



## American Legion Riders Post 109

**December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Sunday  
General Membership Meeting**

**Rick Curry, Presiding**

**Start time: 1:25pm**

**End time: 1:47pm**

### Roll Call of Officers

**Director:** Rick Curry (Present)

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

**Road Captain:** Ken Knapp (Present)

**Sgt at Arms:** Charlie Tyszkiewicz (Present)

**Finance Officer:** **VACANT**

**Secretary:** Lena Johnson (Present)

**Past Director:** Rick Curry (Present)

**Chaplain:** Michaele Chapman (Excused)

**Historian:** Julie Affolder (Present)

**Membership:** Theresa Degard (Present)

**Communications:** Tabathia Knapp (Excused)

**Members Present:** 25

**Guest(s):** Charlie Tyszkiewicz

Nothing to report.

### Approval of last minutes:

Bert "Uno" Hemperley motioned to approve the October minutes. Kenny Knapp seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried. (Side note: In November, we did not have a meeting, due to the Fall Conference.)

### Committee Reports

**Treasurer's Report:** **VACANT**

Information to come.

**Assistant Director Report:** Tabathia Knapp

- Riders Christmas Craft Fair : December 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. 9am-1pm. If you have questions, please contact Tabathia Knapp 520-304-1996

**Sgt at Arms Report:** Charlie Tyszkiewicz

- Top Donation: Rick Curry \$40
- Top Mileage: Mike "Six" Selapack 2,800 miles
- Top Hours: Kenny Knapp 200 hours

**Corporal Report:** Skylar Miller

Nothing to report.

**Road Captain's Report:** Kenny Knapp

- Wreaths Across America: Went well.
- Bless Bikes: January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Sunday.

**Membership Report:** Theresa Degard

We are at 36% of 100% for the 2026 goal.

- Pam Bilyeu
- Jean Brown

Kenny Knapp motioned to approve their membership. Barry Acker seconded the motion. Motion carried. Welcome to the Riders Chapter 109.

**1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Report:** Chas Bird

- Missing America – January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Monday, Selling hats, coins, and patches on their website.

**Communication Report:** Tabathia Knapp

Nothing to report.

**Chaplain's Report:** Michael Chapman

Bert "Uno" Hemperley wanted to thank everyone who attended Mike Snyder's Life Celebration.

## Unfinished Business

Nothing to report.

## New Business

- Sheriff Bob motioned to donate \$500 to Lisa Snyder, Mike Snyder's wife. Waco seconded the motion. No discussion. Motion carried.

## Good for the Riders

- Kirk Affolder and Sheriff Bob wanted to humbly thank everyone that attended Mike Snyder's Life Celebration.
- **Veterans Day Parade:** Thank you, everyone who attended the parade Post 109 was behind Post 36. Good turnout.

- **During the Fall Conference:** We were 1 of 5 other posts that were rewarded with an award for “Donated \$1,000 or more”.
- **Thanksgiving Community Meal:** Thank you, for everyone that helped with the Thanksgiving Community Meal.
- **Southern Arizona Book of Heroes:** Charlie “Wingnut” Tyszkiewicz, Sons Commander wanted to ask for everyone to donate children books. (grade ranging K-8) So the books can be for the First Responders to give to the children they come across.
- **Trophy Steal**, when we hosted it on December 8<sup>th</sup>, it went well. We served Chili Cheese Hot Dogs with chips. Post 141 won the trophy.
- **Wreaths Across America:** December 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday some went to Eastlawn Mortuary & Cemetery, and some went to Veterans’ Memorial Cemetery in Marana. Both ceremonies went well.
- Chas Bird wanted to mention about the Riders raffles.
  1. **Cooler of Cheer:** Drawing is Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, Wednesday 9pm. Various alcohol. \$5 each ticket or 5/\$20.
  2. **Gun Raffle:** PSA PA-15 AR-15 5.56 16" M4 with 2 boxes of Ammo. Only 300 tickets will be sold. \$10 or 5/\$40. Drawing after all of the tickets are sold. (50% of proceeds to benefit Mike Synder’s Family.)
- **Riders Christmas Craft Fair:** December 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, 9am-1pm
- **Riders Dinner:** December 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday, 5pm-7pm. Need volunteers. Reach out to Kenny Knapp.
- **Quarterly Meeting:** January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Saturday at Post 58 16837 E Parkview Ave., Fountain Hills, Az., 85268 Rick Curry and Kirk Affolder are going.
- **Bike Night:** January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, 6pm
- **Riders Dinner:** January 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday, 5pm-7pm
- **Memorial Run:** February 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday
- **Kilt Run:** March 14<sup>th</sup>, Saturday. Accepting donations for raffles.
- **Legion Campout at Patagonia Lake:** October 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. If interested reach out to J.P., 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander [jrviceal109@gmail.com](mailto:jrviceal109@gmail.com)

## **Raffles:**

**Who:** Glen Welchko #221

**Amount:** \$99

**For God and Country**

**Respectfully Submitted by:**

Lena Johnson

Secretary