

**American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145
Meeting Minutes-Wednesday July 15, 2009**

Meeting called to order by Director Andy Hall

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Riders Response

Andy welcomed one new member Frank Esposito

Motion to waive reading of June meeting minutes made by Frank McFarland, 2nd by Andy Hall and passed

OFFICERS REPORTS:

- ✍ **Assistant Director:** State meeting July 11th Bob Mullins has decided not to run for Membership. Still looking for a State Run Coordinator.
- ✍ **Communications:** Website up to date check it often, all details will be there for Thunder On The Rail.
- ✍ **Treasurer :** We currently have \$ 5100.00 in checking
- ✍ **Membership:** We are currently at 130 members. The State Cards are in
- ✍ **Historian:** No report.
- ✍ **Sgt. @ Arms:** After the meeting please help with putting the chairs up, There will be a 50/50 draw.

Old Business:

- ✍ Rick Haberman informed us that Tina Clayton would be in to give us a quote on the frame for Ikes pictures at the end of the Bar.

New Business:

- ✍ Andy informed us that due to his new business Bob Mullins was stepping down as Membership Chairman. If your interested in this position please let us know.
- ✍ Donna Williams had heard that Whiskey was interested in being Ride Coordinator she nominated him he respectfully declined saying he has way to much on his plate right now.
- ✍ Larry Holler nominated Tony and Lorie Wilson they also declined.
- ✍ Whiskey explained he was one of the Coordinators for the MDA ride out of Plainfield and had been collecting \$\$ from the Sons, Legionnaires, & Ladies Auxillary. Ask if we could help. Donna Williams made a motion that the ALR donate \$200.00 to this MDA Ride, 2nd by Terri McFarland and passed.

✍ A couple of Charities were checked out for Thunder on The Rail proceeds. Kingsway Christian and Sheltering Wings. Donna explained each response from both. Frank McFarland made a motion that all proceeds from Thunder on the Rail and any personal donations go to Sheltering Wings, 2nd by Todd Graham and passed.

✍ Tony Wilson explained the Larry Ingersol Ride and Steak Fry coming up in September.

1st Year Charity Committee:

✍ For all the new members Donna explained Thunder on the Rail. Asked for volunteers for decorating, cooking and will needs items to raffle. Also looking for someone for August 12th ALR dinner night to do the cooking.

Safety Committee:

✍ Tony Wilson: Be Safe

For the Good of The Order:

✍ Andy: Our Chapter is coming up on two years old. We called off the rides for 3 months. There have been accidents, and a lot of arguing between the ALR. Bottom Line folks if we don't come together as one we are going to fall apart. From this moment on we must work together.

50/50 won by Frank Esposito

Frank McFarland made a motion to adjourn the meeting, 2nd by Larry Holler and passed.

Meeting adjourned by Andy Hall

Donna Williams
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