

AMVETS Post 5, SONS, and RIDERS Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 1800 on Wednesday, 04SEP2024, at 75 W. Johnstown Road, Gahanna, OH 43230.

Invocation by Randy Keeran

Pledge of Allegiance led by Amy C. Myer

Attendance/Physically present:

Commander Don McCauley – present

1<sup>st</sup> Vice Matt Green – virtually

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Mike Blubaugh – excused

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – excused

Riders President – Randy Keeran – present

Riders First Vice – Mike Blubaugh – excused

Riders Second Vice – Connie Catlette – virtually

Rider SGT of the Arms – Matt Green – virtually

Riders Secretary/Communications – Lisa Keeran – present

Riders Finance Officer – Don McCauley – present

Virtually present: Matt Green and Connie Catlette

Guests: none.

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

Motion to accept 07AUG2024 meeting minutes as written by Randy Keeran, second by Steve Ebersole, motion carried.

Financial reports by Don McCauley, balance is \$2665.02, plus \$100 bank held out. **RIDERS balance \$3768.29//SONS balance \$1372.68**

Motion to accept financial reports by Gary Filaseta, second by, Steve Ebersole, motion carried.

Officer reports:

1<sup>st</sup> Vice: Membership at 32 individuals; Suzette Heller and Ross Wallace have yet to pay their annual membership dues. **RIDERS: 28 members. SONS: 10 members.**

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice: 23AUG2024 dinner 7 volunteers, 10.5 hours, 294 miles, \$374 earned, \$162 in cost. Red Shirt Fridays tracked weekly. **RIDERS: cost \$23,842.00, 810 hours, 99 volunteers, 11 programs. SONS: NSTR.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Vice: NSTR.

Judge Advocate: NSTR.

Chaplain: NSTR.

Motion to accept 04SEP2024 officer reports as written by Randy Keeran, second by Steve Ebersole, motion carried.

Unfinished business: NSTR. **RIDERS: Motion for riders to have a ride the 1st Saturday of JUN2025, 07JUN2025 once approved by the Post by Don McCauley, second by Lisa Keeran, motion carried. Motion for riders to reimburse half of the annual website cost \$194.22 by Don McCauley, second by Lisa Keeran, motion carried. SONS: NSTR.**

New business: Fall conference registration is open 18-20SEP2024 at Marriott in Dublin. Post picnic 21SEP at 1300: Post providing hamburger and hot dogs – attendees asked to bring side dishes. 27SEP2024 dinner – main course brisket by Randy and Lisa Keeran, potatoes by Don McCauley, beans – Chris Watson, buns by Matt Green, and desserts by Ellone Abfall. **RIDERS: NSTR. SONS: NSTR.**

Good and welfare: American Legion Southway Post 144, VA Fall Festival 14SEP2024 1100-1600. Mil VETS 1<sup>st</sup> annual Veterans Day Rally 10NOV2024 1130-1530 at National Veterans Memorial Museum in downtown Columbus, OH. **RIDERS: Templar Nights Ride departing Saturday 07SEP2024 1100-1600, supporting pediatric cancer/Angel Works. Patriot Ride 14SEP2024 starting at Athens Post 76, registration at 1000 and KSU at 1200. Mansfield Ride for Pets for Vets 07SEP2024 KSU 1200. Post 51 Rider went down and is recovering well; keep him in your thoughts and prayers. Post 51 had a fire indoors 31AUG2024, currently under repair yet, outdoor area still functional. SONS: NSTR.**

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

Motion to adjourn by Steve Ebersole, second by Gary Filaseta, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at: 1858.

Meeting minutes provide by Amy Myer, Adjutant.