



Rick Curry, Presiding

Started Time: 1:15pm

Ended Time: 1:42pm

Roll Call of Officers

Director: Rick Curry (Present) **Assistant Director:** Tabathia Knapp (Present)

Road Captain: Kenny Knapp (Present) **1st Road Lt:** Chas Bird (Present)

Finance: Loren Close (Excused) **Secretary:** Lena Johnson (Present)

Historian: Julie Affolder (Excused) **Sgt at Arms:** Jeff Johnson (Present)

Membership: Theresa Degard (Present) **Chaplain:** Michael Chapman (Present)

Members Present: 18

Guest(s): Jeff Johnson

🚩 Karla Bailey, wants to do the Post Newsletter, and would love for every entity to be active and send upcoming events.

Approval of last Minutes:

Tabathia Knapp motion to approve last minutes. Michael Chapman second the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

Officer Reports

Director's Report: Rick Curry

Nothing to report.

Assistant Director's Report: Tabathia Knapp

Nothing to report.

Road Captain's Report: Kenny Knapp

🚩 **Memorial Run:** Getting the route fine tune. Was thinking of the "Southern Loop". But will have more information to come.

1st Road Lt: Chas Bird

Nothing to report.

Sgt at Arms Report: Jeff Johnson

❖ Top Volunteer Hours:	Chas Bird	120 hours
❖ Top Mileage:	Mike Selapack	1,710 miles
❖ Top Donations:	Rick Curry	\$100

Finance Report: Loren Close

ALR July 2026 Finance Report

Beginning Balance(s) as of July 1st, 2026:

General Fund (GF) \$ 4,730.10

Riders Down Fund (RDF) \$ 4,539.63

Deposits:

General Fund\$

Riders Down Fund\$

Interest

- 0 -

\$ 0.04

Wingnut Raffle Donation RDF

- 0 -

\$ 51.00

Expenses:

Date

Type

Amount

Restaurant Depot (Trophy Steal)

6/30/26

Card

\$ 31.05

Fry's – ALR Dinner

7/23/26

Card

\$ 29.01

Costco - ALR Dinner

7/24/26

Card

\$ 64.04

Costco – Trophy Steal

7/31/26

Card

\$ 69.29

Dave Sanchez

7/12/26

ck# 2079

\$154.71

Transfer to RDF

7/12/26

cash

\$ 51.00

Ending Balance(s) as for July 31st, 2026:

General Fund (GF) \$ 4,331.00

Riders Down Fund (RDF) \$4,590.67

Kenny Knapp motion to accept the Finance Report. Michael Chapman seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

Historian Report: Julie Affolder

Nothing to report.

Communications: Tabathia Knapp

Please pass information for events and flyers to Tabathia Knapp, so she can pass it along.

Unfinished Business

Nothing to report.

New Business

**** We paused the meeting to read the Bylaw Proposal Changes for the second time and vote on them. ****

Bylaws Proposal Change 2026-2027

Article II—Management

Section 1. *The officers of the Chapter shall be Director, Asst. Director, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms, Corporal-at-Arms, Road Captain, Road Lieutenant(s), Historian, Chaplain, Membership Chairman, Purchasing Agent, Communications and Gear Garage.*

Section 2. *Director, Asst. Director, Treasurer, Sergeant-at-Arms and Road Captain shall be elected annually; Road Lieutenant, Purchasing Agent, Corporal-at-Arms, Secretary, Historian, Chaplain, Membership Chairman, Communications and Gear Garage are appointed offices, which are appointed by the Executive Board coming into office.*

Proposal Change

Motion to delete Gear Garage from Article II Section 1.

Proposal Change

Motion to delete Gear Garage from Article II Section 2.

Kenny Knapp motion to delete Gear Garage in Article II Section 1 & 2. Aaron Guritz seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

Article IV—Chapter Executive Committee

Section 2. *The Chapter Executive Committee, based on a majority vote, shall hire employees as may be necessary; shall authorize and approve expenditures not to exceed \$500.00. Any expenditure exceeding \$500.00 will be approved by general membership present during the monthly meeting; -shall hear the reports of chapter committee chairs; and generally, shall have charge of and be responsible for the management of the affairs of this chapter.*

Section 3. *The Director may authorize expenditures of up to, but not exceeding \$ 250.00 when deemed necessary or in emergency but may be questioned by the Executive Committee who must be notified within 3 days through electronic mail or texting on a cellular device.*

Proposal Change

Article IV Section 2.

Motion to change the amount from \$500 to \$750.

Proposal Change

Article IV Section 3

Motion to change the amount from \$250 to \$500.

Chas Bird motion to approve amount changes in Article 4 Section 2 and 3. Mike Selapak seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

Article VI—Membership Eligibility

Section 7. *Membership may be refused or revoked in the event a member belongs to a motorcycle club, being suspended, or banned from their other respective entity (Legion, Auxiliary, Sons) for disciplinary reasons until the suspension is lifted, for disrespecting The American Legion or American Legion Riders such as but no not limited to, being arrested while representing said entity, and/or for not being in "good standing" with The American Legion.*

Proposal Change

Article VI Section 7.

Motion to remove "Membership may be refused or revoked in the event a member belongs to a motorcycle club...."and add "We accept all members regardless of affiliation to other organizations.

Jeff Johnson motion to remove Article 6 Section 7. Chas Bird seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

**** We resumed the meeting.****

Good for the Riders

- ❖ **Swap-meet:** September 12th, 2026, Saturday, 8am – 5pm. We will be having vendors, breakfast burritos, cornhole tournaments, horse-shoe tournaments, plastic axe throwing, food truck(s), live music, and much more. We will need help. We are partnering with Full Metal Freedom LE/MC. If you have any questions, please contact Tabathia Knapp and/or Lena Johnson.
- ❖ **Memorial Run:** September 26th, 2026, Saturday, 8:30am. KSU at 9am. Kenny Knapp is getting the route together. Chas Bird is still in design stage of the shirt. \$75 per post wanting representation on the back of the shirt. Any questions contact Rick Curry.
- ❖ **Riders Dinner:** ****Canceled**** due to the floor in dining room being fixed. Will be back in September.
- ❖ **Next Meeting:** September 13th, Sunday at 1pm.
- ❖ **Semiquincentennial Run:** September 19th, 2026, Saturday. Arizona Post 86, 2068 Lumber Valley Road, Overgaard, AZ., \$35 Pre-registered by August or \$40 on-site. 19th Annual Traditional Freedom Gathering. Lodging is available. Bead Run results and Raffles. Dry Camping: Tall Timbers Park, call Chamber (928) 535-5777. RV Camping: Heber RV Resort, at Hwy 277 (928) 535-4004. Elk Pines RV Resort, Hwy 260 (928) 535-3833. Lodging: The Best Western Sawmill Inn, Herber (928) 535-5053. Big Pine Resort, Overgaard (928) 535-5649. Mongolian Resort Cabins, Overgaard (928) 535-3250. Bison Ranch Resort Suites, Overgaard. Buckskin Motel, Herber (928) 535-4598. Worldmark by Wyndam Time-Share, Overgaard (928) 535-3010. Lodging also available in Snowflake/Taylor, Forest Lakes, and Snow Low. Make check payable to: American Legion Post 86. Mail check and registration to: American Legion Riders Post 86. P.O. Box 215, Overgaard, AZ., 85933.
- ❖ **Western Romp:** Kirk Affolder reminding us, October 8th-11th, 2026, Hosted by Chapter 9, 441 N Main St., Florence, AZ., 85132. Event starts Thursday at 3pm. Saturday Dinner is included with the Registration. All Legion Riders are welcome. Book your rooms with the local hotels, Bed and Breakfasts, RV Campsites, and Airbnb. Daily rides, Pub crawl in historic Florence, Karaoke, music and dancing. Ride Patches, Rockers, and T-shirts. Raffles, 50/50, vendors, and food trucks. Go and support the Veterans and their families.

- ❖ **Big Bike Night and Pub Crawl:** Wyatt Earp's Oriental Saloon and Theater, 500 E Allen St., Tombstone, AZ., 85638 (520) 457-2407. is collaborating with Crystal Palace, 436 E Allen St., Tombstone AZ., 85638 (520) 457-3611. August 29th, 2026, Saturday, 3pm – 7pm. Live music, Pub Crawl, Motorcycles Boots and Helmet Giveaway, and lots more!!

Raffle:

Who won: Jeff Johnson #978

Amount: \$58, Donated \$40 to Rider Down Fund

For God and Country

Respectfully Submitted by:

Lena Johnson

Secretary