

American Legion Riders Post 145 Meeting Minutes January 16, 2008

Called to order by Asst. Director Phil Burnside

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Riders Response

Phil asked for all cell phones to be silenced and to use points of order to keep meeting in order and free of interruptions. Phil advised that he asked Frank to help keep order.

Reports from Officers:

Asst Director:

Secretary: 75 participants signed in, ride was cancelled due to weather and \$331.00 was collected from raffles and an auction for a hat.

Treasurer: Contact Dave Williams for financial information.

Ride Coordinator: Don is working on the 'Dam' Ride near Tippecanoe and asked for show of hands of people interested in an overnight ride including possible casino stop. Several were interested and several suggestions mentioned.

Chaplain: No Report

Communications: Rick stated website is up to date except charter member list and encouraged everyone to check membership roster for name spellings to ensure plaque is correct.

Membership: Currently 61 members. Largest Chapter in the 6th District. Charter Member patches were paid for by the officers.

Historian: No report

Sergeant at Arms: \$5 fine for crossing the flag line.

Old Business:

- ✍ Phil: Directors Run: Start taking pledges now, Mileage verification start February 13-15, turn in mileage March 1st and money turned in during March 19th meeting. Pledge sheets located here before/after the meeting and also available to download from website. You do not have to ride to collect flat donation pledges, only if pledges are for 'per mile'.

New Business:

- ✍ Rick: Membership Cards: Generated by state and should be within the week.
- ✍ Phil: Bar in our building being removed on Saturday, January 19th at 2:00pm. Anyone wanting a piece of it to make arrangements to be there or it's coming out in very small pieces. A motion was made to auction it off; upon further discussion, little interest and no second.
- ✍ Rick: Ride for the Salute: May 17th Legion Riders lead, hopefully near 1,000 bikes. Will end at ORP.
- ✍ Memorial Day Weekend: Ride to the Wall
- ✍ Lori Wilson: Mardi Gras on February 23rd, all proceeds go to our ALR chapter.

- ✍ Rick: Motion to make Frank Wood an honorary member as he's been a long time honorary member of Post 500 and has gone above and beyond in helping our own riders. Motion seconded and passed.
- ✍ John Reynolds: Encouraged as many riders as possible to attend the legionnaires meetings on second Monday of every month.
- ✍ Rick: A member of ours has connections with J&P parts and would like to make a gear linkage to be engraved with "American Legion Riders" for all kinds of bikes. One time set up fee and pricing per bike type will be researched and report back.

Standing Committees

First Year Charity Committee: No Report

Safety Committee: Karen Buckner passed out materials relative to motorcycle laws for each state.

50/50: 58\$ Won by Misty Madden; Misty donated it back to our chapter.

Motion to Adjourn by Phil

Meeting adjourned by Asst. Director Phil Burnside

Donna Williams-Secretary

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