

American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145  
Meeting Minutes-Wednesday May 21st, 2008

- Called to order by Ride Coordinator Don Mosson and asked for all cell phones to be silenced. \$5 penalty for phones that 'ring' during the meeting.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Prayer
- Jerry Morgan with the Marine Corp League presented the ALR with an enlarged letter display of our Riders Response to be hung on our wall.
- Riders Response
- Reading of minutes: Motion to waive reading of the minutes by Rick Haberman, 2nd Reggie Osborne Passed and copies were distributed
- Don Mosson welcomed 11 new members, Each stood and introduced themselves.
- Zoc; the Chairman of the Blue Star Committee; came in and gave a Heartfelt Thank you to the ALR for our participation in the Blue Star Salute.

**Officer Reports:**

Assistant Director: No report

Treasurer: Dave Williams advised current balance \$2232.00

Run Coordinator: Don Mosson advised the Blue Star Salute turn out was a huge success up to 1500 bikes.

June 7th Sons Run, He explained the route. All proceeds will go to the SAL.

Chaplain: No report

Communications: Rick Haberman advised the website is up to date. Explained to new members that we need their email addresses and minutes from our meetings and all events are posted on our website [www.avonlegion.org](http://www.avonlegion.org) and the new state website [www.IndianaLegionRiders.org](http://www.IndianaLegionRiders.org) has events from other posts around Indiana.

Membership: John Reynolds passed out membership cards that had come in. We are currently at 91 members.

Historian: Lori Wilson explained the scrapbook is coming along well and ask if anyone had any pictures to donate from the Blue Star Event it would be appreciated.

Sgt at Arms: Frank McFarland explained to our new members about the \$5 penalty for breaking of the flag plane, Patch Etiquette for members without Avon, Post 145 rockers. Roberts Rules of Order were passed around as well.

**Old Business:**

- In December we made a motion to have the meetings the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed.of each month and we would reopen this for discussion in May. Rick Haberman made a motion to keep the meetings as they are; The 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm; 2nd by Howard Lacey and passed.
- Rick Haberman advised of Shift Linkages still on sale \$83.00 see him after the meeting.
- Rick Haberman advised Tom Knoll; Freedom Runner; will be coming through Avon on May 31 at noon, further details on how we will welcome him to follow.
- Rick Haberman thanked everyone for their help with the Blue Star Salute
- Jerry Morgan; Marine Corp League; explain the rifle flag pole should be finished by July 4th.

### **New Business:**

- Reggie Osbornes made a motion to make his dog BIRDY mascot for Post 145 Riders. Rick Haberman seconded and passed.
- Tony Wilson brought to our attn that FOX 59 had announced that the VFW's had taken up donations to send several Veterans to the Wall for Memorial Day and ask they we discuss possibly donating to this in the future.
- Reggie Osborne informed the ALR that several members from different American Legions were leaving for the Wall on Thursday May 22nd in the morning and anyone interested get with him after the meeting.
- Frank McFarland explained of a Benefit that is put together each year in June for KRABBE DISEASE. Jim Kelly's son passed away with this disease and Frank McFarland's nephew. Tickets are for sale for this benefit @ \$20.00 for a chance for a new Harley Davidson. Dave Williams made a motion for the ALR to donate \$100.00 for 5 tickets, 2nd by Howard Lacey and passed. If won the Harley would be sold and the proceeds to the ALR.
- Jerry Bush ask us to keep his Uncle; who's been in seriously bad health lately; in our prayers. His uncle is a WWII Hero who survived a POW camp. Terri McFarland also just had her grandfather pass away who was also a WWII Hero.

### **Standing Committees:**

First Year Charity Committee: Donna Williams explained that the ALR would be responsible for the month of August for the Thursday night drawing dinners. Ask for volunteers 3 small dinners and 1 large for the monthly draw. 15% of the proceeds would go to the American Legion Building Fund. the remainder to the ALR account.

Safety Committee: Tony Wilson explained there is still a lot of pot holes and gravel and to keep an eye out.

### **For The Good Of The Order:**

Thank You went out to Don and Bev Mosson owners of CSC Surveying for the beautiful pictures that were donated and hung.

Director Bob Mullins thanked everyone for their hard work and participation with the Blue Star Salute.

Correspondence: Donna Williams will be mailing Thank You letters to all the Police and Fire Departments in Avon, Brownsburg, Lizton, Pittsboro and Clermont as well as Indy West Harley Davidson and The Coachmen Restaurant for all their help with the Blue Star Salute.

50/50 won by Mike O'Haver \$70.00

Everyone asked to visit our store in the back of the building that is now set up.

Motion to adjourn made by Rick Haberman 2nd by Howard Lacey and passed

Meeting adjourned by Director Bob Mullins

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