



**Black Hills Chapter American Legion Riders**  
**American Legion Post 164**  
PO Box 583  
Spearfish, South Dakota, 57783

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 6:00 pm  
VFW, Spearfish  
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Approved December 11, 2013

Members Present: Micheline Nelson, Fred Nelson, Matt Hardin, Duane Riedlinger, Helen Riedlinger, David Riedlinger; Brad Pohlman; Robert Borbely; Kim Borbely; Royce Lyons; Jim Childers; John Nelson, Brian Hambek; Vollie Elias; Patrick Lewellen

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Director Matt Hardin called the meeting to order at 6:00 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.

Fred Nelson moved to approve the minutes read by Secretary Micheline Nelson, with minor changes, Duane Riedlinger seconded – carried.

Jim Childers moved to approve the treasurer's report; Brian Hambek seconded – carried. The balance is \$777.68. Jim Dittes reported that there are 30 paid members. Road Captain Fred Nelson gave an overview of the rides and activities: BHSU Yellow Jacket Parade and escort on the football field for the homecoming game.

Micheline Nelson distributed details of the Veterans Program on Saturday November 9 requesting the participation of the Riders in the parade, the Fallen Heroes Banners, and the POW/MIA Ceremony. The riders were also asked to do the POW/MIA ceremony at the Spearfish Veterans' Community dinner.

After the first reading of the amended Constitution and Bylaws, the members had their discussion and will review the details for the second reading at the December meeting.

Fred Nelson motioned to move the meetings to the second Wednesday of each month, second by Brian Hambek – carried.

Duane Riedlinger motioned for the Black Hills Chapter to give \$100.00 to the winner of the District 1 High School Oratorical Contest to help defray expenses to travel to Huron for the Department Contest, second by Jim Dittes – carried. The District contest is in Piedmont Post 311 on January at 12:00 pm.

At the end of the meeting, Brian Hambek gave window decal and notebooks with the Chapter and ALR logo.

The meeting was called to adjourn by Brian Hambek seconded by Robert Borbely at 7:00 pm following a closing prayer, and salute to the Colors.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Micheline Nelson