



The American Legion
American Legion Riders
Chapter 374
General Meeting



Meeting Minutes

A general meeting of the American Legion Riders (ALR) Chapter 374 was held on Tuesday November 21, 2023 at 19:30 at the Legion Post.

Meeting was called to order by Director Matt Schnabel

Opening prayer was offered by Chaplain Dale

Officers present:

Director: Matt Schnabel

Assistant Director: Steve Sladek

Sgt. At Arms: Marty Timberlake

Treasurer: Laura Sladek

Secretary: Excused

New members: None

Guest: Ann

Officers Reports:

Steve S. made a motion to forego the reading of the meeting minutes Bob B. seconded the motion, motion passes.

Finance Report:

Balance of \$2829.99

Dale C. made a motion to accept the finance report as being read Tarrence seconded the motion, motion passes.

Events:

1. Poker Run Committee Report:
 - a. Shon & Big are developing the route.
 - b. Wheel Items: Five Items:
 - i. Handgun Safe - \$5.00 Spots
 - ii. JBL Bluetooth Speaker - \$10.00 Spots
 - iii. Grill - \$10.00 Spots
 - iv. DeWalt Gift Package
 - v. Possibly a Smoker
 - c. Food: Matt S is in charge of food. Most will remain same as last year.
 - d. Flyers and donation letter are completed.
 - e. Deb discussed needing assistance in requesting donations from the community and ensuring that we track who we contact and what is donated.
2. Bike Dinner Club: Big is planning to start a Bike dinner club in January on the 1st Friday of the Month.

Unfinished Business:

None.

New Business:

1. Deb P. made a motion to donate \$500.00 to the Eastern Nebraska State Veterans Home to assist with Holiday Entertainment. Big seconded the motion. Laura discussed that each entertainment activity is paid for through donations. Motion passed.
2. Shon made a motion to donate \$1000.00 to the Open Door Mission to assist in providing food, shelter and clothing to Veterans in need, Laura S seconded the motion. Motion passed.
3. Laura S. motioned to donate \$1000.00 to New Visions to support their fundraising to purchase a Van to transport residents, Dale C. seconded. Motion passed.
4. We have now donated \$30,000.00 this year to support our Veterans.
5. Election Results for Officers for 2024:
 - a. Director: Matt S.
 - b. Assistant Director: Steve S.
 - c. Sgt at Arms: Marty T.
 - d. Treasurer: Deb P.
 - e. Secretary: David St. John
6. Matt announced that Tarrence is updating the website.
7. Christmas Party was discussed. White elephant gift limit will be \$20 - \$30. The party will start at 6 pm on December 19th, 2023. Food will be potluck. Send an e-mail to Steve S to

let him know what you will be bringing and he will include on Monday e-mails.

8. Matt announced that the Bylaw Committee will be updating the Constitution and Bylaws in the near future.

9. Big and Matt thanked everyone for their support and participating in the raffles and other endeavors.

For the good of the American Legion:

Nothing for the good of the Legion

Closing prayer was offered by Chaplin Dale

Meeting was adjourned by Director Matt Schnabel at 20:00

Minutes transcribed by Deb Payne.