

## Indiana State Chapter Meeting January 10, 2015

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

**Roll Call:** Kirk Crawford, Jeff Bickel, Dina Long, Kim Dietz, Doug Heiser, Ron Temple, Marty Skaggs, Deb Bickel and Steve Rainbolt.

**Sign in** of the Chapters – 36 present.

**Guests** in Attendance are listed on the Guest Sign-in Sheet.

Doc Fiff introduced National SAL Commander from Colorado, Mike Moss. He thanked the ALR for all they do to raise money for the Legacy Fund. He says "Keep up the good works and the support of the Legacy Fund."

**Minutes:** Corrections - George Wilson is from 495. The State Rally is June not July. Nancy Atkinson, 241, does not want Siler used as her last name. Kathy Griffin, 97, made a motion to accept as corrected, seconded by Connie Shafer, 502, passed by vote.

**Treasury Report:** Totals read by Dina Long, with a detailed written copy available for review. A motion to accept the written copy was made by TJ Small, 97, seconded by Marty Skaggs, 252, passed by vote.

**Membership:** 2014 we had 3519 members, 2015 so far we have 1648. We are real behind on dues getting paid.

**Committees of 2014:** Are released from duties. The 2015 Director Mark Gosney will make appointments for 2015.

**Outgoing 2014 Officers:** Ron Temple said thank you for allowing him to serve as Sgt at Arms. He hopes to get his health back under control and be ready to serve as an officer in the next years.

Jeff Bickel stated it was a pleasure to serve as Asst Director.

Kirk Crawford said thank you for allowing him to serve as Director. It was a fun, busy, learning experience. He thanked all the officers past and present for their time as officers.

**Installation of Officers 2015** was conducted by Department Judge Advocate, Joseph Bumbleburg. He presented the officers to the members in attendance.

Judge Bumbleburg spoke briefly of his pride watching the ALR grow and progress.

Mark Gosney assumes the role of Director and proceeds with the general meeting.

### State Officers Reports:

**Assistant Director:** Ric Kumfer give a thank you for allowing him to serve this year.

**Chaplain's Report:** Steve asks for the list of members who have passed on since our last meeting. Chapter reps named them off and we had a moment of silence for them.

**Run Coordinator:** Marty asks for volunteers from each direction to coordinate the ride into the Close of Books on June 7.

**Communications:** Doug stated the Membership Officers need to make sure Legion, SAL and Auxiliary dues are paid before the ALR dues are.

When creating a flyer for an event please make them printer friendly, not something that burns up some ones ink to print out! The first lunch stop for the Legacy Ride will be 241 Waynedale, Ft Wayne. The ride leaves Indy on August 23 and will be a 4 day ride this year.

Mark says he does not want to make many changes in how the state ALR is functioning. He encourages all the state officers to attend other chapters' meetings though the year and encourage State Meeting attendance.

**The 2015 Committee appointments:** By Laws - Doug Day, Ron Temple; State Rally - Bob Schnell.

**State Chairman:** Jim Hamilton asked for ideas for the Headquarters ALR display be brought to the Spring Conference.

Present in writing. Several designs were looked at in the Committee meeting today. There has been a glass cabinet provided to the ALR in the front lobby of the State Headquarters also. We need to make set up a display.

There will be a group photo of the 2015 officers taken after this meeting as a start.

Darrell Chandler, 502, asks if the \$2000.00 is all we will spend for the outside display. No just a targeted amount set aside to use.

**Indiana State Rally:** Post Chapter 200 Boonville will be hosting the 25, 26, 27, 28th of June 2015 Rally. PLEASE DO NOT plan a Chapter event for that weekend unless it is to the Rally! Preregistration on website.

**By-Laws Committee:** The Constitution and By-Laws need an address change to the new State Headquarters address. A motion was made by Marty, seconded by Thomas Kempay, 357, passed by vote. George Wilson requested that the by-laws copy on the website be updated to reflect the amendments and motions made.

Jeff Bickel stated that the State Website needs updated and links working. The discussion page needs to work. George Wilson asks that Marty's email address be corrected.

**Good of the Riders:** Remember we are Legionnaires, SAL or Auxiliary before we are riders and need to make a positive presence while wearing our vests. Look at patches and make sure none are offensive. Do not act disrespectful while wearing ALR or Legion attire!

Mike Buttoms, District 2 says during the Close of Books we need to check out the new rooms at IVH. District 2 has provided the funds for the new aeration units for the pond.

Jeff Bickel gives a reminder of protocol when entering or leaving the meeting by saluting the US Flag.

Meeting Time change can be a positive as it give the state officers time to meet before and time for our members to attend other meetings that are happening during the conferences and conventions.

Connie Schaffer accepted the appointment to be our representative at the IVH committee meeting. She attended today. They are accepting applications for residents who need a place to go, for free, as they age and cannot take care of themselves. Auxiliary members are 70% members and qualify also.

**Chapter Charters** were presented to Cicero, 341 and Berne 468. Available for pick up today was Milltown, 332 but they were not present to receive.

**A motion to adjourn** the meeting was made by TJ Small, seconded by Kathy Griffin, passed by vote.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,  
Kimy Dietz 2015 State Secretary  
Submitted January 31, 2015