

Indiana State Chapter Meeting January 16, 2016

Mark brought the Meeting to order at 3:00pm. The Sgt at Arms, Danny Price secured the room. The Pledge of Allegiance and Riders Response were recited. Steve Rainbolt give a prayer of thanks, safety and guidance.

Roll Call: 2015 officers present were, Mark Gosney, Ric Kumfer, Dina Long, Kim Dietz, Steve Rainbolt, Linda Cook.

Sign in: of the Chapters- 32 present.

Guests: Joe Bumbleburg, Department Judge Advocate.

Jerry Gordon, Child Education and Welfare Committee Chair, "Thank you for supporting the program. Since July 1, 2015 there have been \$12,000 paid out at \$500.00 each to families of veterans."

A reminder to follow proper protocol during the meeting to speak or make a motion. Stand, state your name, chapter number and sponsoring post name. Speak Slowly and Clearly.

Minutes: TJ Small, 409, made a motion to accept as written, seconded by Bob Parker, 79, passed by vote.

Treasury Report: Totals and overview of details read by Dina Long, with a detailed written copy available for review. A motion to accept the written copy was made by Lee Berry, 182 seconded by TJ Small, 409, passed by vote.

Membership: There were 3,410 2015 paid members and for 2016 we have 1,647 paid so far.

2015 State Officers Comments:

Assistant Director: Ric Kumfer, says, "thank you for supporting me as the assistant director. The officers are a great group of people to work with and we accomplished much in this past year. There are many changes coming up to work through."

Chaplain: Steve Rainbolt says, keep organizing and stay independent. No District organization is needed. Stay strong!"

Historian: Deb Bickel says, " Thank you for supporting me as your Historian all these past years. I will still be around to help where needed."

2016 State Officers installation:

Conducted by Judge Bumbleburg, Joe says, " This being his second year to install the new officers, he feels honored and takes pleasure in supporting our program. Thank you for the warm reception."

<u>Office</u>	<u>Elected</u>
Director:	Mark Gosney
Assistant Director:	Charlie Whelchel
Secretary:	Kimy Dietz
Treasury/Membership:	Dina Long
Srg at Arms:	Danny Price
Chaplain:	Lee Berry
Run Coordinator:	Bruce Shepherd
Historian:	Danny White
Communication:	Linda Cook

2016 State Officers Reports:

Assistant Director: Charlie Whelchel - No report

Secretary: Kimy Dietz - Reminder that this is her last year to be secretary and someone needs step up in July for nomination.

Treasurer/Membership: Dina Long - No report.

Sergeant at Arms: Danny Price - Please shut off phones or pay a fine if it rings. Remember to salute the flag if you leave the room and salute it as you re-enter the room.

Chaplain's Report: Lee Berry - asks for a moment of silence for the riders who have passed since last meeting.

Run Coordinator: Bruce Shepherd - Watch for upcoming rides.

Historian: Danny White - No report.

Communications: Linda Cook - Thank you for having patience during the website construction. There will be changes daily so go in and check them out! Please go in and update your Chapter Data Form. The Facebook page in the Indiana Legion Riders name is NOT an official ALR site. A suggestion on the data sheets was made. Post the Chapters names and numbers on the website who are not current. Maybe they will do the update! The calendar on the site is for State events only, as there is not enough room to put all Chapter events on it.

By Laws Committee: Doug Day, Ron Temple, Charlie Whelchel - No report.

IVH committee meeting representative: Connie Shaffer, 502 - There are 207 residents and there is room for more. Tom Smith has asked for help with the recreation room. There will be a monument presented on Memorial Day. A new therapy that uses light and sound is being researched. Four residents were able to go hunting this year. There is a new wish list available by e-mail from Connie.

Indiana State Rally: Pugman has a video presentation at the back of the room of the grounds where 2016 Rally will be in Clermont. Great venue, great team putting it all together. Fourth weekend of June, please pre-register by April meeting on the website.

ROY Award: TJ announces that the applications for the Rider of the Year Award needed to be submitted by April 1. Only one per district.

Old Business: No old business.

New Business:

Scott Hendricks, 28 states Chapter Rides listed on the website would be good. Mark spoke of creating a link to Chapter websites to list events.

Upcoming organization of Districts bylaw need to be re-visited. Steve Rainbolt asks if Judge Bumbleburg could help us with wording it.

Jim Hamilton points out that National does allow district organization. BUT Do Not Shove districts down our throats!

George Wilson states that vehicle Dealers who own Motorcycles are legal to join the ALR.

Linda asked to read a note posted on the website. A man was presented with a star from a flag by an ALR member. Point being that our actions are noticed. People see us, who we are and what we are about.

Jim Cole Stated that he has about 3000 Flag Star packets but stopped handing them out because of how the law reads about flags.

Mark states if there is an issue within a post they need to work to fix it! The gaming laws need to be followed!

Connie Shafer asks for clarification on vest patches. **NO Vulgar language, NO offensive statements, NO Motorcycle Club patches.**

Jim Cole reminds us to make sure we pre-register for rooms by the deadline to get the Legion room discount. You may register for next meeting today.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by TJ Small, 409, seconded by Kevin Anderson 117, passed by vote.

Lee Berry Chaplain says a closing prayer.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,
Kimy Dietz 2016 State Secretary
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