



Jim J. Gilleo American Legion Riders Chapter 283

Membership Meeting

August 1, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 09:00 by Director Jim Nowak.

Chaplin Phil Dupont offered prayer.

Pow/Mia flag placed on chair by Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton

Plague of Allegiance lead by Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton

Rider's creed was recited by all in attendance.

Roll called. Present: Director Jim Nowak, Asst. Director Kaytlyn Satterwhite, Chaplin Phil Dupont, Finance Officer Ella Rae Jansen, Adjutant Kam Sons, Sgt @ Arms Vickie Skipper-Compton Asst. Sgt @ Arms Gordon Meadows Road Captain Sammie Ballinger, Safety Officer: Shawn Evans, Quarter Master Ella Rae Jansen, Event Coordinator, Mark Lowy, Webmaster, Jim Nowak (Quorum is meet)

Not Present: Membership Karen Hunter-Nowak , Historian, Ashley Lambert

Guests: Cliff, Rod Palmer

Committee Reports:

Adjutant In lieu of reading the minutes, they are posted on website, a motion was made to accept minutes as posted. Motion was properly seconded and without any discussion motion passed. If there is anything you need to send to the adjutant, please send it to 283rideradjutant@gmail.com

Finance Officer read detailed report of account balances of June due to no meeting in July, A motion was made to accept June report subject to audit, it was properly seconded, and motion passed. July report is as follows: Checking \$18427.52, Rider down fund \$3185.19, Summit Account \$3227.71 Money market \$4118.17, Charity Account \$481.22, Pulmonary fibrosis Account \$3640.00 Poker Run Account \$4747.95 total funds available \$37827.76. The motion was made to accept the finance report subject to audit, it was properly seconded and without any discussion the motion passed. A motion was made to move 3000.00 from the money market account to charity account. It was properly seconded and some discussion was had. Motion passed.

Asst. Director: June 11694.75 miles 1558.5 hours and \$1600.00 in donation. July: 44635 (being recalculated will up at next meeting) miles and 1851 hours. We had \$0 in donations as well. Year to date totals were as follows: 56329 miles, 3429 hours, and donations \$1600.

Chaplin: Reached out to Ella Rae Jansen before her surgery and also Cindy although did not get a response.

Kitchen Report: We still need volunteers for meals. We are looking for new people to help.

Membership: 118 members and 1 new member to vote in. They are as follows: (Melissa wife of Magic Mike. A motion was made to accept the new rider, the motion was properly seconded, voted on and passed.

Sgt at Arms: 19 members 2 guests. \$22 for Rider down fund. A new waiver is on table for everyone to sign.

Road Captain: Nothing to report due to the weather there will be no ride today.

Safety Captain: Remember when out of town in a group, please give space upfront of the line for reaction time.

Webmaster: Nothing to report

Historian: no report

Event Coordinator: Sponsor letter went out via email. Please keep some with you and ask about donation whenever you go. Need items for baskets and silent auction. Need volunteers for setup and clean up 9pm-11pm. A request for lottery scratch-off ticket. A motion was made to use 300.00 from poker run account for cash and tickets, it was properly seconded and motion passed. TW also donated another 100.00 for basket.

Quarter Master: no recent activity. Everything is in the cabinet.

Director: I want to give out recognition for those who come out and help with meals and functions.

There was some discussion about how much shrimp to get for upcoming meal.

A donation was given for our poker run by the Kelly family, also a few donations were via mail for poker run. After the meeting we need help at the storage unit to move our stuff to new unit and sign a new lease for this year.

Jim has tickets for Jumbo shrimp tomorrow for anyone who would like to attend. Route 1 has been confirmed for poker run and working on second route. We need a head count for poker run bus.

Please be sure to clean frier when we use them.

Our new SOP were updated on Department of Florida's website.

There is a sign up book for anyone that wants to volunteer for a meal, please contact Jim or Karen.

Jim would like to do another big event during the year for college scholarships. The idea was accepted and Jim will get more information.

Wes is going to do a cookout for November.

Bike Night: need idea for a bigger draw. Karaoke contests, or dart tournaments maybe an option or we can do theme nights.

Summit is coming up again in February and we need to know if you want to go, please contact Jim.

Post clean up day will be after our meeting on September 5th.

Upcoming events: They are posted on the board and sent out via email.

If you need your picture added to website, see Jim, Karen or Ashley

TW offers the use of the Rider trailer to everyone.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting; it was properly seconded.

POW/MIA flag retrieved by Sgt at Arms Vicki Skipper-Compton

Closing prayer offered by Chaplin.

Director adjourned meeting at 08:49:49

For God and Country,

Respectfully submitted by:

Chapter 283 Adjutant

Kam Sons

