

Date: July 31, 2016
American Legion Riders Post 109
E-Board Meeting Minutes

Present at Meeting:

- a) President: Jon Upchurch
- b) Vice President: Bobby
- c) Secretary: Bonnie
- d) Sergeant at Arms: Gator
- e) Corporal at Arms: Scooby
- f) Treasure: James
- g) Road Captain: Jim Sill
- h) Membership Chairman: Bradon
- I) Communications: Tamera
- j) Past President: Greg Forehand

Items Discussed at Meeting:

- * Post 24 donated \$100 to our "Rider Down Fund"
Check given to James, Thank you letter to be typed up and signed by Jon.

⑩ Discussion on moving ALR post 109 Bike nights to the S.A.L. Saturdays
First bike night to start back up on 9-24-16.

Tamera brought up that Cotton Wood BBQ was unable to be at our last bike night and would like to be at our next one. They will be donating 40% of their sales to ALR.

⑩ Causes/Organizations to look into donating to from our bike nights, Poker Runs etc.
Discussions regrading different Veteran organizations. Vets Saving Vets (VSV)
Twilight Wish, Fisher House.

- ⑩ Fisher House Needs pallet of Water. Gator discussed the need for larger pickup truck and the process for picking up and donating the pallet of water.
- ⑩ Bobby brought up Michelle (Lady) and her situation regarding her split up with Sam and her ability to remain an ALR rider. Read Bylaws that stated she is able to remain due to her having a medical restriction on her endorsement. Discussion about her being a rider in good standing who is always willing to volunteer. Bobby made a motion to accept Michelle as continued rider under our Bylaws, Brandon 2nd, All in favor
- ⑩ Gator brought the possibility of getting a Credit Card reader for gear garage to help boost sales. Discussion followed. Squares can be purchased for around \$10 a piece. Gator made a motion to purchase a Square for Gear Garage, Scooby 2nd, All in favor. James brought up a need for accepting Credit Cards for membership. Bonnie made a motion to purchase a second Square for Membership, Gator 2nd, All in favor.

- ⑩ Gator also brought up possibly doing an online “store” with Gear Garage items. Discussion followed. Feeling was that it is too much added work with too many variables. No motion made.
- ⑩ Need for one (1) more Chaplain besides Michelle(Lady)
- ⑩ Need Historian position filled
- ⑩ Events Committee discussion. Current members on E.C. Are as follows
Scooby, Bonnie, Linda, Tamera. Discussion on having April Moss and Jacob join.
- ⑩ Jim Sill brought up changing Rider meal from Ribs to Mexican food. Discussion followed regarding type of meal. Will bring up at next General Meeting in September.
- ⑩ Traveling Trophy is up for the taking at Post 35 on Sunday August 7th at 12.30pm
- ⑩ Discussion about Post Lounge not being open for our meeting that starts back up in September. Jon will talk to Sue about opening the Lounge an hour earlier on our Rider Sundays.
- ⑩ Sign not working was brought up. Bobby mentioned us getting a banner to have out front of Post to announce our events since the sign is hard to see while driving past. Tamera said she has a person who can make them. Bobby will come up with a few designs and bring it to e-board for approval then pass to Tamera.
- ⑩ Jon Brought up some complaints regarding the Punch card system by members feeling that it was too “MC”. Discussion followed regarding we need a way to track participation with our new Bylaw's. Punch cards will continue with ALL officers receiving punches.
- ⑩ Discussion on getting Rider account set up. Names to be on account will be James, Rick M. Jon UpChurch, Bobby. Joy Lee will continue as our purchasing agent.
- ⑩ Jon wants to see at least one (1) ALR post 109 riders only ride a month. Jim Sill is already planning out rides and would like to see more than just one a month. Jon mentioned having at least one of these rides on Sundays.
- ⑩ Jon wants to start planning a three day ride. Multiple routs and locations were discussed.
- ⑩ Bonnie brought up doing a ride to benefit Autism. Discussion followed. Will hold ride in April. Details to be worked out.
- ⑩ Bobby brought up doing a classic car show as a fundraiser. Discussion followed on type of venue since post 109 is not large enough to host something so large. Decided that first car show will be kept small with a max of 30 classic cars so post 109 can accommodate and see how it goes. First one to be held in spring of 2017. Details to be worked out at later date.
- ⑩ Next E-Board meeting to be held on Sun August 21st at Post 109 in old bar bar at 10:30am

Up Coming Events:

8/7/16 Taco Run

8/21/16 E-Board meeting

8/27/16 Parker Canyon picnic

9/11/16 General Membership meeting

9/24/16 Bike Night

10/1/16 Silver Rose Ceremony