

Indiana State Chapter Meeting April 6, 2013

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 give a prayer of thanks, safety and guidance.

Roll Call of the State Officers present, Kirk Crawford, Jeff Bickel, Dina Long, , Kim Dietz, Ron Temple, Rick Haberman, Marty Skaggs, Deb Miler and Steve Rainbolt.

Sign in of the Chapters - 36 present.

Minutes from the January 12, 2013 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 TJ Small 97, seconded by Blu Garr 409, passed by vote.

Secretary Remember to fill out Data Sheets **completely** on line each year to keep records up to date.

Treasury Report was read by Dina Long. A motion to accept was made by George Wilson Chapter 500, seconded by Josh Lawless, passed by vote.

Membership 2,622, members are paid. Many need to get their dues paid before the Close of Books on June 9, 2013. Dina suggests that each Chapter get a laptop for their membership records so they can be passed on to new officers or at least get a flash drive to put the info on to pass on. 2014 cards will be available to pick up at the July Meeting.

Chaplain's Report: Remember those who have passed.

Run Coordinator: For the Close of Books ride in meet at 73 mile maker, Southside HD, or Lebanon and meet up at Lafayette Post to ride into the IVH.

Historian: Please submit pictures and thank you for sending them.

State Chairman TJ Small says organize their Districts to ride together, work together and be stronger.

Adopt a Bridge needs a Chair for the Southern part of the State for the Legacy Ride.

Indiana State Rally Jim Cole Chairman says mostly ready, please preregister! Dog Tags are being sold, available today. Please submit your application to be the 2014 Rally Host by the October Meeting to Bob Schnell or Mark Gosney.

Kirk asked that each Director please **Police the patches** worn on the ALR vest for derogatory statements. Ask them to be removed and put onto a vest that is NOT Worn at the Legion or the functions of the ALR.

New Business:

Kirk was asked about making a **donation** to the Legacy Fund for 2013. George Wilson 500 made a motion to wait till the October Meeting when we do the other donations in case we have something else come up and need to donate, no 2nd, no vote.

The Top **Commander Nominee** has designed a shirt with the Logos of the Legionaries, Auxiliary, SAL and the ALR on it. It maybe ordered on line and will be available at the July Meeting.

Remember there will be a **\$15.00 registration fee** for the July Convention. They will be watching for the ribbons to show you have registered.

Our Flag Stand is not proper, Rich Chapter 469 made a motion to replace it, 2nd by Josh Lawless Chapter 100, passed by vote.

Charters were presented to Chapters 1, Connersville; 19, Muncie, 122; Liberty; 402, Laketon.

Leading candidate for National Commander, Dan Dellenger from Virginia says Thank you to the ALR and hope to see you in Texas.

David Hall, West Virginia, **Asst. National Commander** says Thank you to the ALR who are the primary donors the Legacy Fund.

National Sgt at Arms Al Boleo stopped by to say hello.

John "Big" Woodman holds many titals in the Legion Department is the Chairman for the Hometown Parade this year and would like the ALR to help make the Parade on August 3rd the biggest ever. More details are available at hhhdays.com.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Marty Skaggs Chapter 500, seconded by Josh Lawless Chapter 100, passed by vote.