

American Legion Riders McCulloch-Wagner Post 109  
15921 S. Houghton Road  
Corona De Tucson, Arizona 85641  
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July 10, 2016



American Legion Riders Meeting, General Membership

Meeting was called to order by President Greg Forehand.

Greg Forehand had New Officers come forward to take possession of new offices. Called to order at 12.30pm

Roll Call of Officers:

Jon Upchurch Present  
President

Bobby LaVoie Present  
Vice President

Celeste Rumler Present  
Secretary (filling in)

Matt Griffis Present  
Sergeant at Arms

James Sitler Excused  
Treasure

Jim Sill Present  
Road Captain

Brandon Wood Present  
Membership Chairman

Michelle Chapman Present  
Chaplain

Bonnie LaVoie Present  
Historian(filling in)

Tamera Thieme Present  
Communications

Greg Forehand Present  
Past President

Gear Garage

Linda Present

April Present

Fran Not Present

Debra Present

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### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Secretary: Approved

Treasurer: Approved

Vice President: Bobby wanted Riders to spread the word that MC's and other Riders are welcome at Post 109 despite rumors. 1<sup>st</sup> annual Vail 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Our presence and attendance was raved about and a huge thank you from parade committee.

Sgt.-at-Arms: Gator announced Griz and Scooby as his Corporal at arms. 60 members present and \$194 in raffle

Membership Chairman: NTR

Historian: NTR

Communications: Jon Upchurch wants anyone willing to help Tamera with communications to go talk to her.

Past President: NTR

Chaplain: NTR

Road Captain: Jim announced he will have 5 Road Lt.

Road Lt's: NTR

Corp-at-arms: Guest speaker Brian from Chuy's talked about their bike night on the 14<sup>th</sup> and race at speedway Rally at the track on 23.

Gear Garage: Trying to get more "bling" items for the lady riders. Plan to be at Chuy's bike night.

### **UNFINISHED OLD BUSINESS:**

June 16<sup>th</sup> bike night at Chuy's was good. June 18<sup>th</sup> was our bike night. It was a very good time. We had donated trophies for Bike show. June 18<sup>th</sup> was the memorial ride for "Gump", Boots talked about this event. June 24<sup>th</sup> was the Legion Convention and was a hot ride home. The Huns Heat Stroke was a good time as always with a good showing from 109. The Vail's first Fourth of July parade had a decent showing of 109 and other riders. The Parade committee raved about our participation. July 4<sup>th</sup> the Post had their Independence day celebration with Food, music, water slide and bounce house. We had a sad turnout of 109 Riders at this event. Please support our Post. Linda talked about: 1) MAM they were kicked out of parking lot and had only a few 109 riders there in support. 2) Back The Blue an organization that needs donations for protective gear for Police officers. Can purchase and donate items at Diamond Back Shooting Supplies. 3) Auxiliary Ladies please come support your entity by attending meetings and volunteering for our sponsored events.

### **New Business:**

July 16 is Post 36s Bike night at 5:30-10:30 with Mikey and the Maniacs playing. Please come out and support our fellow post. July 23 is the Veterans/VIP night at Tucson Speedway please come out and support. July 23<sup>rd</sup> is the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Bikers for Boots in Tombstone. Jack would like rooms closer to the cafeteria next year.

**GOOD OF THE RIDERS:** Mark shared his love with the Riders. Please volunteer for slingo after the meeting as well as staying to support. August 13 Poker Run 3 Finger. Riders will be going dark in August. No meeting, dinner or slingo until September. E-Board meeting to be held in August. Watch for e-mails in August. Events committee of 5 people to be organized to plan all Bike Nights and events.

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Tom P. Won the Raffle of \$195

Next ALR Dinner: Unknown

Next ALR meeting and slingo is September 11.

Meeting adjourned

Jon Upchurch  
President

Bonnie LaVoie  
Secretary

**For God and Country**