

AMVETS Post 5, SONS, and RIDERS Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1804 on Wednesday, 07AUG2024, at 75 W. Johnstown Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Invocation by Mike Blubaugh

Pledge of Allegiance led by Amy C. Myer

Attendance/Physically present:

Commander Don McCauley – virtually

1st Vice Matt Green – excused

2nd Vice Mike Blubaugh – virtually

3rd Vice pending

Adjutant Amy Myer - virtually

Finance Officer pending

Judge Advocate Randy Keeran – virtually

Provost Marshall pending

Chaplain pending

Son's Commander – Jon James – virtually

Immediate Past Son's Commander – Chris Watson – virtually

Riders President – Randy Keeran – virtually

Riders First Vice – Mike Blubaugh – virtually

Riders Second Vice – Connie Catlette – excused

Rider SGT of the Arms – Matt Green – excused

Riders Secretary/Communications – Lisa Keeran – virtually

Riders Finance Officer – Don McCauley – virtually

Virtually present: Elonne Abfall, Richard Leister, Gary Filaseta, Will Perez, Chris Bonnette, and Steve Bonnette.

Guests: Malcolm Glasgow requests to transfer from Post 89.

Quorum requirement of 6 has been met, the meeting proceeded.

03JUL2024 meeting quorum not met, round discussion conducted.

Financial reports unavailable and will be provided next week by Don McCauley, balance is \$, \$100 bank held out. **RIDERS balance \$//SONS balance \$**

Motion to accept financial reports pending by, Second by, motion pending.

Officer reports: Membership increased by 2 individuals.

1st Vice: 2 new members; updated # of members pending, 1 member has yet to pay their dues.
RIDERS: 26 members, 6 pending payments of dues. SONS: 10 members.

2nd Vice: 26JUL2024 dinner 5 volunteers, 28 hours, 190 miles, \$200 in cost \$438 in profit. Red Shirt Friday's tracked weekly. RIDERS: NSTR. SONS: NSTR.

3rd Vice: NSTR.

Judge Advocate: NSTR.

Chaplain: NSTR.

Motion to accept 07AUG2024 officer reports as written by Randy Keeran, Second by Richard Leister, motion passed.

Unfinished business: NSTR. RIDERS: NSTR. SONS: NSTR.

New business: annual memberships expire 31AUG2024, please submit membership dues.
10AUG2024 1800-2200 Gahanna 175 celebration if we have anyone available to represent AMVETS. Bill Patterson, former VFW Post 4719 Commander called re: 25AUG2024 1800-2000 Taste of Gahanna if anyone is available to represent AMVETS, please advise if anyone is available. RIDERS: Please be careful when riding!!! 3 fatal motorcycle accidents east of Columbus in the last few weeks. 23AUG2024 AMVETS Dinner; Meat – Keeran's, Potatoes – Mike, Beans – Chris, Rolls – ??, Desserts - ??. **Suggestions for holiday fundraiser - five \$50 local gift cards, sell tickets for \$10 each and donate to MASH pantry. ** Pick raffle during OCT2024 dinner. **Volunteer opportunities with MASH pantry, please reach out to Lisa Keeran. ** SONS: NSTR.

Good and welfare: Post NSTR. RIDERS: NSTR. SONS: NSTR.

Benediction given by Mike Blubaugh
Respect to the colors led by Amy Myer

Motion to adjourn by Randy Keeran, Second by Gary Filaseta, motion passed.
Meeting adjourned at: 1842.
Meeting minutes provide by Amy Myer, Adjutant.