

American Legion Riders Post 145 Meeting Minutes December 19, 2007

Called to order by Director Bob Mullins

30 Attendees

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

Riders Response

Secretary: Minutes from Organizational meeting passed around

Treasurer: Please see Dave Williams for financial information

Ride Coordinator: An impromptu call list was passed around for spur of the moment rides.

Communications: We were explained what our website consisted of.

Historian: A copy of the article in the Hendricks County Flyer had been received and would be put into the scrapbook

Membership Committee: Currently 50 members. Largest Chapter in the 6th District

- ✍ Rick Haberman informed us that the Legionnaires had purchased our ALR flag and the SAL had purchased our flag stand.
- ✍ Pat Phillips was ask to serve as Sergeant @ Arms for this first official meeting and his last stand as state Sergeant @ Arms.
- ✍ State Director Bob Schnell presented our Chapter with our signed Charter that was framed by Post 500 ALR.

Old Business:

- ✍ None

✍ **New Business:**

- ✍ There will be a fine of \$5.00 for Breaking The Plain.
- ✍ Bob announced that we have the opportunity to make the smaller building (The original American Legion Post) our new ALR home. We will be responsible for the maintenance and upkeep. Motion made seconded and passed.
- ✍ Bob announced that Charter member patches are already paid for.
- ✍ Bob visited post 347 in Churabusco, IN. Their director; Jim Claxton Post 347; offered to make our Charter Plaque that will be solid oak with each charter members name engrave d on it.

- ✍ Bylaws:
 - An amendment was made to Article II section 3; NOMINATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED FROM ANY ALR MEMBER IN GOOD STANDING OF CHAPTER 145.
 - Motion made for By Laws to be accepted as read an amended; it was seconded and passed.
 - A motion was made for it to be mandatory to wear ALR apparel at all Rider functions; It was declined. Open for discussion and suggestions were made that when at all possible it would be appreciated if you wear your ALR apparel to as many of the rides and functions you can.
 - A motion was made that the USA Flag is to be worn on the front or the back of the vest, at the highest point of the vest; Seconded and passed
 - After an open floor discussion A motion was made to amend the 1st motion and the USA Flag is to be worn on the front of the vest only at the highest point with the stars closest to the heart; It was seconded and passed.
- ✍ Karen Buckner would like to Chair the Safety Committee and Tony Wilson volunteered to help with this. Suggestion was made to have a safety tip in our meetings and newsletter each month promoting safety.
- ✍ Annual membership will be from June to June and Officer positions from January to December to align with National.
 - Cards would be sent out in July.
- ✍ A motion was made that the dues be set at \$15.00 and reviewed annually and voted on by membership; It was seconded and passed.
- ✍ Bob Schnell explained that the State Legion Rider dues were due and \$3.00 per member was to be mailed to state membership chairman along with the member data.
 - Rex offered to help John Reynolds with any membership questions he might have.
- ✍ Bob made a suggestion for one of our 1st fund raisers. He would like to take a two week period February 16th - 29th (weather permitting) and have each rider take pledges for miles ran. Odometer readings can be taken from any officer available at the post on the 13th, 14th, or 15th of February.
- ✍ A suggestion was made by a fellow rider to have your Motorcycle Insurance policy checked to make sure you are covered if riding in a group.
- ✍ Pat Phillips thanked us for allowing him the opportunity to stand in as Sergeant @ Arms.
- ✍ State ALR meeting will be Jan 12th at 1:00pm at the Marriott located at 21st and Shadeland Ave.
- ✍ Terry McFarland won the 50/50 draw \$64.00 and donated it back to the Chapter

Meeting adjourned by Director Bob Mullins

Donna Williams-Secretary

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