



**July 11, 2021**

**General Meeting 1:10 p.m. start time and 2:25pm end time**

**Placing of the POA flag on the chair followed by Prayer lead by April Moss.**

**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 Hemerley- Excused  
Membership: April Moss – Present  
Chaplain – Michelle Chapman -Present  
April Moss - Present  
Historian Michelle Guritz-Present  
Past President: Kirk Affolder- Present  
Gear Garage – April Moss - Present

**Introduction of VIPs or Guests:**

None

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

**Voting on new Members:**

No new applicants

**Committee Reports:**

**Treasurer report-** Bob distributed June Financial statements. There were some questions about a deposit that was incorrectly deposited to the SAL account.

**Vice Pres-** Need volunteers for security and judges for Bike Night Jill has the sign up sheet

**Sgt. At Arms-** 39 members present \$123 raffle Most hours donated by Aaron Guritz and dollars Jill Ray and Most miles riden Jacob Hummer.

**Road Captain-** Excised.

**Membership-** Pay for 2022 dues now

**Historian:** Pictures have been posted on Facebook

**Communications** Nothing

**Past President-** Asked for PDF of Bike Night to be posted on our FB page and other sites.

**Chaplin** – Dave Degard had a heart attack, and his son was recently on life support but thankfully has improved and will be going home from the hospital soon, his wife Teresa was also recently in an accident. Please keep this family in your prayers

**Road LTS** – Nothing.

**Gear Garage**- Nothing

## **UNFINISHED OLD BUSINESS**

- a) Induction of New Officers conducted by Matt “Gator” Griffis
- b) Convention was great Aaron will be sending out an email with all of the information he learned. Gerald from Post 24 is the new ALR State Rep taking over John Moffitts place.
- c) August 21<sup>st</sup> is the Run for the Hills need volunteers and raffle prizes.
- d) July 4<sup>th</sup> post celebration – Thank you to Chaz and Bert for grilling and everyone who helped with set up and serving.
- e) Hosted traveling trophy for Post 132 – Tombstone won and the steal will be Friday. Thank you to Sheriff Bob for stepping up and cooking.
- f) July 24<sup>th</sup> ALR 109 Bike Night need volunteers and prizes for Bike Show.
- g) Anything else for Old Business?

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) 114 riders paid up
- b) Time for 2022 Membership – Remember to pay entity dues first.
- c) Membership cards – who has paid dues but not received their membership card?
- d) July 19<sup>th</sup> Scott Muth “Poker Face” Post 59 passed away and we will be meeting up at Adair Funeral home and riding over to the Veteran Funeral Home in Marana. Meet up at 6:45am
- e) Bike Night July 24<sup>th</sup> – We will be working with the legion to set up a Bike Night. They will need help with security. We will get the 50/50 raffle proceeds.
- f) Bylaws-Aaron has made some changes and will be emailing them to the Eboard for their review and then presenting them to the membership for approval at the August meeting.
- g) This year we would like to make a donation to the post to help with adding insulation to the roof in the breezeway. We will be splitting the cost with the SAL. We got a quote for \$1400. Motion made by Flagpole and seconded by Kirk.
- h) Anyone else have something for New Business?

## **GOOD OF THE RIDERS**

- a) Post Kitchen will reopen in September. Riders will be doing dinners again on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month, we are in discussion for doing breakfast
- b) ALR Slingo today 3-5pm need volunteers.
- c) Traveling Trophy is currently in Tombstone steal will be Friday
- d) Next ALR meeting is August 8<sup>th</sup> SAL will do Slingo
- e) July 15<sup>th</sup> Bike Night at Chuy’s. We need to have a presence because Brian has agreed to donate to our Bike Night and The Run for the Hills but would like us to support him as well.
- f) July 16 Post 52 Sierra Vista Bike Night starts at 5pm.

- g) July 24<sup>th</sup> ALR Post 109 Bike Night. There will be wrestling, bike show, band and vendors.
- h) August 1<sup>st</sup> Old Pueblo Riders - Benefit for the school of the Deaf and Blind-Shooters on Prince Rd. 3-6 pm.
- i) August 7 – Bikers for Christ-Down Biker event Hot Rods 10-2pm
- j) August 14<sup>th</sup> Doc Holidays Tombstone, Aaron Tippin Concert
- k) Sept 18<sup>th</sup> Loner’s Bark at the Moon run – 109 will be one of the stops. Starts at The Edge in Flowing Wells \$10/15
- l) Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Rescue Riders Annual Poker Run – Starts and Ends at Post 109
- m) Sept 25<sup>th</sup> Post 52 Annual Bike Bash
- n) Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> annual Handlebars for Monkeybars at Tucson Harley
- o) Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> Legion of the Silver Rose in Tombstone
- p) Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Sun Riders 43<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Party
- q) Oct 9<sup>th</sup> TAMM’s Run here at Post 109
- r) Oct 22-24<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Annual AZALR Bike Fest Tombstone
- s) It is important that we have people volunteering for events. Somehow it always works out but it would be less stressful if people would volunteer in advance.
- t) Anything else for the Good of the Riders?
- u) Rick mentioned the SAL was doing a Meat Raffle drawing on 9/6
- v) Debra said Pay your entity dues before paying your rider’s dues.
- w) Raffle Drawing -\$123 won by Loren and he donated half back to riders
- x) Please Stand and Uncover, SGT at Arms please retire the POW/MIA flag
- y) Remain uncovered as the Chaplain leads us into our closing prayer
- z) Hand Salute the colors
- aa) I now declare this meeting of Post 109 American Legion Riders adjourned

**Next Dinner –September 24th**

**Next Meeting August 8th**

**Raffle Winner: \$123 won by Loren**

**Meeting finished 2:25pm**