

**American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145**  
**Meeting Minutes-Wednesday Aug 19, 2009**

Meeting called to order by Asst Director: Rick Haberman. Asked Sgt @ Arms to secure the room.  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Prayer  
Riders Response

Rick welcomed one new member Jason Curran. Jason served 7 years in the Air Force.  
Rick welcomed guest Roger Provencal Director of the Danville ALR.

Motion to waive reading of July minutes made by Bob Mullins and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jack Dietrich

**OFFICERS REPORTS:**

- ✍ **Assistant Director:** Rick informed everyone that the State meeting is September 26th at the Marriott East. Marty from Post 64 is running for State Director. He is currently the State Sgt @ Arms. They are also looking for a State Ride Coordinator. This position would be responsible for coordination the Ride to the veterans home the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of June and assisting in the National Romp. The Legacy Run was kicked off Monday August 17<sup>th</sup> over 400 riders, Group leaving out of Lebanon if your interested see Rick after the meeting.
- ✍ **Communications:** Websites up to date all information for Thunder on the Rail is there and several other rides for September.
- ✍ **Treasurer:** We currently have \$ 4963.00 in checking
- ✍ **Membership:** Bob advised he had to temporarily step down as Membership Chairman. Went through hard time, Pop passed away, Laid off from job, He will continue to be membership chairman he is back 100%. New cards are in we need renewals. Speedway post has challenged us. That we will not be the largest in the state next year lets prove them wrong!!! We ended close of books at 129 with 7 new members, currently we are the largest chapter in the state.
- ✍ **Historian:** Photo Album is full and will bring to next meeting, Want a lot of pictures from Thunder on the rail.
- ✍ **Sgt @ Arms:** Please help pick up chairs after the meeting. Misty Madden and her daughter Amber departed Sunday 8/16 Two days later on the 18<sup>th</sup> Misty became a grandma, Little Rhylan Wade was born. The family was in the Indianapolis Star they have 7 blue stars. Please keep Misty and Amber in your prayers and congratulations on that new grandbaby.

**Old Business:**

- ✍ Rick advised that Steve Dunbar offered to be run Coordinator for the Thunder on the Rail. Steve then advised of route and stops. He also suggested we do a Bug Run on ALR dinner night 9/9/2009.
- ✍ Tony Wilson reminded everyone that the Ride for Childhood Lupus put on by Larry Ingersol is 9/13 if you interested see him after the meeting.
- ✍ Rick- We are still looking for a Run Coordinator for our Chapter

## **New Business:**

- ✍ Rick: Robert Culp was involved in the Purple Heart Ride and nobody was aware. If anyone is involved in a ride please let him know so he can get it posted and share with the membership.
- ✍ It was mentioned that the State Fair bike night is 8/21 and they will be raffling off a Motorcycle.
- ✍ Donna: We need items for the Homeless Veterans. Box is located at Post to your right when you walk in the front door.
- ✍ Bob Mullins: We should match whatever proceeds we Collect for Thunder on the rail. Open for discussion. Steve Dunbar made motion to match up to \$2500.00 of the proceeds of Thunder on the Rail 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gary Fischel and passed.
- ✍ Roger Provencal there will be a Turkey Shoot at the Danville Post the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month.

## **Correspondence:**

- ✍ We received a Thank you card from the Cheryl Richardson ride.

## **Standing Committees:**

**Safety Committee:** Tony: No Report. P.S. There is now a commercial out concerning motorcycles and drinking, Please be careful.

**Charity Committee:** Donna: Any last minute items for the Thunder on the Rail raffle please let her know.

## **For the good of the order**

- ✍ Bob Mullins: Pass the word around. You vote for what we want at this post at the post meetings. We have a huge emphasis on this post and our word weighs heavily. Let's take care of it.
- ✍ SAL breakfast before the ride Saturday please try to make it.

Bob Mullins made motion to adjourn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Frank McFarland and passed

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