

American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145
Meeting Minutes ~ Wednesday, August 20th, 2008

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

Phil welcomed 1 new Steve Feder.

Reading of the Minutes: motion to waive by Rick Haberman, seconded by Don Mosson; copies provided.

Officer Reports:

Director: Bobby working second shift.

Assistant Director: Meeting Chair.

Treasurer: Current balance of \$2,321 minus \$32 Donation to the Legion Family Day for balloons and helium

Run Coordinator: Thunder on the Rail and Bristol Race Party on August 23rd. Son's Run on September 13th. Biscuits and Gravy provided.

Chaplain: Dave Goodnight (Russellville Saloon) is in grave condition. Firefighter Gary Henry was lost and one of our members (John Madden) was his first sergeant. Keep them in your prayers.

Communications: Advised that the Avon ALR website only lists our events. Rick sends out a weekly ride newsletter that lists all Indiana events. Give him your email addresses.

Membership: We are currently at 96 members and 3 honorary members. John advised to help recruit so that we can quickly obtain our 100 member goal.

Historian: Need Pictures.

Sgt at Arms: No 50/50. The Auxiliary president challenged Rick during the Legionnaire meeting to get the ALR to buy a building brick. Rick made a motion to purchase a brick for \$150, seconded by Bev Mosson, passed. Bruce Curry is in charge of the bricks if anyone is interested individually.

Old Business:

- ? Blue Star flagged signed by ALR members is back from Iraq after being flown. Display containers being ordered and will be presented after received.
- ? Conduct of members: was agreed that if needed approached, it would be up to the Legionnaires unless it's on an ALR ride.
- ? Terry McFarland now has a self funding ALR store. See her before or after meetings to purchase.
- ? ALR National Romp on Labor Day Weekend. See Reggie Osbourne after the meeting if interested in going.

New Business:

- ? Rick made a motion to have ALR funds of \$100 available for the poker run prize if needed. Seconded by Frank McFarland and passed.
- ? Rick advised that this will be the last week to order ALR challenge coins. These will be picked up at the next state convention on October 11th.
- ? Reggie made a motion to order 10 challenge coins and 5 pouches to have available to new members through the store and not for a profit, seconded by Rick Haberman and passed.
- ? We've been advised by the post that we can't park any motorcycles in the garage as this breaks fire code.
- ? As the state convention comes on October 11th, there will be final nominations and the elections of 2009 state officers. As per the allowed allotment of voters for us is 12 (10 members and 2 officers), we need 10 folks to go and vote. Advised that Mark Gosney is a post ally and would be a great state director. Rick will be the state communications.

Standing Committees:

First Year Charity Committee Donna Williams: Bristol Race on August 23rd.

Safety Committee: Phil was almost swiped by a car that did not see him. Keep an eye out for each other.

For Good of the Order:

Rick advised of the new flag pole outside our building, donated by the Marine Corp League.

Bathroom will be renovated in our building to be used as an office.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, September 17th

50/50 Drawing: Won by Joe Taylor

Motion to Adjourn by Reggie Osbourne, seconded by Rick Haberman and passed.

Meeting adjourned by Asst. Director Phil Burnside

Donna Williams

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