

American Legion Riders, Avon Post 145
Meeting Minutes Wednesday, September 17, 2008

Called to order by Communications Director Rick Haberman
Pledge of Allegiance
Prayer
Riders Response

Rick welcomed new member Sarah Watson

Reading of the Minutes: Motion to waive by Frank McFarland, seconded by Don Mosson; copies provided.

Officer Reports:

- **Director:** Bob working 2nd shift
- **Assistant Director:** Out of town mother seriously ill.
- **Treasurer:** Current balance \$ 2406.00 and has \$ 661.00 cash to deposit bringing our current total to \$3,067.00
- **Run Coordinator:** Friday September 19th, Speedway 500 Post; Special Needs Children's Event, Car show, Spaghetti dinner and Bike Contest; be there by 6:00pm. Saturday September 20th Speedway parade & Fall Festival starts 2:00pm. Saturday September 27th Avon Heritage Festival and ALR will lead the parade, be at the post at 7:00am for Sal breakfast if you can and kickstands up at 8:30am. Saturday September 27th Charity Ride with Candy Man for Josiah's Ride out of the Lebanon Post 79, more details will be provided. Saturday October 4th Tenth annual American Legion Post 145 Golf outing if your interested see Greg Hurst or Kevin Morgan. Sunday October 5th Newport Hill Climb more details to follow on time of Staging. (Dave Williams explained the History of the Newport Hill Climb for those who have never attended.). We are putting together ride for Friday, October 31st Ghouls and Goblins Fun Run.
- **Chaplain:** Ron Kendall member of Post 500 ALR father passed away. Greg Carney ALR and SAL member of Post 113 Lebanon, In son was Diagnosed with a Tumor on his Spinal column. Phil Burnside's mother is gravely ill. Everyone please keep these brothers in your prayers.
- **Communications:** Keep checking the state and local websites and Rick will continue to send out weekly ride information.
- **Membership Committee:** We are currently at 104 members, we are only a few members away from being the largest in the state, continue to recruit. The 2009 cards are in see John after the meeting.
- **Sgt at Arms:** Just a reminder of the breaking of the plain and cell phones are to be turned off there will be a \$ 5.00 fine. He will also be collecting for 50/50 drawing this meeting.

Old Business:

- Misty Madden explained to everyone about the flag that the Riders had signed for the Blue Star Event; a picture was taken of her husband in Iraq and herself here at home holding the flag and it was framed and on Sunday September the 14th it was presented to Zoc, Pictures were taken and put on the monitor.
- Rick advised that we will have two pieces of corkboard for flyers; one will be here in our building and one will be in the hall of the Legion.
- Rick advised that Terri McFarland is in charge of the store please if there is anything your interested see her after the meeting.
- Rick advised that the Challenge Coins will be in for our next meeting.
- Rick advised that the state meeting is October 11th. Rick will be standing down his nomination for state director so that he can continue communications. While there are no contested positions that directly affect our chapter, it is not necessary for the 10 members to go unless you want to visit for the first time, there are several hospitality rooms set up with free food and drinks; it will be at the Marriott East.

New Business:

- Bev Mosson voiced her concern that a couple of the pictures; that had been donated by herself and her husband Don; had been taken down without permission and our picture donated by Gary Bradley of our first impromptu ride was no longer hanging. Frank McFarland will address with the Post Commander Earl Hoffman this evening after the meeting.
- Jerry Morgan of the Marine Corp League will have a Reunion on South Tibbs Avenue on Friday October 3rd, Veterans Recognition Dinner. Sandwiches will be provided.
- John Reynolds made a motion that the ALR will pay for the membership renewals and purchase a challenge coin while they last for any active ALR member that is deployed anywhere in the states or overseas; along with that a signed card from the ALR members will be sent. Jerry Morgan seconded and it was passed. John also passed around a pamphlet that he had put together showing a motorcycle accident and ask everyone to consider wearing their helmets.

1st Year Charity Committee:

- Donna Williams thanked everyone for their help on the 1st Annual 'THUNDER ON THE RAIL RIDE' and their help on the 'BRISTOL NIGHT RACE PARTY' following the ride. \$400.00 profit made that day!!!!

For the Good of the Order:

- Rick advised that the Legion needs dealers for Texas Hold'em Sundays; a few free drinks are provided; see Don Mouser.

50/50 won by Rick Haberman \$ 57.00

Motion to Adjourn by Frank McFarland and seconded by Don Mosson.

Meeting Adjourned by Rick Haberman

Donna Williams
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