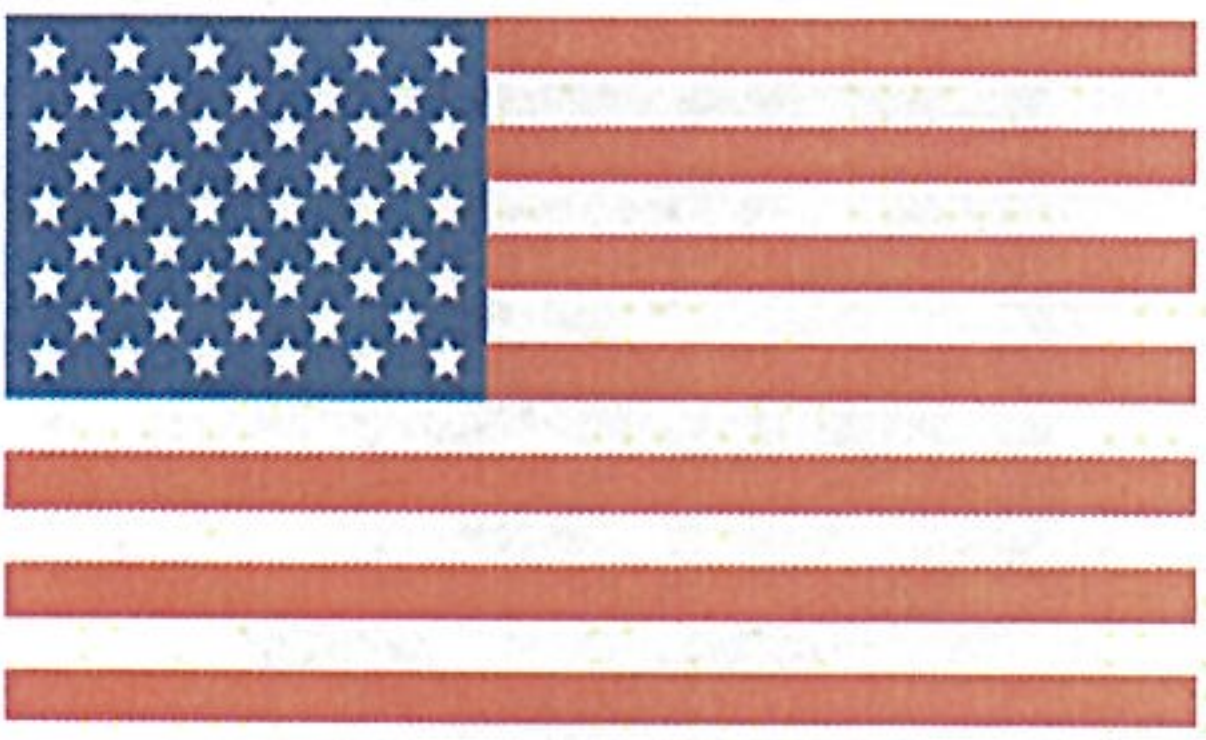
- We currently have 116 Members (including 10 Supporters) with the following breakdown:
 - TAL: 68
 - SAL 18
 - AUX: 30

Quarter Master (No No Pierson):

- See her if you want to order Merchandise

Service Officer (Gary Fleming – Excused): NTR

- George Torrence talked about VA math and had handouts for Compensation
- Ken Talked about the TCAVA Bill



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Historian (Vacant):

- Looking for a new one

Event Coordinator

- August 15th Ride to Drifters KSU TBD
- September 4-6 District 1 Ride (Chapters 401 & 9)
- Chapter 9 is doing a Key West ride 3-7 December
- Children and Families in Need Ride October 10th

Safety Officer (George Torrence):

- Read an article about a proposed law inre: banning loud motorcycles

Assistant Director (Torre Graham):

- Sep 28 Combat Hero Bike Build Ride coming through for lunch
- Aug 1st three events: Backpack giveaway / VVA Meeting and Breakfast

Director (David Fogle):

- Updates to Department SOP
- Merry Go-Round in October Monies go to Children & Youth program
- Fall Conference Riders meeting attendance and Summit attendance
- Boots on the Ground boot collection

Old business:

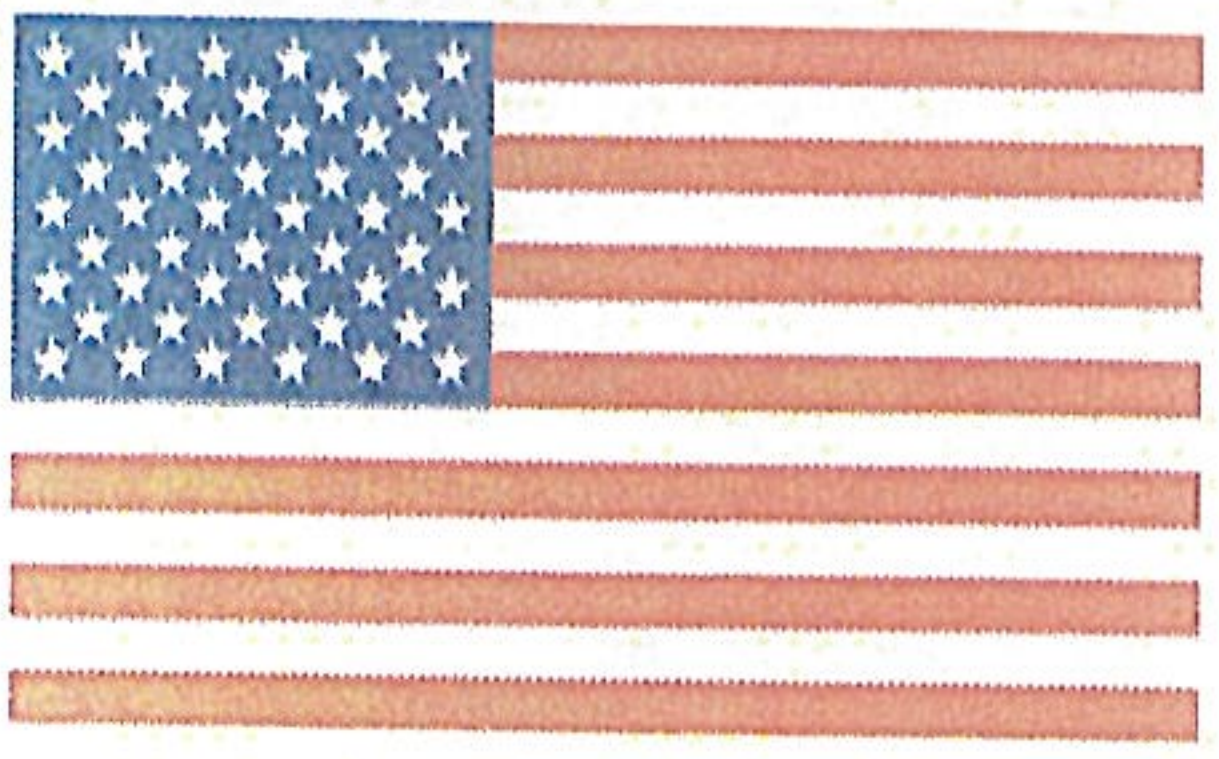
- Motion by Jenny Graham / 2nd by Ken White to spend \$50 on new Riders website.

Discussion centered around using current site and design it the way we want. (**Tabled**)

- Jenny Graham / Leah Fogle untabled the motion. Annual fee of up to \$50 a year to put together. **APPROVED**

New Business:

- Motion by John Chatham / 2nd by Brad Roberson to give Doreen Arndt \$500 for her work and help with current expenses. **APPROVED**
- Ken White / Warren Poplin \$250 to 7 Bridges Ride/Cecil Field POW/MIA Museum **APPROVED**
- Dave Pierson / Jason Descoteaux 2nd to purchase display case for Riders gear. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Ken White / 2nd by Brad Roberson to spend \$229.39 4th of July dinner to the Home Base Florida. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Warren Poplin / 2nd by Leah Donate funds from Tuesday dinner to Home Base Florida. **APPROVED**
- Motion by Warren Poplin / 2nd by Mike Doherty to pay \$200 for 250 year patches. **APPROVED**



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Good of the Chapter:

- Danielle Descoteaux wants to make more Bike parking for Bike Nights
- Kelly wants to volunteer time to do blood pressure drive to correspond with a Post event
- Sherry James suggests a buffet breakfast for August 1st.
- Sherry James asked about coving the cost of the meat for the October 10th Fund Raiser
- Cindy talked about the Baseball team success
- Brad Roberson talked about participating in the family meetings
- Dave Fogle talked about monies from our 250 Ride and we are donating \$5023.00

Upcoming Chapter & District Events:

Aug 25-Sep6 – National Convention Ride

Sep 19 – Seven Bridges Ride

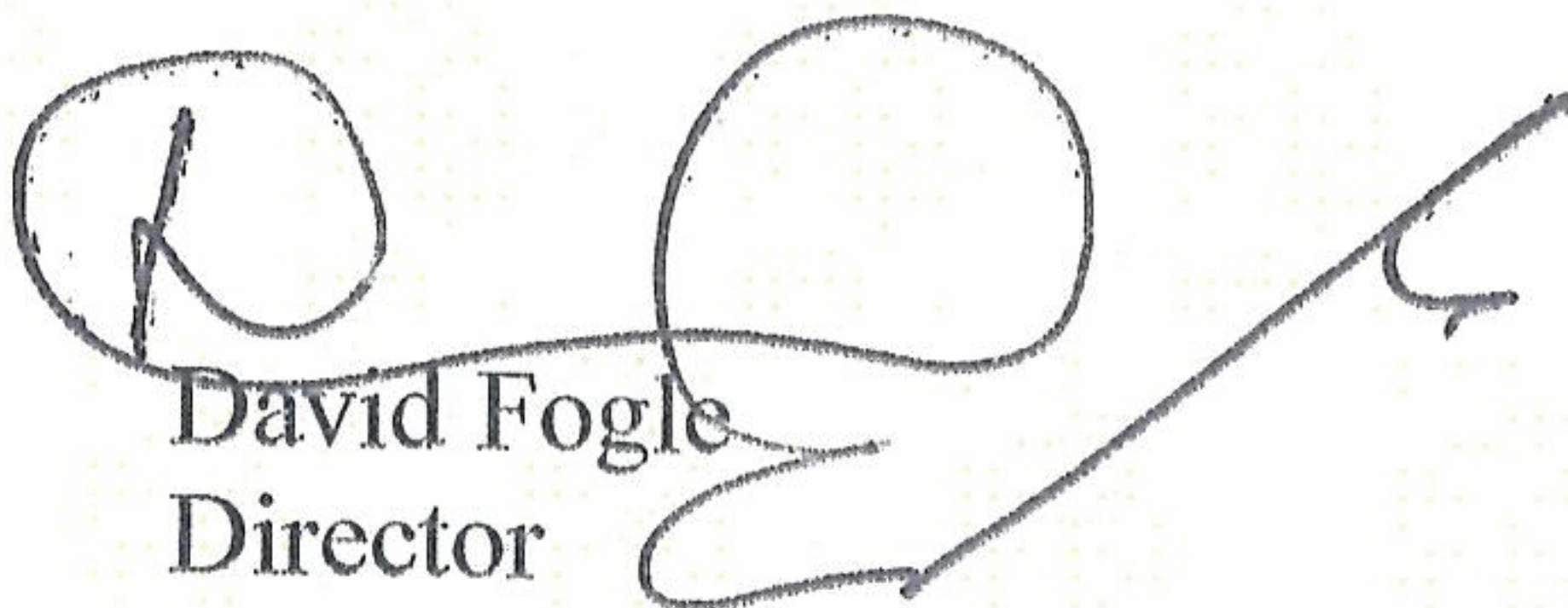
Oct 03 – Cherokee Nation of Georgia Pow Wow

Oct 20-28 – Washington DC Ride

No further business.

Closing ceremonies.

Meeting adjourned at 1420


David Fogle
Director


Ken White
Adjutant