

American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145 Meeting Minutes ~ Wednesday, March 19th, 2008

Called to order by Assistant Director Phil Burnside
Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer
Riders Response

Reading of the minutes was waived as copies were distributed.

Officer Reports:

Assistant Director: Meeting Chair.

Treasurer: Dave Williams advised current balance at \$1,229.65 with \$180 still to deposit

Run Coordinator: Weather permitting, our first ride on March 30th. Another ride scheduled for April 12th to Spencer and Nashville. Flyers available on table along with others. May 17th is our Indiana Ride for the Salute to ORP. Rick explained details as the organizer...

The ALR will stage at Avon Post starting at 10:30AM, Kickstands up at 11:00AM. Bob Schnell; Indiana State Run Coordinator; and the Avon ALR will lead to IndyWest Harley Davidson to arrive all together. Kickstands up at 1:00PM from IndyWest to ORP.

Chaplain: Tony Wilson advised of a fellow ALR member in Churubusco Indiana who passed and to keep him and his family in our prayers.

Communications: Website is up to date with all events and membership. New state website for other chapters, www.IndianaLegionRiders.org

Membership: Currently at 69 members

Historian: Lori Wilson advised she had acquired an album for our historian book.

Sgt at Arms: Explained structure to adhere to Roberts Rules of Order. Will provide copies.

Old Business:

- ✍ Bob Mullins: Greg Volt is redoing the rocker patches. Bob Mullins ordered 40 more sets. 10 of them have been paid for.
- ✍ Bob Mullins: Jim from Leather Works will have leathers for us to look at in the next meeting.
- ✍ Bob Mullins: Directors Run: All pledges were turned in. Lori Wilson won with a total of \$901.00 collected. Bob Mullins collected \$290.00 and Rick collected \$30.00.
- ✍ Lori Wilson: All proceeds from the Wilson's Mardi Gras party were donated to the Post 145 Legion Riders totaling \$300.00.
- ✍ Bob Mullins: Our building: Contract Lumber Brownsburg possibly donating Tile, Paint and several other items. No letter of appreciation is to be sent. Received quote for floor and walls for \$525.00. The tile will be laid for nothing. The Marine Corps League donated \$200.00 for the electrical box. The American Legion paid bill for the tile and paint. Consent form requested by the Legion and also from the Marine Corps League.
- ✍ Jerry Morgan: Marine Corps League is donating 20 ft replica of the M14 rifle flag pole. As well as all branch flags and POW/MIA flag. \$150 for the flag, pole and base. Concrete benches will be set outside by the M14 flagpole.

New Business:

- ✍ Rick Haberman: Advised the state is developing a Challenge Coin and asked the members to vote on the coin they like the most for him to submit as a membership. More details to follow after state approves design.
- ✍ Rick Haberman: Advised that the American Legion and the City is organizing a new military weekend designated as the 'Welcome Home Weekend' to honor all military and first response personnel. The weekend will include a memorial procession from Military Park to Crown Hill Cemetery and a Indian's Ballgame sponsored by the American Legion with a special salute. The Mayor, an American Legion member; is expected to throw the first pitch.
- ✍ John Reynolds: Asked all to take the Indiana Blue Star Salute flyers and PASS THEM AROUND.

For Good of the Order:

- ✍ Dave Williams: Suggested an Insurance Company that he had thoroughly checked out and moved his motorcycle insurance to. They insure only Bikes, Boats, Quads etc.
- ✍ Rick Haberman: State Meeting on Saturday, April 5th at 1:30
- ✍ Rick Haberman: Next Chapter Meeting on Wednesday, April 16th at 7:00PM

Standing Committees:

- ✍ First Year Charity Committee: Donna advised of the ALR Sock Hop on Saturday, March 29th at 7:00PM.
- ✍ Safety Committee: No Report

Motion to and seconded.

Meeting adjourned by Director Bob Mullins at 8:05 PM

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