

09/09/2020

## AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS MARTINSBURG WV UNIT 14

The meeting was called to order.

Chaplain offered prayer

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

An announcement was made by President Ken Moneagle that the secretary had resigned.

Martha Kelley was nominated and seconded and voted into that position

All officers were present, except for Chuck Longley who is on active duty with his Air Force reserve unit.

A presentation of an award to Jack for his 12 years of service as finance officer for the unit. The award was a wooden American flag created by "Preacher"

Reading of Aug meeting minutes. Two corrections made

There was discussion about posting of minutes. Email of minutes to members and posting of minutes of the web sight

Finance report was read by the Treasurer. She has the hard copy if anyone wants a copy she will provide it. It was stated that the Post finance office needs report with units monthly opening balance/transactions/ending balance.

Discussion on mailbox key that the previous secretary has.

### Reports

#### Post

There is going to be a change nationally changing the name of President of the Riders to Director

The last post meeting was a joint meeting Meetings are first Thursday of the month. ALR meeting are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday

Early Bird dinner for post is on hold due to corona virus. It will be held at some later date, even it is in 2021.

Legion Baseball Committee has 4 people

We are staying involved in Legion baseball. North East has a lot of baseball talent

### Building committee

Please come to the meetings if you are interested, We could use your input.

Saturday's in Sept are workdays at the land. Please come and help if you can.

Conference District 10 is Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> 0930 Charles Town Legion, not sure of the cost right now

Feb 12 is Mid-Winter conference at Oglebay-Resort, cost is 92.00 a night

July 2021 Summer convention is going to be in Huntington WV. Cost is 105.00 a night. More info on the WV Legion website

### Membership

We currently have 49 members

If you have not paid your dues, please do.

09/12/2020 is the Flt 93 ride with the Leathernecks. We will be meeting at the Sheetz on Edwin Miller Blvd then Meeting up with the rest of the riders at Greencastle PA legion. Then riding to Shanksville for the memorial. This is an event will last all day.

10/30/2020 is Trunk or Treat from 1800-2100 at the parking lot at Berkeley Plaza in front of the Big Bucks Bingo. Dress up, your cars, trucks and you. Donate both candy and non- candy items (pencils, erasers, crayons ETC)

09/19/2020 there is a charity ride for the family of the woman who was shot at the Ladder House.

AR-15 Raffle is on hold

Chile cook off has been cancelled

There was an American Legion Legacy Fund run donation

Discussions:

President reminded EVERYBODY to behave and be nice. Get along with each other. No social media or any other personal insults. You might not always agree, but you will ALWAYS treat each other with respect.

Should we try doing the meetings on skype or an alternate for those who are unable at attend?  
And for record keeping purposes?

Open Floor Comments:

Social members were discussed, friends of the land, Dues to be decided by the post. The issue of the Unit patch came up who will be "renting" and will turn it in if the leave, who gets to keep the patch.

Jack won the 50/50 drawing and donated his winnings to the Josh Bowman fund.

Trail camera at the land was discussed. Hours of video have been reviewed people were seen walking around the property. And it was discovered Martinsburg Police are not driving by as promised.

Meeting was closed with Chaplain leading in prayer