

**American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145**  
**Meeting Minutes—Wednesday February 18, 2009**

Called to order by Director Andy Hall  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Prayer  
Riders Response

Andy welcomed new members Mike and Patty Boudreau

Guest Ron Wade; Historian from the Mooresville post joined us.

Motion to waive minutes from January meeting by Frank McFarland 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dale McNett and passed.

**Officer Reports:**

- ✍ **Assistant Director:** Rick Haberman announced they had 3<sup>rd</sup> Blue Star meeting. Andy Hall will be the ride Coordinator organizing the staging at Avon, We will be departing IndyWest HD at 1:00pm on May 16<sup>th</sup>.
- ✍ **Ride Coordinator:** In Don Mosson's absence Rick Haberman advised we will be doing the Directors Run again this year. Sign up for the run will be March 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> at the Post. Southwest Ride on April 18<sup>th</sup> and the National Romp will be in Willard, Oh. Post 514 July 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>
- ✍ **Treasurer Report:** Dave Williams reported we have \$2800.00 and \$87.00 from Chile night the week before.
- ✍ **Membership:** Bob Mullins advised we currently have 118 Riders and 3 Honorary members. We still remain 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state. With post 500 being 1<sup>st</sup>.
- ✍ **Chaplain:** No Report
- ✍ **Communications:** Rick Haberman The website is up to date and the minutes from the meetings can be viewed there. As well as the monthly Calendar of events [www.avonlegion.org](http://www.avonlegion.org).
- ✍ **Historian:** No report
- ✍ **Sgt at Arms:** Frank McFarland announced there would be a 50/50 draw and explained the \$ 5.00 fee for the breaking of the Plain to our new members and first time meeting attendees. And all cell phones are to be silenced during the meetings.

**Old Business:**

- ✍ Sal breakfast on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, Sal would like to keep the ALR involved in this.

**New Business:**

- ✍ Andy is going to start a survey, which all ALR members will be receiving, He wants all your suggestions and comments.
- ✍ Reggie Osborne suggested a quarterly calendar of ALR events and a possible sign up sheet for those interested in any rides be posted on the Bulletin Board inside the post.
- ✍ LeeAnn Ford Suggested we get involved the weekend of July the 4<sup>th</sup> with the MDA camp possibly do a ride for them.
- ✍ Donna Williams ask everyone to save their pop can tabs for young man who is trying to collect 1 million for Riley Hospital.

- ✍ ALR will have a booth at the Motorcycle Expo next weekend Feb.26<sup>th</sup> thru March 1<sup>st</sup> for the purpose of recruiting riders.
- ✍ Saturdays at Stout Field on West Minnesota and Holt Rd. they are desperate need for volunteers to stuff binders for Soldiers coming home between 9:00am and noon Bldg 8

### **Charity Committee:**

- ✍ First Year Charity Committee: Donna Williams announced there will be one more chile night and we will make a decision at the next meeting whether we will continue with a monthly food fund raiser. Sock Hop March 28<sup>th</sup> Flyers will be going out. We will be contacting Bob Rhoades to see if he is available to DJ again. If in town Ernie will be willing to bring the old cars back up. We will need help decorating.

### **Safety Committee:**

No report

### **For the Good Of The Order:**

- ✍ Andy Hall: Remember we are always representing our post at all times.
- ✍ Terry McFarland in charge of our ALR store if there is anything your interested in see her after the meeting.
- ✍ 50/50 drawing won by Terri McFarland \$ 43.50
- ✍ Rick Haberman next meeting March 18

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Bob Mullins 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mark Mudd

Meeting adjourned by Director Andy Hall

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