



Black Hills Chapter American Legion Riders
American Legion Post 164
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Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 6:00 pm
Spearfish Ambulance Service, Spearfish
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Approved April 9, 2014

Members Present: Brian Hambek; Jim Childers; Matt Hardin; Micheline Nelson; Fred Nelson; Duane Riedlinger;, Helen Riedlinger; David Riedlinger; Robert Borbely; Royce Lyons; Russel Edwards; Carol Edwards; Dick Rutherford; Jim Dittes; Robert Borbely; Buck DeWeese; Matt Hardin; Mike Kain; Patrick Lewellen; John Nelson; Lori Willuweit; Bart Willuweit

Director Brian Hambek 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. Director Brian introduced the guests.

Duane Riedlinger moved to approve the minutes as printed; Matt Hardin seconded – carried. Fred Nelson moved to approve the treasurer's report with a balance of \$1,381; Micheline Nelson seconded – carried. Jim Childers reported that the Post donated \$100 to cover the expenses for the booth at the Home Show. Brian Hambek reported that most members paid their 2014 dues except two.

Road Captain Fred Nelson shared information on the Honor Tour. Russel Edwards reported that he and Brad Pohlman visited the funeral homes in Spearfish, Sturgis and Belle Fourche and left contact information. We had six applications for new membership. After voting by ballot, John Larson, Fred Romkema, Priscilla Romkema, Mark Friedt, Jane Rutherford, and Charmaine Kain were approved by the members present.

After sick call, we moved to unfinished businesses. Brian Hambek gave each member a Chapter Handbook. We reported on the Valentine's Day at Ft. Meade VA, The Optimist Club Home show including the award for "Best of Show" and membership drive. Fred Nelson moved to meet at the Loud American Roadhouse for the dinner night on April 12 at 6:00 pm; Duane Riedlinger seconded – carried.

Under new business, Director Brian read the correspondence from Ft. Meade VA thanking the ALR-BH for participating in the National Salute to Hospitalized Veterans and a thank you card from Micheline Nelson. Discussion for the designated Legacy Scholarship Fund Poker Run started. A sub-committee will meet and work on details for the Poker Run in April: Fred Nelson, David Riedlinger; Dick Rutherford; Bob Borbely; Micheline Nelson and John Nelson. The Deadwood VFW is available for the evening of June 14 for burgers after the Poker Run.

The Spearfish Veterans Monument fundraiser is scheduled for April 3rd at 6:00 at the Matthew Opera's House. The \$30.00 include the movie depicting South Dakotans in WWII and the DVD.

A suggestion for a breakfast fundraiser was brought up and was tabled to the next meeting. Carol Edwards motioned to give \$100 to Helen Riedlinger to buy shower items needed at Ft. Meade; seconded by Patrick Lewellen. – carried.

Information on other projects followed: the safety program at Creekside on May 16; District meeting on March 29; and Flag program at West Elementary.

There were no additional comments for the good of The American Legion Riders. The meeting was called to adjourn at 7:25 followed by a closing prayer, and salute to the Colors.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Micheline Nelson