



Black Hills Chapter American Legion Riders
American Legion Post 164
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Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at 6:00 pm
Spearfish Ambulance Service, Spearfish
Monthly Meeting Minutes - Approved

Members Present: Brian Hambek; Jim Childers; Micheline Nelson; Fred Nelson; Duane Riedlinger; Helen Riedlinger; David Riedlinger; Robert Borbely; Russel Edwards; Carol Edwards; Glenn Bahley; Mike Kain; Marvin Friedt; Buck DeWeese; Brad Pohlman;
Guest: Mike Turner

Director Brian Hambek called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

After the salute to the Colors, Pledge of Allegiance, invocation and a moment of silence for the POW/MIA and fallen heroes, the Riders read the Riders Creed. Prospective new members pending approval of membership application were Mike and Laura (not present) Turner.

Duane Riedlinger moved to approve the minutes with one correction; Buck DeWeese seconded – carried. Brian Hambek moved to approve the treasurer's report; Fred Nelson seconded – carried.

Road Captain Fred Nelson reported on the Bishop Ride, July 27, Poker Run for the SVM on August 2, Freedom Ride; the Jacket Ride on August 5; and Jensen Memorial Ride on August 16.

Escorts: Two members escorted the Vietnam Wall from Chadron to Hot Springs. We had one large funeral escort for Jason Hoard since last meeting with two left this week on Friday.

Honors Coordinator Mike Kain has no report at this time.

Membership is at 47 paid members with two new applications. After voting by ballot, Michael (Mike) and Laura Turner were approved by the members present bringing our total membership to 49. Jim Childers moved to destroy all ballots, seconded by David Riedlinger. Motion carried.

After the sick calls, Duane Riedlinger made a motion to spend \$50.00 on raffle tickets for Elissa Willuweit's fundraiser. Fred Nelson seconded – motion carried.

After the sharing of correspondence, we moved to new business. Micheline Nelson made a motion to dedicate the September 21 breakfast fundraiser to benefit Jason Hoard's family who will receive 75% of all proceeds. David Riedlinger seconded – motion carried. Duane Riedlinger is giving the Black Hills Chapter a 3X5 U.S. Army flag for escorts. Helen Riedlinger made a motion to purchase \$50.00 of large bottles of shampoo for Ft. Meade VA. David Riedlinger seconded – motion carried. Other new business items, were the interest by the new BHSU President Tom Jackson Jr. in participating in veterans' project. He could become a member as a veteran who also ride a motorcycle. Finally, Micheline Nelson will register the chapter for the BHSU Swarm Day parade on September 20.

There were no additional comments for the good of The American Legion Riders.
The meeting was called to adjourn at 7:15 followed by a closing prayer, and salute to the Colors.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Micheline Nelson