

American Legion Riders
Post 14 Minutes
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Date 1/17/18

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

Time:
Start: 1830 hrs (6:30 pm)
End: 2030 hrs (8:30 pm)
Minutes:
Ken "Bulldog" Leshner

1. Roll Call

a.

Director	Ken M	P
Vice Director	Tom S	P
Secretary	Ken L	P
Treasurer	Jack L	P
Sgt/Arms	Brian T	P
Chaplin	Brian G	E
Membership	Matt C	P
Road Captain	Helen Slack	A

2. Old Business

a. None at this time

3. Continuing Business

A . Committees (Tom S)

a. Events & Activities

i. Chair -> Brian G & Jack L

1. Discussed a Veteran picnic for families possibly at the War memorial

b. Membership

i. Chair -> Brian T & Ken L

1. Discussed the membership drives at Blue Ridge and Sheppard College

c. Riders

i. Chair -> Matt C & Helen S

- ii. Discussed various rides throughout the tri-state area

d. Tom was nominated for Rider of the year

- i . Motion was made to re-submit the resolution for Rider of the Year by Brian T & 2nd by Frank F

4. New Business

a. Treasurer's Report (Jack L.)

i. Gave the Financial report

- ii. A motion was made to accept the minutes as read by Brian T & 2nd by Frank F (Motion passed without objection)

- iii. A motion was made to use the proceeds from a Gun raffle at Mid-winter to fund Americanism for new equipment by Brian T and 2nd by Jack L
(Motioned passed without objection)
- b. Mid-winter Conference
 - i. Dates 2/10/18 to 2/11/18
- c. Nomination for Rider Officers
 - i. Need identify candidates for next months meeting all are welcomed to run for office
- d. Minutes (Lesher)
 - i. Will be posted on the Legion website
- e. Discuss membership (Lesher & Campbell)
 - i. New membership procedures
 - ii. Implementation by February
 - iii. Discussed friends of the VFW
 - 1. If Legion Business or Riders business only we do not to join
 - 2. But 3 courtesy visit a member must join the VFW
 - 3. If the VFW has a function ALL members must pay the entrance fee (NO EXCEPTIONS)
 - iv. 38 members total & 13 have not paid
 - v. Patches
 - 1. Matt requested to get five (5) more sets of patches
 - 2. A motion was made to purchase the set by Matt & 2nd by Brian T.
Motion passed without objection
- f. God Bless America Ride

- i. Sunday June 3rd \$15.00/ person
- g. The “ Dragon” Pigeon, TN Trip
 - i. More information coming
- h. New Members to Vote
 - i. Jennifer Timmons (Voted in without objection)
 - ii. Julie Moneagle (Voted in without objection)
 - iii. Develop a Mission Statement for the Riders
- i. Flag Ceremony at the Board of Education (BOE)
 - i. Will present flags to the BOE TBA

5. Floor

- a. Kudos for the Rider members that participated in the Thanksgiving meal
- b. Jennifer received received a bell for her Bike