

## General Meeting Minutes 08/19/2024

- Declared open at
  - 1900
- Quorum with members present.
  - 12 (Jay Adams, Harlon Owens, Don Clair, Lori Wilholt, Al Hager, Randy Stiles, Wade Austin, Shawn Brooks, Dan Stetler, John Miron, Anthony Gackle, Kevin Leland)
- Minutes from last meeting
  - Motion to amend and move Gil Floyd as a Visitor and not Member as he transferred to Post 119 effective 7/1/24 and failed to identify himself. No other changes by Harlon
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Anthony
  - Motion passed.
- New Member or Guests
  - Kevin Leland, John, Johnathan Thompson(AZ SAL/ Rider), Danica Gamble, Jr Shooting Sports and Mother, Jake Adams
- New Correspondence
  - Danica Gamble recognized as the Jr Shooting Sports Champion in the Sporter Division. Post Commander presented her with the certificate of award.
  - Tom Highsmith- Request for Volleyball team donation of \$330.00- Not approved
  - Mike Guzman- Request for Pool League Sponsor \$250- approved
  - Will Biggs Pool league sponsorship no amount- Not approved
  - David Gai- Phone card request- Not approved
  - Anthony Gackle-Roaddogs Toy Drive \$100- Approved, paid by Vice Commander already, Post will reimburse Vice Commander.
  - Friends of Yellowstone notice that Unattended Veterans Ceremony will be held October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 and 12:00 at Yellowstone National Cemetery.
- Finance Officer
  - Balance amounts please see Financial Report on File in Post Business Office.
  - Softball Beer Garden big revenue generator for funds with road construction.
  - Budget on plan
  - Motion to approve by Don, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Anthony, Motion Passed
- Vice Membership
  - Yearend Goal – 373
  - YTD – 192
  - % Of Goal – 51%
  - To meet next goal – 87
  - Next Goal Date September
  - Credit \$
- Newsletter
  - No Newsletter received, will have new Historian take over newsletter going forward.

- Highway Fatality Markers
  - Nothing to Report
- Bar
  - Nothing to Report
- Fundraiser Committee – Events
  - Gun Raffle will be going the next two gunshows in Sept and Nov
  - Grill raffle at the Food Truck Battle
- Honor Guard
  - Services – 5 services provided
  - New uniforms ordering underway
  - If interesting in helping contact Al
- Legion Riders
  - Lori reported that a meeting was held. Lori voiced concern for paying for Indian Rally and then being told was not welcome to participate in the Ride.
  - Johnathan “JT” Thompson, the Indian Rally President responded to her concern and explained that she was misinformed by the Rider Director and Assistant Director. If a person bought a ticket, they were welcome to ride. The Yellowstone ALR riders were not needed to lead the ride and that is where JT told Trevor and the Department ALR Director their services leading the ride was not needed. JT stated that Trevor and Piney continued to push themselves over the past 8 months and was told every time the YALR Riders assistance was not needed. JT said that on all calls he was polite, and that Trevor and Piney exploded on him on the phone. Trevor also presented himself as the “YALR President” and wanted to be addressed as President. JT stated he was embarrassed by the actions of the Director and Piney and his interaction with the Department ALR Director.
  - JT agreed to reimburse Lori for her tickets as it was not due to her own fault but the lack of the Rider Leadership to convey the correct message to her.
  - Motion to Approve made by Anthony, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Randy
- Flag Disposal
  - Up to date
- Sick Call
  - John back to full duty.
  - Lori’s Mother gets to come home tomorrow, request made if Lori or her Mom needs anything to please reach out.
- Unfinished Business
  - None
- New Business
  - Vote for Chaplain held, Randy Stiles voted as new Chaplain
  - Vote for Historian held, Anthony Gackle voted as new Historian
  - Amendment to Constitution passed to add position of Assistant Adjutant, to be appointed by Post Commander and approved by Executive Committee.

- Auxillary
  - Quilts of Valor Nominations
  - Girls State and Nation Celebration at Public Library for next meeting
- Boy's State
  - Nothing to report
- Americanism
  - Scarlets won Regional and come back from World Series tonight at midnight
  - Taco Tuesday fundraiser- \$2500 to help offset costs.
  - Harlon Owens, USMC WWII vet threw out opening pitch at Regional Championship
  - Post will participate in Oratorical Contest this year
  - Committee will put word out to schools
  - Will ask for Judges from community leaders and justices
- Judiciary
  - Trevor Barnhart was removed as YALR Chapter 4 Director by Post Commander and approved by E-Board for Loss of confidence at the Executive Committee meeting today.
- Business for the Good of the American Legion
  - Delegates for the 2026 Department Convention Committee
    - Don Claire
    - Anthony Gackle
- Sargent at Arms
  - JT when leaving the Post tonight was followed by a Grey Dodge Ram 1500 and Victory Motorcycle. He came back to the Post, Billings Police Notified
- Door Pot
  - \$15
  - Won By Jay Adams
  - Donated to SAL
- Meeting adjourned - 2042