

American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145
Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 16th, 2009

Called to order by Asst. Director Rick Haberman
Sgt @ Arms secured the room
Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer
Riders Response

Rick welcomed guest Keith Whiting from the Cloverdale, In post and Diana Colvin
From the Zionsville, In post.

Motion to waive reading of the August meeting minutes made by Bob Mullins , 2nd by Frank
McFarland and passed.

Officer Reports:

- ✍ **Assistant Director:** Being at the meetings is crucial. The State meeting is Saturday the 26th we have 13 votes we need to go and vote on State Officers. Nominee for State Director endorsed by Bob Schnell is Mark Gosney. Marty Skaggs from Post 64 is also nominated. Rick will be nominated for State Assistant Director. It is at the Marriott-East at 21st and Shadeland Ave.
- ✍ **Treasurer:** We currently have \$2089.00 in checking. He wanted to make sure everyone was aware we matched what we collected on Thunder on the Rail and wrote check to Sheltering Wings for \$2500.00
- ✍ **Ride Coordinator:** Steve Dunbar was appointed and he accepted. Saturday 9/19 Bug Run Kickstands up 6:45pm ride to Martinsville post and back. Saturday 9/26 Josh's Ride for Down Syndrome \$15.00 per rider kickstands up 11:00am. Saturday 9/26 Heritage Festival starts at Kingsway Christian Church, We will be the 1st group out, Parade starts at 10:00am. Sunday 9/27 ride 2 ½ hours to Oakhill Cemetery in Winslow, IN to spread some of Pops ashes kickstands up 9:00am. October 3rd Newport Hill Climb-Dave Williams explained this is 3 day event. This year will be the 100 anniversary. Saturday Oct.10th ML Granddaughters ride Rylee Bug Out of Clayton, IN. They are looking for volunteers to help with this event. Saturday Oct. 17th Cole Hall Ride Out of the Elks in Plainfield young boy from fighting Brain Tumor.
- ✍ **Membership:** We are currently at 136 members, we have 13 renewals for 2010- 7 New Members. Will be sending mass mailing in November.
- ✍ **Chaplain:** No Report
- ✍ **Communications:** Websites are all updated, All rides that were just discussed will be on there and more as Rick receives them. A lot of rides the next few weeks.
- ✍ **Historian:** Needs new photo album will get with Dave Williams.
- ✍ **Sergeant @ Arms:** We will have 50/50 draw. Silence your phones and Do not Break the Plain.

Old Business:

- ✍ Donna Williams explained the success of Sheltering Wings. Thanked everyone for their help.
- ✍ Rick brought up that the reunion for Dave Bowman was coming up. The Legionnaires paid for the air fare. Sons gave \$ 400.00 spending money. Frank McFarland made a motion that the ALR donate \$250.00 for whatever they need the money for 2nd by John Reynolds and passed.
- ✍ Tony Wilson explain that the Childhood Lupus Steak Ride was a success they raised right at \$2000.00.

New Business:

- ✍ Rick Haberman informed us that Gary Bradley will make up a big check for future donations.
- ✍ Diana Clark the Legion should be a safe place for Halloween. Discussion on the floor the ALR will donate candy.
- ✍ Rick Haberman advised November 7th is our 2nd birthday party.
- ✍ Todd Graham- The Huey is flight ready. \$85.00 guarantees you a 10 minute ride once a year. Have to schedule ride with pilot see him after meeting if interested.
- ✍ Diane Colvin-Zionsville Post Oct 3rd they are having a ride for a 6 year old boy fighting Lukemia. They are also raising money and taking donations for for Jimmy Odonnell. He Is 90 years old and was aboard the USS Indianapolis. They are having a statue of him made any help would be appreciated.
- ✍ John Reynolds passed out flyers about the PTSD walk coming up.
- ✍ Bob Mullins received Earl Pickerels card in the mail. Earl passed away 2 months ago. We need to start thinking of what kind of memorial we want to have for riders that pass away. Bob will bring examples next month.
- ✍ Bob Mullins-we need to make an addendum to our by-laws, Need to be able to nominate at least two months before elections. Steve Dunbar made a motion that we hold a special meeting to vote on the by law change. 2nd by Todd Watson and passed. There will be a special meeting help September 30th 7:00pm

Charity Committee:

Donna Williams-We need to put a date on the Christmas Party, Will be doing white elephant gift exchange again and pitch in.

Safety Committee: No report

For the Good of the Order:

- ✍ Masonic breakfast Saturday the 19th
- ✍ Our special meeting concerning the by-laws September 20th
- ✍ Next regular meeting October 21st.

50/50 won by Steve Reinbolt \$32.00

Motion to adjourn made by Todd Watson, 2nd by Frank McFarland and passed.

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