

Indiana State Chapter Meeting April 5, 2014

Kirk brought the Meeting to order at 1:00pm. The Sgt at Arms, Ron Temple secured the room. The Pledge of Allegiance and Riders Response were recited. Steve Rainbolt gives a prayer of thanks, safety and guidance.

Roll Call: Officers present, Kirk Crawford, Jeff Bickel, Dina Long, Kim Dietz, Ron Temple, Marty Skaggs, Deb Miler and Steve Rainbolt. **Sign in** of the Chapters – 43 present.

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

Joe Gladdin SAL National Commander has made the Legacy Fund his project, and would like to see each ALR member give a \$20.00 donation. Top Candidate for SAL, Mike Helm urged us to volunteer at our local VAs.

Christy Broady has helped with search and rescue for 13 years, working with many Vietnam vets. She decided to write a book about what the rescue workers do. She wants the books to be free to the children and is asking for our help funding the printing costs through our Districts and asks for our blessing on the content of the books.

Minutes: January 11, 2014 Meeting were handed out at the beginning of the meeting. There was a motion to wave the reading of the January minutes.

George Wilson asked to correct the wording about the Legacy Fund and ride to say: The National Treasury knew very well how, where and how much money was in the account. But, the Legacy Ride could not answer our questions about how much and where the money from registrations and checks written to the Ride went, how much was spent to set up and run the event. They said they would do some checking as to whether they could account for and share that information with us at a later date.

There was a motion to approve as corrected, a second and a vote to pass.

Treasury Report/Membership: Was read by Dina Long. A motion to accept the treasury report was made by Sam Bradford, 495, seconded by Tony Griffin, 97, passed by vote. The 2015 cards will be available after the July Convention, remember to bring the \$15.00 registration with you. Chapters need to get their members to pay the 2014 dues!

Chaplain's Report: Steve Rainbolt has accepted appointment for 2014 as Dan Cain has health issues which would keep him from doing his duties. Steve asked that we say a prayer for three fallen riders of the last four months and for Dan as he deals with his health issues.

Run Coordinator: Marty asked for Ride Captains from each area of the state to set up meeting locations to ride into 492 West Lafayette for the Close of the Books. There will be a Black Top party the night before with Dinner and camping available, breakfast at 8am. Ride captains will meet with Marty after this meeting. The residence love to hear and see the bikes so let make this a good showing.

Communications: Doug said he is still having issues with the website company. If this is not resolved soon, we will be going with a new company to do our website.

State Chairman: Jim Hamilton: We need to work on our memberships and get back our riders who have not paid their 2014 dues! Announced the Resolution to have the Districts organize and have meetings each month has been approved by the DEC. The Ad HOC committee has put together the guidelines and it is on the Judge Advocates desk to review. The District Chairs have a right to run their District as they see fit. Districts can get started on having meetings.

Jim announced the Chapters who have presented checks to the ad campaign fund. Being 6, 86, 97, 182, 257, 313, 502, 79, 409, 423, 492, 495, 500.

Indiana State Rally: 2014 has been cancelled unless a chapter steps up and gets approval to host it. Watch the state website for where it will be held. A motion was made by Parry (200) to change the deadline for the Rally application process to be June 1st each year, for the following year, with the announcement to be at the State Rally, seconded by Kelly Humphries (216), passed by vote.

Legacy Ride is August 17 - 23, 2104

Rider of the year award: There is only one application submitted for this year. We can do better than that! Look around your chapter and see all those who do deserve this award and fill out an app!

Chapter Charters were presented to Angola 31, as a re-instated Charter. Noblesville has a Charter also but was not present to accept.

Legacy Fund plaques were presented to Chapters: 64, 70, 117, 97, 147, 202, 252, 257, 290, 331, 351, 500.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by TJ Small (97) seconded by George Wilson (495), passed by vote.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by,
Kimy Dietz 2014 State Secretary submitted April 22, 2014