

American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145
Meeting Minutes-Wednesday May 20th, 2009

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

No Guest present

Motion to waive reading of April meeting minutes made by Todd Watson; 2nd by Bob Mullins and passed

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- ✍ **ASSISTANT DIRECTOR:** Rick Haberman thanked everyone for their participation in the Blue Star Salute, even with the weather being nasty over 500 bikes turned out. Raised over \$5000.00 for Legacy Scholarship Fund. Article in the Indianapolis Star and made front page of the Hendricks County Flyer. Next year possibly have something at the post after the event.
- ✍ **TREASURER:** Dave Williams reported we currently have \$4558.75 in our checking account
- ✍ **RUN COORDINATOR:** Tuesday 6/2 Coops bike night. Saturday 6/6 Annual Sons Run, Kickstands up at 10:30am \$15.00. Danville will not be a stop. Will draw 1st and last card at Avon Post. Saturday 6/13 Cheryl Richardson ride (ALR Post 145 is a sponsor). Kickstands up at Avon at 9:30am. Damn Ride Sun 6/14.
- ✍ **CHAPLAIN:** No report
- ✍ **COMMUNICATIONS:** Rick Haberman advised website is up to date. National ALR Rally on website also State Rally information on website. www.avonlegion.org
- ✍ **MEMBERSHIP:** Bob Mullins advised that we lost 1 member to another chapter we are currently at 128 members. July will start our new membership year. It's getting a little tougher in the county as Danville Post is starting their own chapter. Hold onto the state card you were issued you will have to have it to vote at the state meeting. Bob Mullins is running for State Membership and Treasurer, Rick Haberman may run for State Director. State meeting will be July the 11th nominations for new officers and October meeting will be elections.
- ✍ **HISTORIAN:** Lori Wilson asked if anyone took pictures at the Blue Star Salute, she would appreciate copies.
- ✍ **SGT @ ARMS:** If you have transferred from another chapter we need you to get your rockers changed on your vest and remember the rockers must touch.

OLD BUSINESS:

- ✍ None

NEW BUSINESS:

- ✍ Todd Watson would like to see us put together an Ike Mullins Memorial Ride also Dave Bowman our dear friend and WWII Veteran is having their last reunion there are 70 members left. The reunion will be in October he would like to see everyone involved. (Lowell Jackson explained that a special fund would be started for all donations). Todd Watson made a motion for us to start taking donations to send the Bowman family to this reunion; 2nd by Todd Graham, Andy ask that this be tabled until we have more information. Lowell Jackson to get all details and bring to next meeting. Not Passed
- ✍ Todd Watson would like to see us start escorting serviceman from the airport and possibly bring them to the post.
- ✍ Tony Wilson ask everyone to please try and be involved in the Larry Ingersoll Ride in September for Childhood Lupus \$35.00 and that includes live bands, steak dinner, raffles etc..
- ✍ Donna Williams advised that we did not send flowers to Ike's funeral instead we discussed a plaque in Ike's memory be put in the Post with his picture on it dedicated from the ALR. Andy Hall made motion to have the plaque ordered; 2nd by Todd Watson and passed.
- ✍ Reggie Osborne suggested that we have 5 founding members and we should have a plaque made with each name and if they are deceased they would have a gold star next to their name. This is something we will discuss in the future meetings
- ✍ Bob Mullins is looking for donations for the back patio, he wants to get it fixed up the way Ike wanted it.

STANDING COMMITTEES:

- ✍ **CHARITY COMMITTEE:** Donna Williams asking for help with the 2nd Wednesday of the month meals, anyone interested please see me after the meeting, and please start collecting things that can be raffled at the Thunder on the Rail Party In August.
- ✍ **SAFETY COMMITTEE:** Tony Wilson advised June 1st they will start the Operation Pullover targeting motorcycles. Watch what your doing if your riding with a permit.

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:

- ✍ Congratulations to Bob Mullins he will be one of six riders that will be in the 500 Festival Parade.
- ✍ Andy Hall advised to watch Steel Horse Sunday channel 23 10:35pm. Everyone thanks for coming out Saturday for the Blue Star Salute
- ✍ Next meeting June 17th at 7:00pm
- ✍ 50/50: \$84 won by Steve Rainbolt; \$42.00 donated back to the ALR.
- ✍ Andy Hall made motion to adjourn; 2nd by Todd Watson and passed

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