

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

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

Andy welcomed new members Jim and Sandy Belcher, Bill and Diana Clark, Kim Turner, Jim Thomas and Adam Monahan.

Motion to waive minutes from February meeting by Reggie Osbourne; 2nd by Bob Mullins and passed.

**OFFICER REPORTS:**

- ✍ **Assistant Director:** No report
- ✍ **Treasurer:** Dave Williams advised we currently have \$3200.00 in checking and he has \$190.00 in cash from the Chile night. March 11<sup>th</sup>.
- ✍ **Ride Coordinator:** 4/4 State Meeting we need as many riders there as possible will be held at the Marriott at 21st and Shadeland. Pamphlets passed around for Southwest ride on 4/16. Bike Nights in May!! They will be posted on the Bulletin Board at the post in the hall. Blue Star Salute May 16<sup>th</sup>. We will stage at Avon Post and go from here and WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. May 30th over night run to the Horseshoe Casino Saturday and Sunday will be back in time for Memorial events with families.
- ✍ **Membership:** Bob Mullins advised that we are currently at 125 members. They are all paid up and he has cards for everyone see him after the meeting and the remainder will be mailed.
- ✍ **Chaplain:** No Report
- ✍ **Communications:** No Report
- ✍ **Historian:** Andy donated camera, still needs any pictures that people have from 2008 events.
- ✍ **Sergeant @ Arms:** In Frank McFarland's absence Andy explained the breaking of the plain and the fee for cell phones not being turned off. There will be no 50/50 draw.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

- ✍ The Sock Hop has been cancelled conflict with dates etc. Bob Mullins has the bulletin board and it will be hung in the next week or so.

## NEW BUSINESS:

- ✍ Andy explained Bev Mossin stepped down as Chaplain. Donna Williams volunteered is there anyone else who would like to volunteer for this position?? No other volunteers. Donna Williams is now the Chaplain.
- ✍ There will be an Irish Dinner at the post on 3/21. Tony and Lori Wilson will furnish the cabbage and corn beef.
- ✍ Masonic Lodge breakfast on 3/21. Kickstands up at 8:30 am weather permitting. \$6.00 all you can eat.
- ✍ Diana Clark advised ABATE puts together the Cheryl Richardson memorial ride. \$125.00 sponsorship donation and our name will go on the T-Shirt. Larry made a motion that we give \$125.00 for this ride; Reggie Osborne 2nd and passed.
- ✍ The Post has put together an Entertainment Committee to help coordinate dates and different activities for the different chapters.
- ✍ Billy Throckmorton asked if we can possibly put together rides during the week for people who work most weekends?? Don Mosson suggested that Billy let him email him the list of impromptu riders and he could be the weekday ride coordinator.
- ✍ April 8th Bob and Aissia Mullins will furnish spaghetti dinner for ALR night. \$5.00 all you can eat. Bob Mullin spoke to the Athletic Director at Avon High School they are only allowed one charity event a year and their cookie dough sales is huge. We will possibly be working with the Boy or Girl Scouts in Avon or the Dance Academy to be part of our ALR dinner night. Dave Williams asked if the Sea Cadets is an option? Aissia advised they have helped a lot in the past at the Legion.
- ✍ Donna Williams asked if it's a possibility to schedule a ride around one of Miranda's sprint car races? Don Mosson suggested we try to make her Lawrenceburg race and go to the Casino afterwards. Bill Throckmorton will furnish us will the schedule.

## STANDING COMMITTEES:

- ✍ **Charity Committee:** Please start collecting things now that we can raffle off for our Thunder on the Rail Ride.
- ✍ **Safety Committee:** Tony Wilson explained about a website that tells about a task forced that has been put together to stop motorcyclist from drinking and driving. Its called Operation Pull Over so everyone be careful.

## FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- ✍ Mark Mudd made motion to adjourn meeting; 2nd by Bob Mullins and passed.
- ✍ Meeting adjourned by Director Andy Hall

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