- 2) PLEASE SILENCE YOUR CELL PHONES
- 3) Ring the bell (3) Three times
- 4) **Colors in place**, Hand Salute, Ready Two
- 5) Can we please **UN-COVER**
- 6) **Chaplin**, can you please offer an opening invocation
- 7) Resolution 288, Adopted at the 67th National Convention of the American Legion calls for designating a POW / MIA banner on an empty chair at all official meetings of the American Legion,

And as a physical symbol of the thousands of American POW's and MIA's still unaccounted for from all of the wars and conflicts involving the United States of America.

Let this be a reminder for all of us to spare no effort to secure the release of any and all-American prisoners from captivity,

The repatriation of the remains of those who died bravely in Defense of Liberty, and a full accounting of those missing. Let us rededicate ourselves to this vital endeavor

- 8) **Accordingly,** at this time our Sgt at Arms will place the POW / MIA banner on the empty chair
- 9) Now if you can all join me for the Pledge of A legion
- *** I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America
- *** and to the Republic for which it stands
- *** one Nation under God
- *** Indivisible with Liberty and Justice to all
- 10) Please RE-COVER and have a seat
- 11) Now if you could all join me in reciting the Rider's Preamble

Riders Preamble

- For God and Country, we associate ourselves as members of the American Legion Family
- Constituting the American Legion Riders for the following purposes
- To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America
- To Maintain Law and Order
- To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism
- To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in ALL wars
- To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, State, & Nation
- To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses
- To make right the master of might
- To promote Peace and Goodwill on earth
- To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, Freedom, and democracy
- To participate in parades and other ceremonies which are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion
- To promote motorcycle safety education programs
- To provide a social atmosphere for American Legion Family members with the same motorcycle interest
- To consecrate and sanctify our association by our devotion to mutual helpfulness
 - 12) I would like to call this meeting of the American Legion Riders Post # to order
 - 13) <u>POW/MIA BANNER –</u> IS SACRED TERRITORY it is the policy of the American legion to avoid the center isle when the POW/MIA banner is in place
 - 14) When coming up to the front ALWAYS approach to your left, STOP Salute the Flag - - OR if you are not wearing a cover / cap STOP and place your hand over your heart before passing the flag. On the way back please do the same

15) Secretary, can we please have a roll call of Officers

* President	
* Vice President	
* Jr. Past President	
* Sgt at Arms	
* Treasurer	
* Secretary	
* Membership	
* Judge Advocate	
* Chaplin	
* Road Captains	

- 16) **Do we** have a quorum?
- 17) Reading of the minutes from the last meeting?
- 18) **Do we** have a motion to accept?
- 19) **Do we** have a second?
- 20) Any commentary?
- 21) All in favor signal by saying I
- 22) **Does** anyone oppose?
- 23) Motion, PASSES or, is DENIED
- 24) **Treasurer** report?
- 25) **Do we** have a motion to accept?
- 26) **Do we** have a second?
- 27) **Any** commentary?
- 28) All in favor signal by saying I
- 29) **Does** anyone oppose?
- 30) Motion, PASSES or, is DENIED
- 31) Can we Please have a Membership report?
- 32) **Do we** have any new members or guest?
- 33) Please stand and introduce yourself
- 34) **Do we** have any new members to vote in?

Country can only be fulfilled by the faithful performance of all duties of

citizenship

- 53) Let our service to the community, State, and Nation be ever a main objective of the American Legion Riders
- 54) Let Us be watchful of the honor of our Country, the American Legion, --- the Legion Riders, and ourselves that nothing can swerve us from the path of Justice, Freedom, Loyalty, Democracy, and the American way
- 55) **COLORS** in place, Hand Salute, Ready Two
- 56) I now declare this meeting of the American Legion Riders Post # Adjourned RING BELL (1) ONE TIME