



**April 11, 2021**

**General Meeting 1:36 p.m. start time and 2:36pm end time**

**Placing of the POA flag on the chair followed by Prayer lead by Bill Long.**

**Roll Call of Officers**

President: Aaron Guritz -Present  
Vice President: Jill Ray – Present  
Secretary: Stacey Goulet - Present  
Sergeant at Arms: Bill Long – Present  
Corporal at Arms: Dean Moulis -Present  
Treasure: Bob Carfango - Present  
Road Captain: Bert Hemperly- Present  
Membership: April Moss – Present  
Chaplain – Michelle Chapman -Excused  
April Moss - Present  
Historian Michelle Guritz-Excused  
Past President: Kirk Affolder- Present  
Gear Garage – April Moss and Debra Acker- Present

**Introduction of VIPs or Guests:**

Matt Griffis – National Executive Committee

**Reading and approval of last meeting minutes.** Kirk made a motion to skip the reading of the minutes, the motion was seconded by April. No discussion. They are posted on our rider page if you want to read them.

**Voting on new Members:**

No new applications

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer report-** Bob distributed March Financial statements. Jacob motioned to approve report, seconded by Kirk, and approved. Approved by membership.

**Vice Pres-** Kilt Run great success-thanks to everyone 108 bikes 56 passengers and 2 cages

**Sgt. At Arms-** 45 members present \$227 raffle Most hours donated, and dollars Jill and Most miles ridden Flagpole.

**Road Captain-** Lots of rides coming up. We will get the word out.

**Membership-** 109 paid up members

**Historian:** Excused

**Communications** Nothing

**Past President-** Nothing.

**Chaplin** – Sam needs prayers

**Road LTS** – Honor Guard ride meet at Adair. Copper Hops was a good ride and No One Got Drunk or out of hand.

**Gear Garage**- Nothing

## **UNFINISHED OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Kilt Run was a huge success. Riders made roughly over \$3K. Thank you to everyone who volunteered and a big thanks to Jill Ray for making it such a success.
- b) AZALR Quarterly Meeting was yesterday in Tombstone it was a Good Turn Out.
- c) Traveling Trophy currently in Tombstone, steal is today. Thanks to everyone who helped out when we won the Trophy from Post 132. Remember is you participate in stealing the trophy we need you to help out with the food when we host.
- d) Huns did not reach out for their Roadside Clean up, but Michelle Guritz and Flagpole were able to help out.
- e) ALR Post 23 Ride on March 27<sup>th</sup> saw some 109 riders
- f) April 3<sup>rd</sup> NW Moose Rider Bike Night a few 109ers attended
- g) April 10<sup>th</sup> Matty B's Ride to Paradise we had a few attendees.
- h) April 11<sup>th</sup> Motorcycle Swap Meet not going to make it
- i) Berserkers Celebration of Life Kenny and Aaron attended
- j) Ride to Copper Hop was a good time. Great to see a good turnout.
- k) Riders Motorcycle Trailer-making progress, new deck and diamond plate installed; tires put on.
- l) Does anyone else have anything else for old business?

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) 109 riders paid up
- b) Time for 2021 Membership – Remember to pay entity dues first
- c) Annual Post Clean Up May 8<sup>th</sup> 8am need riders to volunteer
- d) Slingo will be done by Son's today
- e) Need to book rooms for Annual Conference. Need two rooms motion made by Mike C to book 3 rooms and include the Road Captain because they should meet other post members. Seconded by Ken and approved by membership.
- f) Anyone have anything else for New Business?

## **GOOD OF THE RIDERS**

- a) Post Kitchen remains closed. However, there is talk of letting entities use it in connection with a busy event.
- b) Traveling Trophy is going on now in Tombstone.
- c) Next ALR meeting and Slingo May 23<sup>rd</sup>
- d) May 1<sup>st</sup> Bikers for Boots-Tombstone reg 9am KSU at 10am Pub crawl \$25/\$35 If you haven't booked a room do so quickly, they are filling up.
- e) May 8<sup>th</sup> Look Twice Save a Life Run reg 8am-11am Territorial Bar
- f) May 15<sup>th</sup> Sheriff Bob's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash at the Post 6pm

- g) May 22-2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Operation 22-Tucson Greyhound Park 9am-6pm \$20 admission. Silent Auction, 50/50, High/Low hand, includes patch and meal. Jay Faircloth will be playing.
- h) May 22<sup>nd</sup> Old Bastards Burgers and Beers 12-5pm at the Territorial \$20 Raffle 50/50 Band
- i) April 17 Combat Zone Vets hosting BB/Pellet gun shootout Post 109 in the Parachute Patio area
- j) April 17<sup>th</sup> Huns The Big BBQ Brisket Challenge \$10 donation opens at 5pm
- k) April 17 Berserkers Ride for Rehab Reg 9am KSU at 10:30 reg at Bisbee VFW, \$20/\$25 ride goes to Country Kitchen, Johnny Ringo's, St. Elmo's.
- l) April 24 Miles for Smiles Poker Run Reg 9-10am at VFW 549 benefits Smiles for Veterans 50/50 H/L hand, food, music
- m) April 25 ALR 39 from Gilbert coming to 109 to donate a check to Fisher House. Son's and ALR will be providing lunch Burgers/Dogs.
- n) Election for Post officers will be May 11<sup>th</sup> and we will need a couple volunteers.
- o) Nominations -
  - President-** Aaron (Y) Kirk (N)
  - VP -**Jill (Y)
  - Treasurer-** Sheriff Bob (N) Cathy (Y)
  - Sgt of Arms-** Flagpole (Y) Chaz (N) Sheriff Bob (Y) Mike Carville (Y)
  - Road Capt.-**Bert (Y) Postal (Y) Barry (N) Chaz (N)
- p) Anything else for the Good of the Riders?
- q) Raffle Drawing -\$227 won by? (I do not remember) 😞
- r) Please Stand and Uncover, SGT at Arms please retire the POW/MIA flag
- s) Remain uncovered as the Chaplain leads us into our closing prayer
- t) Hand Salute the colors
- u) I now declare this meeting of Post 109 American Legion Riders adjourned

**Next Dinner –TBD**

**Next Meeting & Slingo– May 27**

**Raffle Winner: \$236 won by?**

**Meeting finished 2:36pm**