

# **Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association**

## **New Hampshire Chapter 5-4**

### **Chapter Secretary Report**

Date: September 30<sup>th</sup> 2023

Location: Winchester NH

#### **Members Present:**

Officers present: Commander, Executive Officer, Treasurer, Secretary, Chaplain

Full Members present: 12

Support Members present: 2

Auxiliary Members present: 7

5-4 Guests present: 2

Pending Members: 0

#### **Treasurers Report:**

Beginning Balance all accounts: \$11,775.42

Ending Balance: \$9,775.42

Motion to Accept: Ed Laford

Seconded: Kim Davis

Opposed: None

Motion Result: Passed

#### **Other Financials:**

##### **Income:**

Pass the hat: \$118.00 August 20<sup>th</sup>

Donation jug: \$333.00 (September 6)

Donation from Dunham Construction (Amy's Ride): \$150.00

Donation from FM Keith Corriveau (Amy's Ride): \$150.00  
Donation from Melissa Herman (hand rail project): \$500.00  
Donation from Lynda Dunham (Amy's Ride): \$100.00  
Donation from Vet Expo: \$20.00  
Amy's Ride Proceeds: \$6,044.00  
Total Income: \$7,415.00

**Expenses:**

Amazon gift card for Aux Ride: \$100.00  
FM Patch: \$45.00  
SM Patch: \$35.00  
Aux Scholarship donation: \$5,716.00  
Hero Pups donation: \$2,000.00  
Amy's Ride DJ: \$150.00  
Veterans craft fair fee: \$400.00  
SM Terry Benedict dues: \$10.00  
FM Rob Stryker dues: \$20.00  
Vet Expo Dunkin: \$38.00  
Transfer to QM account: \$1,816.24  
Total Expenses: \$10,330.34

**Quartermaster Report:**

Commander reports Arsenio is stepping down from quartermaster. Commander further reports a "very formal" change of office ceremony took place at the Keene Price Chopper, with Bill Cvelbar taking over for Arsenio. Bill to send out an email to the chapter in this regard.

### **State Officer Comments:**

None at this meeting, however Chapter Commander mentions state positions will be up in March Anne Fortin is interested in Aux State Rep. Bios are due November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **Visiting Member Comments:**

None at this meeting.

### **Aux Notes Summarized:**

Aux Liaison Cindy Demers: Cindy reports she would like to have raffle items to support the aux ride on September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cindy further reports that she will have the raffle items that we gather to the appropriate person over in **Concord** the night before. No dollar amount given. whatever dollar amount we give would be suitable.

Motion by Jack for a \$100.00 gift card raffle prize.

Seconded by JT.

Opposed: None

Motion Result: Passed

### **Old Business:**

Chapter Commander discusses Amy's Ride recap. The ride went well and the Commander thanks Crissy for a fantastic job. Commander mentions the bills for the ride that need to be reimbursed to Crissy. Chapter Treasurer Tim Fortin states amount of reimbursement is \$454.50. Commander asks for motion to be made to reimburse,

Motion made by: Secretary Brian Brooks

Seconded by: Kim Davis

Opposed: Crissy's Husband JT

Motion Result: Passed

Crissy reports she believes we underpriced the raffle items and should discuss and think about this next year. Crissy further reports the operation of the ride has really become smooth over the years.

JT mentions the possibility of losing riders over doing a guided ride as opposed to perhaps doing a poker run. JT further states that it would be worthwhile inquiring around about to determine this. Crissy states a poker run offers it's own set of challenges. Chapter Commander mentions we can discuss for next year with the possibility of offering both a shotgun start and guided poker run, choice to be made by the riders. Jack suggests offering a scavenger hunt ride.

Chapter Commander tables Amy's ride discussion for October. Chapter Commander goes on to clarify National's new policy for sanctioned rides. Jack mentions the good ol days when we had no more or no less than \$200.00 in our account to much chapter laughter.

Chapter Commander informs membership about the fact no other Chapters had donated to the Aux Scholarship at the Aux Ride. Members went on to state their disappointment.

Commander mentions the Secret Santa opportunity again. Commander also reminds the membership of the Electric bike raffle and that it goes to the aux scholarship fund with a drawing of December 15<sup>th</sup>. Commander mentions to get with him after the meeting for those who want to help sell the tickets.

Commander mentions the casino deal had fell through and we will be doing our own thing. Commander thanks Smitty for standing up for the Chapter in this regard.

Commander mentions the Chapter Commander discretionary funds need replenished.

Motion made by: Jack

Seconded by: XO Willie Wilbur

Opposed:

Motion Result: Passed

#### **New Business:**

Commander mentions Tony and Alice's gift card for thanks with the ride. Jack suggests \$200.00.

Motion made by: Jack

Seconded by: Secretary Brian Brooks

Opposed:

Motion Result: Passed

Commander mentions the thank you card for Tony and Alice and asks members to sign it after the meeting.

Commander mentions that the idea of a state Christmas party was rejected by the other Commanders.

#### **Good of the Order:**

Commander reports a gift card was received at the Veteran expo, by a veteran who decided to donate it to us. It is a Harley Davidson \$40.00 gift card. Chapter Secretary states that the lucky winner could buy half a Harley Davidson t shirt with that. XO Willie Wilbur rummages through the members names for a winner. Chapter Secretary states that "he better not win this one"

XO Willie Wilbur states that the membership would not believe who the winner is. Chapter Commander immediately assumes that the winner is the Chapter Secretary. The unfortunate winner was indeed the Chapter Secretary, much to the amusement of the entire Chapter. Laughter continued for several minutes while the Secretary chugged the rest of his beer before making the accusation that this was all rigged. Secretary plans on donating it back to the Chapter for the next raffle at the soonest opportunity. Chapter Commander states that “there couldn’t possibly have been a better recipient”

Chapter Commander states that Hero Pups has sent us a thank you card for our \$2,000 donation to their non profit.

Chapter Sergeant at Arms asks for volunteers to help move a wood stove in his home. Multiple members immediately volunteer.

**Today’s Pass the Hat: \$82.00**

**Next Meeting:**

Date: October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023

Location: Keene VFW

Time: 12:00

**Motion to Adjourn:**

Made by: Secretary Brian Brooks

Seconded: Sergeant at Arms Kim Davis

Meeting Adjourned Time: 12:45 PM