

American Legion Riders Agenda - 2/20/2023

Riders Present –

Call to order

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Minutes from last meeting

- Motion -
- 2nd -
- Motion -

Membership Report –

Treasurer's Report – balances as of 2/18/2023

Westconsin Credit Union

- Checking Balance - \$8,135.90 (includes \$5 in Savings account)
Recent activity, \$30 dues collected, \$.69 Interest, \$66.66 to state for dues collected (has not cleared),
- Motion –
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Old Business

2023 Chili Feed – Event will be at the River Falls Post on March 25th. Post will keep the bar and proceeds from desserts they will provide. We will have 50/50 and Silent Auction.

Donations:

- Approved donations:
 - Stone for the Highground. Consider coordinating with ride. \$500 approved in December.
 - Toys for Tots donation- \$250 approved, (unable to connect with organizer to deliver in 2022, we will donate in 2023.
- Other donations for consideration:
 - Trinity Equestrian - [Trinity Equestrian Center - Home \(trinity-ec.com\)](http://Trinity Equestrian Center - Home (trinity-ec.com))
 - Camp Victory - [Camp Victory \(campvictoryinc.org\)](http://Camp Victory (campvictoryinc.org))
 - Fallen Outdoors - HOME - The Fallen Outdoors
 - We Got Your Six - [Home - We Got Your Six \(wgy6.org\)](http://Home - We Got Your Six (wgy6.org))
 - Scholarship from the American Legion Riders. Tabled for now.
 - Revisit additional opportunities at Memorial Park were discussed – still tabled
 - Consider contribution to support honor flights
 - Patriot K9's - Patriot K9s Of Wisconsin - Wausau, WI – Baldwin Legion has met with the organization, had them attend one of their events. Highly recommend considering donation in the future. Can also watch documentary “To Be of Service” that was on PBS.

- Chippewa Falls Hope Village - [News Stories – Hope Village \(hopevillagechippewafalls.org\)](https://www.hopevillagechippewafalls.org) – Note: Andrea reviewed the utilization report on their web page which indicated only 4 veterans utilized the Village, 7% of total population served.

Brewery Pass Update – Jim B – 22 Brews, Jim B looking for committee members. Brant, Jason, Tony, Nick volunteered to help. Jim B to arrange meeting. Update – need raffle permission from the State, need to send to Randy T. Meeting on 1/15 to discuss, will provide update

Revisit how to increase membership. Ideas to visit posts.

- Discussed getting better lists of posts/membership to promote Riders at Post meetings
- Idea to volunteer for bell ringing during the holidays to raise visibility.

Caps – any additional updates? Logo needs to be sent to vendors for sample information. Jim B to send.
Should we table this idea?

New Business

- Any new business?

Upcoming events

- Next quarterly meeting – 2/4 in Princeton, Post 366 – **update from minutes or from attendees?**
- 2023 State ride 7/16-7/19. There will be a stop in River Falls and Eleva. Quarterly meeting will be 7/22. Ride ends in Wausau where the state convention will be held. Riders offered help to 2 Posts where stops will be happening. 2023 state ride to stop in River Falls and Eleva on July 18th.

Prayer

Meeting Adjourned

Next Meeting, Monday, March 20th – 7 p.m. - Stout Craft Company - Menomonie