

ALR Indiana State Chapter Meeting July 11, 2009 11:30pm

TJ called the meeting to order. The Pledge of Allegiance, Prayer and Riders Response were recited. Roll Call was taken.

TJ apologized for the confusion about the hats that can be worn during the State Chapter meetings. Any hat may be worn.

TJ asked for the reading of the April State Minutes to be waived. Hard copies were mailed to each director and copies are available today. A motion to accept the minutes as typed was made by Kent Mullet of Wabash Post 15, seconded by "Custer" of Orland Post 423, passed by vote.

Treasury Report- Given by Mike Fathman. Dan Becker of Wheatfield Post 406 made a motion to accept, Larry Bowers of Orland Post 423 seconded, passed by vote.

Membership Report- There are 2363 members in the State of Indiana. 2010 Membership cards are available today.

Challenge Coins are available today.

The Historian asked for more photos and brought the Historical Book for everyone to look at.

Bob Schnell stated there will be a ride to the National Romp, there will be more details on the website.

TJ stated there will be a meeting at 9am on Saturday, July 19, 2009. There will be two rides on Saturday, one long ride to the North and a short run to the South. There will be a ride through the downtown area after the meeting. There will be no discounts for the Hall of Fames as there were not enough people signed up.

Indiana Veteran's Home rides has had lower attendance each time there has been a ride to there for the Close of the books for the Legion and the Riders.

Mike Gunder of Churubusco 157 stated he has very few applications coming in for the National Rider of the Year award. The deadline is September 14, 2009. Jeff Bickel of Orland Post 423 made a motion to make everyone (including officers) eligible for the Rider of the Year Awards. Lennie Thompson of Woodburn Post 377 seconded. Discussion: Deanna, past State secretary, said that the officers were excluded because they were expected to go above and beyond. The motion was amended to be retroactive to start on January 1st, 2009. The motion was passed by vote. Mike asked that question # 2 on the form be disregarded.

New Business

TJ presented the new chapter, Bristol Post 143, in attendance with their Charter and Response Poster: Other New Chapters are: Huntington Post 7, Jasper Post 147, Nappenee Post 154. Those Chapters will be presented with their Charters at the September meeting. There are two Chapters who have lost their Charters: Van Buren and Ferdinand.

The floor was opened for the Nominations of the officers for 2009-2010.

Director - Jim Hamilton Fremont 257 By Ernest Garr Ft Wayne 47
Mark Gosney W Lafayette 492 By Dan Becker Wheatfield 406
Jeff Bickel Orland 423 Declined
Marty Skaggs Orland 423 By Brad Mooresville 103

Asst. Director - None

Secretary - Kim Dietz Churubusco 157 By Bob Schnell Speedway 500

Treasurer - Mike Fathman W Layette 492 By Bob Schnell Speedway 500

Chaplain - Mike Moore Ft Wayne 148 By Bennie Edwards Ft Wayne 148

Bill Hagerman Ft Wayne 47 Declined

Sgt at Arms - Ernest "Blue" Garr Ft Wayne 47 By Cliff Weikel Ft Wayne 47

Historian - Deb Miler Auburn 92 By Mark Gosney W Lafayette 492

Ride Coordinator - Bob Schnell Speedway 500 Declined

Communications - Rick Haberman W Lafayette 492 By Jim Hamilton Fremont 257

Richard Thomas of Kokomo Post 6 made a motion to close nominations till the Fall meeting, Cliff seconded, passed by vote.

The Legacy Ride report was given by Bill Sloan. The ride will go east to Virginia then back to Louisville, KY. After the ride Louisville area Chapters will be having activities for the Legacy riders on Saturday. There will be a parade on Sunday in Louisville. Meeting at Post 64 on 8-17 for briefing and late registration. Depart on the 18th. All riders are welcome to join whatever part of the ride they can do. All riders need to register for insurance purposes. Fee is \$35.00 per person, late registration will be \$50.00 per. All ride captains will be required to take the ABATE ERC/Group instructions class on Monday. There will be 20 bikes per group and each captain will need to make decisions for their groups safety. There will be a meeting in Louisville on Saturday August 22, 2009 at 10AM-12PM in room 207-208 Level 2, during the National Convention. Bill Sloan would like to see 500 or more bikes attend the Legacy Run activities this year. Marty asked about the signing of waivers for riders joining the parade on Sunday. If Chapters wish to stay together during the ride they need to let the coordinators know that a head of time. August 18th has been proclaimed as Legacy Run Day by Mitch Daniels. There has been legislation introduced to Congress to include all children of military personnel, in the GI Benefits for education.

The October meeting has been moved to September 26th.

Rick Haberman stated that if your Chapter is not getting an e-mail from him to please see him after the meeting.

Our Resolution for a Indiana State Rider of the Year Award has been read at the Convention and will take affect next year, 2010.

When purchasing items for the ALR use your Legion's Tax Exempt 501-C3 number.

Remember we are Legionnaires first then Riders.

A motion to adjourn this meeting was made by Dan Becker from Wheatfield 406, seconded by Lennie of Woodburn 377. Passed by vote.

Kim Dietz

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

ALR State Secretary

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