



American Legion Riders Post 109

January 11th, 2026, Sunday
General Membership Meeting

Rick Curry, Presiding

Start time: 1:30pm

End time: 2:10pm

Roll Call of Officers

Director Rick Curry (Present)	Assistant Director Tabathia Knapp (Present)
Road Captain Kenny Knapp (Present)	Sgt at Arms Charlie Tyszkiewic (Present)
Finance **VACANT**	Secretary Lena Johnson (Present)
Historian Julie Affolder (Present)	Membership Theresa Degard (Excused)
Past Director Rick Curry (Present)	Chaplain Michaele Chapman (Present)
Communications Tabathia Knapp (Present)	

Members Present: 29

Guest(s): Charlie Tyszkiewic

Matt “Gator” Griffis, National Western Regional Membership Chair

He wanted to encourage us to work on our membership and volunteering. He also mentioned his programs he is passionate about, Champ at the Fisher House,

Approval of last minutes:

Michaele “Lady” Chapman motioned to approve December’s minutes. Bert “Uno” Hemperley seconded the motion. Discussion: None. Motion carried.

Committee Reports

Finance Report (VACANT)

Information to come.

Assistant Director Report Tabathia Knapp

- Riders Craft Fair for February will be outside.

Sgt at Arms Report Charlie Tyszkiewicz

- **Top Donation** Rick “In-Coming” Curry \$60
- **Top Hours (Volunteering)** Charlie “Wingnut” Tyszkiewicz 90 hours
- **Top Mileage** Chuck Lee 700 miles

Corporal at Arms Report Skyler Miller

Nothing to report.

Road Captain Report Kenny Knapp

- Memorial Run February 7th, Saturday (need suggestion for the run.)
- Kilt Run March 14th, Saturday
- Bike Night January 23rd, Friday, need volunteers.

Membership Report Theresa Degard

- 39 renewal , (via Tabathia Knapp for Theresa Degard)

Chaplain's Report Michael “Lady” Chapman

- Kathy Szakonyi Life Celebration January 12th, Monday 4pm-7pm
- Anyone need a cheering up and/or sympathy, please reach out to Michael “Lady” Chapman. abzlady109@gmail.com

Historian Julie Affolder

- Quarterly Riders Meeting in Fountain Hill, AZ., gorgeous scenery. Pictures are posted on the Riders Facebook page. Check them out!

Past Director Report Rick Curry

Nothing to report.

1st Lt. Road Captain Report Chas Bird

- **Mesquite Wood:** Going to Mike “Hulk Smash” Bell to cut the trees and season them. But if anyone else that wants to donate their Mesquite wood, reach out to Chas Bird and/or Rick Curry.

Communication Tabathia Knapp

Nothing to report.

Unfinished Business

Nothing to report.

New Business

Nothing to report.

Good for the Riders

- **Quarterly Meeting:** Post 58 Fountain Hill, AZ., January 10th, Saturday.
- **Trophy Steal:** Post 24, January 17th, Saturday
- **Gun Raffle** Still selling tickets, if interested, reach out to Rick Curry, Chas Bird, and Kenny Knapp.
- **Riders Dinner** January 23rd, Friday, 5pm-7pm
- **Bike Night** January 23rd, Friday, 5pm-9pm
- **Memorial Run** February 7th, Saturday
- **Kilt Run** March 14th, Saturday
- **Legacy Run** April 23rd-26th, Post 24, Tombstone, AZ. – Springville, AZ.

Room information:

- Tombstone April 23rd, Hotel: Inn History Tombstone Motel, 502 E Freemont St., Tombstone, Az 85638, (502)-457-3478, **Used Code Legacy20**
- Safford April 24th, Hotel: Best Western Desert Inn, 1391 West Thatcher Blvd., Safford, Az., (928)-278-4303, **Use Code Legacy Ride**
- Springerville April 25th, Hotel: Reed's Lodge, 514 East Main, Springerville, Az 85938, (928)-333-4323, **Mention Legacy Ride**

- **Bike Fest** October 14th-18th, Post 41, Phoenix, AZ.
- **Get to Know Your Post Maps** you can purchase from your Post, \$15. The most stamps can receive \$1,000.
- **National Request** Please track your mileage and volunteer hours.
- **Silver Rose** Post 27, Mesa, AZ April 4th, 2026
- **Wreath Across America (Removal)** need volunteers to help remove the wreaths that were placed in December 2025. At Marana Cemetery.
- **Bike Rodeo** Post 35, Chandler, AZ., March 14th, Saturday
- **Legion College** Post 68, Tucson, AZ., January 13th to register.
- **Conventions:**
 - **State Convention** June 2026, in Chandler, AZ
 - **Fall Conference** November 2026, in Tucson, AZ
- **Mike "Hulk Smash" Bell name tag**
- **Madison Budreau**, She wanted to say "Thank You!!" for donating for her Cheerleader Competition. The Vikings Cheer team won 1st place in State Regional. They will go to the National Competition. **** Side note**** They won 2nd place in the Nationals
- **Tillman Run** April 4th
- **San Marcos** June 27th, Saturday
- **Bert "Uno" Hemper:** Alternate of the Kilt Run, St. Patty's Kilt Run. If interested, reach out to Bert.

- **Kirk Affolder**
 - **Wester Romp:** Post 9, in Florence, AZ October 8-11 Represent for Post 109.
\$40 registration for each person.
 - **Legacy Run:** Post 24, in Tombstone, AZ April 23-26

Raffle:

Winner: Mike Bell #370

Amount: \$148

For God and Country

Respectfully Submitted by:

Lena Johnson

Secretary