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**American Legion Riders**

**Post 109**

**July 13, 2025, Sunday**

**General Membership Meeting**

**Rick Curry Presiding**

**Start time: 1:30pm**

**End time: 2:15pm**

**Roll Call of Officers:**

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

**Secretary:** Lena Johnson (Present) **Treasurer:** Matt Koch (Present)

**Road Captain:** Kenny Knapp (Present) **Assistant Road Captain:** Chas Bird (Present)

**Sgt at Arms:** Charlie Tyszkiewicz (Present)**Corporal at Arms:** Skylar Miller (Present)

**Chaplain:** Michaele Chapman (Present) **Communication:** Tabitha Knapp (Present)

**Membership:** Theresa Degard (Present) **Historian:** Julie Affolder (Excused)

**Members Present: 31**

**Top Donation:** Jeff Johnson $150

**Top Mileage:**  Charlie Tyszkiewicz 1,200 miles

**Top Hours Volunteered:** Charlie Tyszkiewicz 450 hours

**Guest(s):**

Nothing to report.

**Approval of last minutes:**

Michaele Chapman motioned to have the last month’s minutes be approved as is. Tabitha Knapp seconded the motion. Discussion, none. Motion carried.

**New Members:** Charlie Tyszkiewicz

* Jessica Ziegler, 1st Vice Commander, Legionnaire, Auxiliary, was voted in. Approved.

**Community Reports:**

**Treasurer’s Report:** Dave Degard and Matt Koch

ALR 109 Account Balances: (As of July 13th, 2025)

* BUS Complete Checking Account $5,145.77
* Rider Down Fund $4,165.61
* Veterans and Children Foundation $87.00
* Patches Sales $90.00
* Riders Dinner Sales $640.00
* Overall Total $10,128.38

Theresa Degard motioned to approve the Treasurer’s report as is. Gary Bell seconded the motion. Discussion, none. Motion carried.

**Sgt at Arm’s Report:** Charlie Tyszkiewicz

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

* **State Convention** was June 26th-29th, Chadler, AZ. Was very eventful but had fun.
* **Bike Night** – August 22nd, we will have the dinner, vendors, and Bike Night activities.

**Membership:** Theresa Degard

426 Members, 100% of our Goal!!

\*\*On a good note, Theresa and Dave’s daughter got the kidney transplant, they will be taking care of her, so please be patient with them when reaching out. Deb Alkens volunteered to help with Membership while Theresa is out helping her daughter recover.

**Assistant Road Captain:** Chas Bird

* The State Conference in November is going to be at Double Tree in Tucson. There will be hospitality rooms, more information to come.

**Unfinished Business:**

* Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

* **Tabitha Knapp –** In June, Tabitha cleaned the walk-in fridge and freezer. Tabitha also reached out to the entities’ leaders, letting them know she will be doing this quarterly. Kenny Knapp motioned for the Riders to pay Tabitha Knapp $100, when she cleans the fridge and freezer quarterly. Aaron Guritz seconded the motion. Discussion, none. Motion carried.
* **Dave Degard -**  Motioned for $600 for expenses for their daughter’s kidney transplant surgery and recovery. Kenny Knapp seconded the motion. Discussion, none. Motion carried.
* **Neil Haverlandt** – Motioned for $510 for the Wreaths of America. Dave Degard seconded the motion. Discussion, none. Motion carried.
* **Charlie Tyszkiewicz** – Motioned for $500 goes towards getting tickets for the Officers. Tabitha Knapp seconded the motion. Discussion: $68 per ticket per officer (7) totals $476. Motion carried.

**Good for the Riders:**

* **Breakfast/Craft Fair/Car & Bike Wash** more information to come. We need volunteers. Reach out to Tabitha Knapp at (520) 304-1996
* **Bike Night** August 22nd, 5pm-9pm there will be vendors, dinner and more!! Come out and enjoy yourselves.
* **Auxiliary Slingo** July 13th, Sunday at 3pm-5pm
* **Volunteering** – Kenny Knapp suggested with events coming soon we need volunteers. Please reach out to Tabitha Knapp, Kenny Knapp, Rick Curry, Chas Bird, Charlie Tyszkiewicz, and Lena Johnson.
* **Jr AUX Girls** Kenny Knapp announced Tabitha Knapp is bringing Jr Auxiliary Girls back. First meeting is July13th, Sunday at 2pm-3pm.
* **“Hi!”** Rogue wanted to let everyone know Kirk “Zig Zag” Affolder said “Hi!” and he is doing good, Thank you everyone for the love and concern.
* **American Legion Day:** September 14th, Sunday at the State Farm Stadium. Cardinals VS To purchase tickets, scan QR code by the bar. $68 per ticket. We will have Sections 402-406. $10 of the ticket will go to the “Be the One” Campaign.

**Raffle:**

**Winner** Michaele Chapman

**Winning amount** $109

**For God and Country**

**Respectfully Submitting by**

Lena Johnson

Secretary