



## American Legion Riders McCulloch-Wagner Chapter 109

**Rick Curry, Presiding**

**June 14, 2026, Sunday**

**Start:** 1:20 pm

**End:** 2:20 pm

### Roll Call of Officers

**Director:** Rick Curry (Present)

**Assistant Director:** Tabathia Knapp (Excused)

**Road Captain:** Kenny Knapp (Present) **Chaplain:** Michaele Chapman (Present)

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

**Historian:** Julie Affolder (Excuse) **Sgt at Arms:** Charlie Tyszkiewicz (Present)

**Membership:** Theresa Degard (Present) **1<sup>st</sup> Road Lt:** Chas Bird (Present)

**Members Present:** 17

**Guest(s):** Charlie Tyszkiewicz

- ✚ Full Metal Freedom Law Enforcement/Military Veteran Motorcycle Club. They wanted to introduce themselves to the Riders. They also announced they will be doing a collaboration with us Riders here at McCulloch-Wagner Chapter 109. We will be having an all-day event on September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Saturday at 8am. Swap-Meet, Bike Show, Tournaments (Cornhole, Horseshoe, and Plastic Axe Throwing), Food and Food Trucks, Vendors and much more!! Stay tune!!  
President – Ben Lynch, Vice President – Rene Gonzales, Sgt at Arms – Joe Uribe, Secretary – Chris Sherry, Treasurer – Adam Wypych, Member – Mike Stewart, Hang Around – Gabe Class.

**Approval of last minutes:**

- ✚ Charlie "Wingnut" Tyszkiewicz motioned to approval last month's (May 2026) minutes. Michaele "Lady" Chapman seconded the motion. No Discussion. Motion carried.

### Committee Reports:

**Membership:** Theresa Degard

✚ **New Member(s):**

- Gene Brown, Army, later transferred to Air Force for 13 years. Legionnaire (We previously voted, Motion carried.)

- Mark Donahue, Sons, Transfer from Post 25. Theresa Degard motions to accept Mark Donahue. Charlie “Wingnut” Tyszkiewicz seconded the motion. No Discussion. Motion carried.

🚩 **Membership:** 84 % towards our goal!

**Finance Report:** Loren Close

**ALR May 2026 Finance Report**

**Beginning Balance(s) as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026:**

**General Fund (GF) \$11,419.05      Riders Down Fund (RDF): \$4,539.61**

<b>Deposit(s):</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount:</b>
Riders Dues	5/27/26	\$125.00
Patches	5/27/26	\$90.00
ALR Dinner – May	5/27/26	\$417.50
ALR Dinner – April	5/05/26	\$928.00
<b>Expense(s):</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Check # 2067	5/07/26	\$300.00
Check # 2068	5/08/26	\$500.00
Check # 2066	5/11/26	\$386.88
Patches Designs by Louise	5/02/26	\$94.50
Recurring for Web page	5/27/26	\$10.61
Recurring fee	5/27/26	\$51.80
**Dinner Volunteer Chips	5/22/26	\$30.00
**Dishwashers	5/22/26	\$50.00
**Election Volunteer Chips	5/22/26	\$37.50
**Rick Curry ALR Dinner Supplies	5/22/26	\$140.00
*Transfer from GF to RDF	5/11/26	(\$4,539.61)

**Ending Balance(s) as of May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026:**

**General Fund (GF) \$7,096.15      Riders Down Fund (RDF): \$4,359.61**

ALR Dinner:

45 Meals were served.

2 Bartender Meals

\*We previously voted to pay for Mike Bell’s Wife Celebration of Life Luncheon at Post 131. We received the receipt for \$806.36 from Manuel’s Restaurant.

Kenny motioned to approval the Finance Report to be submitted as subject to audit. Mike Bell seconded the motion. No Discussion. Motion carried.

**Assistant Director:** Tabathia Knapp

Nothing to report.

**Sgt at Arms:** Charlie Tyszkiewicz

- 🚩 **Top Mileage:** Mike Selapack 1.950 miles
- 🚩 **Top Hours:** Rick Curry 160 hours
- 🚩 **Top Donations:** Rick Curry \$160 donated

**Road Captain:** Kenny Knapp  
Nothing to report.

**1<sup>st</sup> Road Lt:** Chas Bird

- ✚ **Mesquite Trees:** We need help to cut the mesquite trees so they can dry them for the Rider's Dinner. Please reach out to Chas and Kenny so they can set up teams.

**Historian:** Julie Affolder  
Nothing to report.

**Chaplain:** Michael Chapman  
No new news, which is good news. If you ever need to talk to someone, for support, a good cheer, an ear to talk to, and God forbid sympathy. [abzlady109@gmail.com](mailto:abzlady109@gmail.com)

### Unfinished Business:

Nothing to report.

### New Business:

Nothing to report.

### Good for the Riders:

- ✚ **Next Meeting:** July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Sunday at 1pm.
- ✚ **Next Riders Dinner:** June Dinner is canceled due to the Convention.
- ✚ **Train's Last Ride Home:** A memorial motorcycle meet-up/ ride. June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Meet-up at Chatterbox at 11am. KSU: 12pm. **First stop:** Thunder Mountain Moose Lounge (2442 S Harrison Rd., Tucson, AZ., 85748) at 1:15pm. **Second stop:** American Legion Post 109 (15921 S Houghton Rd., Corona de Tucson, AZ., 85641) at 2:20pm. **Third stop:** San Xavier Moose Lounge (9022 N Nogales Hwy., Tucson, AZ., 85756) at 3:25pm. **Fourth stop:** M & M's Saloon (3364 E Benson Hwy., Tucson, AZ. 85706) at 4:10pm. **Final stop:** Territorial Bar (3727 S Palo Verde Rd., Tucson, AZ., 85713 at 5pm There will 50/50 High Low Poker. Food. Entertainment. Bidding for exclusive Train item!!
- ✚ **Convention:** June 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at Crowne Plaza Resort Phoenix – Chandler, 1 San Marcos Place, Chandler, AZ., 85225.
- ✚ **Golf Tournament:** Post 36 is hosting a Golf Tournament on July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:15am check in. Dorado Country Club.
- ✚ **Father's Day Breakfast:** Auxiliary will be serving a buffet style breakfast. 8 am-11am. Dads and children under 5 years old are free. Everyone else is \$15 a plate.
- ✚ **Swap-Meet Collab:** Full Metal Freedom LE/MV MC and ALR 109. September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Saturday. 8am. Food, food trucks, vendors,

🚩 **Memorial Ride:** September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Saturday. More information to come. If you have any questions, please contact: Kenny Knapp (Road Captain) [azkennnn@gmail.com](mailto:azkennnn@gmail.com) , Chas Bird (1<sup>st</sup> Road Lt) [BigBirdALR109@gmail.com](mailto:BigBirdALR109@gmail.com) , and Michael "Lady" Chapman (Chaplain) [abzlady109@gmail.com](mailto:abzlady109@gmail.com)

**Raffle:**

**Who won:** 820 Charlie Tyszkiewicz

**Amount:** \$51 donated all to Rider Down Fund.

**For God and Country**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

Lena Johnson

Secretary