

Indiana State Chapter Meeting January 12, 2013

Mark brought the **Meeting to order at 12:30pm**. The Pledge of Allegiance and Riders Response were recited. Steve Rainbolt give a prayer of thanks, safety and guidance.

Roll Call of the State Officers present, Mark Gosney, Kirk Crawford, Dina Long, Steve Rainbolt, Ron Temple, Deb Miler. Kim Dietz, Rick Haberman and Doug Day were absent and excused.

Sign in of the Chapters present showed there were 35 present. There were two guests, Robert Newman, past Dept Commander and Jerry Jordon from 10th District.

Minutes from the October 2012 Meeting were handed out at the beginning of the meeting. There was a motion to wave the reading and to accept them as written by Marty Skaggs, seconded by Allen Schuette, passed by vote.

Mark thanked the officers who were Committee Chairs in 2012 and dismissed them from duty. Legacy Run 2012 plaques were handed out to the chapters who made donations to the run.

2012 Outgoing Officer Comments:

Mark Gosney, outgoing Director, thanked everyone for their support and having him as the Director the past two years. He thanked all the 2012 State ALR officers for their hard work and he thanked the membership for their hard work. Mark reminded everyone that he will still be around to help anyone who needs assistance.

2013 Incoming Officers:

Bob Newman, Past Indiana Department Commander, conducted the Installation Ceremony for the 2013 incoming officers:

Kirk Crawford, Director	Jeff Bickel, Assistant Director
Kimy Dietz, Secretary	Dina Long, Finance/Membership
Rick Haberman, Communications	Deb Miler, Historian
Steve Rainbolt, Chaplain	Ron Temple, Sgt. At Arms
Marty Skaggs, Run Coordinator	

After the completion of the **Installation Ceremony**, Bob Newman presented the new 2013 officers to the membership.

Kirk Crawford 2013 State Director resumed the business meeting as the officiating Director. Kirk reminded all members present at the meeting that we are Legionaries, SAL or Auxiliary first, then ALR.

2013 Officer Reports

Assistant Director - No report

Treasury Report was read by Dina Long. A motion to accept was made, seconded by TJ Small Chapter 97, passed by vote. Dina read thank you notes from Northeast Indiana Honor Flight, the Indiana Veteran's Home renovation project and from the Legion Department for the 2012 Legacy Run Scholarship Fund.

Membership was reported at 1736 paid members for 2013. Please check your membership cards to be sure it is a 2013 card. She will have the 2014 cards at the July 2013 meeting. Dina Stated there are 116 Chapters in Indiana. (Secretarial report has 110, without the Chapters who have folded or been suspended).

Chaplain's Report: There were several deaths in the ALR family named, please keep them all in your prayers.

Run Coordinator: No report

Historian: Thank you to all who have submitted photos, keep them coming.

By law Committee Chair: TJ Small was appointed the bylaw chairman and stated he sent a change to Department for approval.

Indiana State Rally Committee will be Mark Gosney and Bob Schnell.

Hosting Chapter Representative Jim Cole reminded everyone that the 2013 Rally will be held in Fortville on June 20-24, 2013. Early registration will be \$20.00 with a day pass being \$15.00 and paying at the gate will be \$30.00. Proceeds from the Rally will go to help Operation Comfort Warrior, Wounded Warrior and the Legacy Fund. Jim encourages everyone to help.

New Business:

Chapter 100, Melinda Radar stated that their chapter is having some issues and asked for help. TJ Small said the issue was being handed through the proper channels.

James (Bubba) Killbride Chapter 86 mentioned that on August 21, 2013 there will be a "Wreath Run" to the cemetery in Marion. Anyone interesting in going on the ride may do so for a \$5.00 donation per person.

Doug Heiser Chapter 97 reminded everyone that Legacy Run registration will open February 1st and end on August 9, 2013. The run goes from Indy to Houston Texas.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Banjo Chapter 47, seconded by Joker, passed by vote, at 1:03 pm.

Minutes taken by
Deb Miler Historian 2013
Corrections submitted by Dina Long
Retyped to correct by
Kimy Dietz 2013 State Secretary