

American Legion Riders
Chapter 14 Minutes
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Date: Wednesday September 27, 2018

Location of Meeting:

VFW Post 896
241 N. Queen Street
Martinsburg, WV 25401

Time:

Start: 1630 hrs (6:30 pm)
End: 1950 hrs (7:50 pm)

Secretary of Minutes:

Jack Lauer

1. Seventeen members present.
2. Tom Smith led the meeting. Officers present: Tom Smith, Josh Bowman, Cindy Leshar, Matt Campbell and Jack Lauer.
3. Several gun tickets were still outstanding; accordingly, the raffle was not completed during the meeting.
4. There was a discussion about what to do regarding the rescheduling of the picnic. Cindy Leshar will check on alternate dates.
5. Veteran's Day Parade – Our honor guard and post 71 honor guard will lead the parade. There will be bands, riders, cheerleaders, Black out Truck, horses, dogs, fire trucks, etc.
6. Fund Raising breakfasts will be held at JT's bar the third Sunday at 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

7. Tom Smith conducted the second reading of the draft bylaw change (see below). Motion made by Brian T. to accept the change. Seconded by Preacher – Jeff Kyle. Vote taken – all approved.
8. Tom stated that the current committee assignments will end in November.
9. Brian needs assistance with his Americanism program at schools. He will be identifying several dates in October.
10. Tom mentioned that Jerry turned in his patches. The next person to join will receive Jerry's old patches.
11. Preacher – Jeff Kyle – accepted the role of Safety Officer.
12. Jack presented the financial report. Motion to accept made by Tom and seconded by Preacher.
13. Matt reported that our membership count is 48. There are 32 active members, 10 inactive members, and 6 prospects.
14. Membership drive for 2019 will begin on 1 October 2018. In order to renew, members must first renew their Post, Auxiliary or Sons membership.
15. Josh Bowman had no new information to report.
16. The meeting was closed.

Update to bylaws, Section 8:

Section 8. Expenditures that will put the combined assets of all accounts below \$500.00 will not be honored except for emergencies. Emergency expenditures that would put our accounts below our base of \$500.00, must be voted on and approved by the executive counsel.