

AMVETS Post 5, SONS, and RIDERS Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1803 on Wednesday, 03JAN2024, at 75 W. Johnstown Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Invocation by Don McCauley

Pledge of Allegiance, led by Amy C. Myer

Attendance/Physically present:

Commander Don McCauley – present

1st Vice Matt Green - excused

2nd Vice Mike Blubaugh – present

3rd Vice pending

Adjutant Amy Myer - present

Finance Officer pending

Judge Advocate Randy Keeran - present

Provost Marshall pending

Chaplain pending

Son's Commander – Jon James – excused

Immediate Past Son's Commander – Chris Watson - present

Riders President – Randy Keeran – present

Riders First Vice – Mike Blubaugh – present

Riders Second Vice – Connie Catlette – virtually present

Rider SGT of the Arms – Matt Green – excused

Riders Secretary/Communications – Lisa Keeran – present

Riders Treasurer – Don McCauley – present

Virtually present: Richard Leister and Connie Catlette

Guests: none.

The quorum requirement of 6 has been met, and the meeting proceeded.

Motion to accept 06DEC2023 meeting minutes as written by Chris Watson, Second by Randy Keeran, motion passed.

Financial report given by Don McCauley, balance is \$2272.90, \$100 bank held out, District 12 dues in the amount of \$25.00 written 03JAN2024. RIDERS balance \$3429.84//SONS balance \$655.68.

Motion to accept financial reports by Randy Keeran, Second by Chris Watson, motion passed.

Officer reports:

1st Vice: 27 members to date, 1 member has yet to pay their dues. RIDERS: 33 members, 22 pending payment of dues. SONS: 9 members, 2 pending payment of dues.
Clarification of cost of annual dues: AMVETS \$30, Sons \$30, Riders \$20.

2nd Vice: Red Shirt Friday's tracked weekly. RIDERS: Current as of 03JAN2024.

3rd Vice: NSTR.

Judge Advocate: NSTR.

Chaplain: NSTR.

Motion to accept 03JAN2024 officer reports as written by Randy Keeran, Second by Mike Blubaugh, motion passed.

Unfinished business: NSTR from Post 5. RIDERS: NSTR. SONS: NSTR.

New business: 23-25FEB2024 State of Ohio AMVETS Mid-Winter Conference at Marriott NW Blazer Parkway, Dublin, OH. Rooms are \$115.00/night, please register. RIDERS National Riders meeting 10JAN2024, Mike Blubaugh will attend. Mid-Year Rally is open to register now, will depart 03JAN2024 from OH to KY. Big Horn Explorer Utility Vehicle Raffle through National Riders, only 1500 tickets being sold, can re-affle it if won by Post. Would RIDERS like to purchase a certain number of tickets? Drawing will be a live drawing. Suggestions of married/dating couples cannot share positions of President and Treasurer. Uniforms guidelines are in the Constitution and Bylaws, ensure to follow it when attending State or National meetings. Suggestion from National for the entire group to approve to spend any amount of money. Reporting by Post 5, RIDERS, and SONS is recognized by National. Dinner 26JAN2024 1730-1930, meal plan of brisket, baked beans, potatoes, rolls, and dessert at the cost of \$15.00 per meal. Date of Annual Ride is 08JUN2024 with planning in the works; will need donations, set up, raffle sales, etc. SONS: NSTR.

Good and welfare: 05JAN2024 1730-1930 VFW Post Steak Dinner here at the Post. RIDERS: Continued prayers for Crystal Baker and Jason.

Benediction given by Randy Keeran
Respect to the colors led by Amy C. Myer

Motion to adjourn by Randy Keeran, Second by Mike Blubaugh, motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at: 1859.

Meeting minutes provided by Amy Myer, title Adjutant.