



Date: April 9, 2017

American Legion Riders

American Legion McCulloch-Wagner POST 109

15921 S. Houghton Rd., Corona AZ 85641

Present at E-Board meeting:

President: Bobby LaVoie- Present

Vice President: Gator- Present

Secretary: Bonnie LaVoie- Present

Sergeant at Arms: Scooby- Present

Treasures: James Sitler- Excused

Road Captain: Scooter- Present

Membership Chairman: Brandon- Excused

Communications: Linda- Present

Past President: Greg Forehand- Present

Gear Garage: April- Excused

#### **E-Board meeting 4/9/17 Start time 11:35 end time 12:10**

- Convention- Incoming and outgoing president- If Bobby wins it will be VP who goes. 2 rooms booked
- Green Knights were thankful for our donation and will support our Ride for Autism event in full force
- Bobby wants to entertain a motion at GM meeting to donate \$500 to Vail Food bank
- Bobby wants to entertain a motion at GM meeting to donate up to \$300 to Boy Scout Troop 770 so they can attend Midway during their summer camp
- Traveling Wall is asking for ALR 109 to be a part of the wall escort from Lordsburg, NM to Bisbee. So far there are 1300 confirmed in the escort
- 4-15 Gary Siver Legion of the Silver Rose in Fountain Hills. KSU from TTT at 8Am
- Bobby is asking for anyone not going on 4-15 to help power wash bike parking and prime and re-paint the support beams as well as re-striping parking spots
- Setup of Autism event
- Canceling April dinner and possibly May & Junes
- Campout is April 28,29,30 we will need someone to take trophy to the event
- 4-10 Trophy steal at post 109, Lounge opens at 11am steal at 12pm



**General Meeting start time 12:40 end time 1:55**

Roll Call of Officers:

President: Bobby LaVoie- Present

Vice President: Gator-Present

Secretary: Bonnie-Present

Sergeant at Arms: Scooby- Present

Treasure: James Sitler- Excused

Road Captain: Scooter- Present

Membership: Brandon- Excused

Chaplain: Michelle- Present

April Moss- Excused

Historian: Kim Switzer- Present

Past President: Greg Forehand- Present

Gear Garage: Linda- Present, April- Excused, Fran- Present, Debra- Excused

**Guests or VIPs:**

Mary Grace; Came in to thank us for our donation which allowed her to go to DC and New York. Went to many places and learned a lot about history of the USA and all the wars we as a country have been involved in.

**Voting Of new Members:**

Not able to vote any in as Brandon was absent from meeting

**Committee Reports:**

Last meeting minutes. 1<sup>st</sup> by Seth 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scooby, all in favor

Treasurer report-No treasurer report available

VP- Thank you to Mary Grace for coming in today to speak to us about her trip.

Sgt. At Arms- 44 members signed in, \$163 in Raffle, Jerry Jean got most miles

Road Captain- We have traveling trophy steal tomorrow at 12pm, 2-15 silver Rose for Gary Siver in Fountain Hills

Membership- N/A

Historian: N/R

Communications: Get info to Linda of contact information if not getting e-mails

Past President- We need everyone to step up and volunteer for Autism Event. Stepping down/not running again for district 2, Gator said he would but if you or someone you know is interested please put your name in the hat

Gear Garage- April: N/R

Road Lt..... Boots- Tombstone for wedding was a great time

Road Lt..... Linda- It was a great time

### **Unfinished Old Business:**

Elections in May, this is the last meeting for nominations. Nominations of:  
Boots nominated Kirk Affolder for Sergeant at Arms, Kirk accepted nomination.  
Motion to close nominations, 1<sup>st</sup> Gator, 2<sup>nd</sup> Seth, All in favor  
Voting will be May 9<sup>th</sup> polls open at 12pm and close at 6pm

Riders donated \$300 to Wreaths across America hosted by the Green Knights event last Saturday.  
Would like to entertain a motion to donate \$500 to Vail community Food bank to help their meals on wheels foundation. 1<sup>st</sup> Lynett, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Sandman, discussion from Linda regarding making sure the money goes directly to Meals on wheels, all agreed, all in favor.  
Ride for autism is coming up and we need everyone to step up and volunteer to help make this a success. There are volunteer sign up sheets so please sign up to help.

### **New Business:**

Post 109 sponsors boy scout troop 770. Their summer camp this year is in San Diego. They would like to attend the Midway and learn about military history and Americanism, as well as earn an aviation merit badge. Unfortunately due to the cost of the camp they are finding it hard to come up with the extra cost of \$500-550. The Combat Zone Vets are willing to foot the entire cost but I would like to entertain a motion that we donate half. Greg made motion to pay up to \$300, 2<sup>nd</sup> Gator, all in favor

### **Good of the Riders:**

4-15 is The Legion of the Silver Rose for our very own Gary Silver at Fountain Hills in Phoenix, I would like a good showing of support if possible. I will unfortunately be unable to attend due to there being too much to do to get the post ready for the Autism event. Any not able to attend the Silver Rose please consider coming to the post and help me power wash, primer and paint the support posts in the bike parking to get it ready for its makeover.

“The Waug” Donated Primer and paint for the biker project

Our next ALR meeting and Slingo is May 14<sup>th</sup>. General Meeting at 12:30, e-board at 11:30. As always please stay for slingo as this is a big money maker for us.  
April dinner has been canceled

Amy's trial is set to do jury selection on June 6 with trial to began at June 7<sup>th</sup>, on April 24<sup>th</sup> there is a court hearing to reduce Scott's sentence. Please come and help make the jury know that bikers lives matter. Wear appropriate court attire, vest should be allowed.

All elected officer nominations

President: Bobby LaVoie nominated by Brandon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Seth, Bobby accepted nomination

VP: Brian Rhodes (Scooter), Nominated by Stacks, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Seth, Scooter accepted

Sergeant at Arms: Scooby, Nominated by Seth, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie, Scooby accepted, Boots Nominated Kirk A, Kirk accepted

Treasure: James, Nominated by Brandon, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Seth, James accepted

Road Captain: Boots, Nominated by Sandman, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scooter, Boots accepted.

Nominations closed

Juan won \$163 raffle

**Meeting finished 1:55**

