



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

Wednesday, August 17 at 6:00 pm
Spearfish Ambulance Service, Spearfish
Monthly Meeting Minutes – Approved

Chapter Officers & Chairmen: Brian Hambek, Director; Mike Kain, Assist. Director/Honors Chairman (Excused); Brad Pohlman, Chaplain/Membership Chairman; Micheline Nelson, Secretary; Jim Childers, Treasurer; Fred Nelson, Road Captain/Web Master; David Riedlinger, Sergeant-at-Arms (Excused); Royce Lyons, Escort Chairman; and Jane Rutherford, Newsletter Editor (excused)

Guests/Members: No Guest; Attendance: 17

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 members read the Riders Creed. After roll call of officers, Director Hambek confirmed the quorum. There were no guest in attendance.

Jim Childers moved to approve the June minutes as printed; Royce Lyons seconded – carried. The finance report was presented by Jim Childers. Fred Nelson moved to approve it, seconded by Connie Wagner - carried. The Festival in the Park raised \$103 for the Riders.

The road captain suggested to use the magnetic Legion Riders emblem on cages. The safety tip of the month is to check the motorcycle tires before each ride. Escort chairman Royce Lyons reported that there was an escort for Gwendolyn Brenden, Nurse and support was provided to the Riders from Post 22 for flag lines and escorts. escorts/flag lines. Honors: Director Hambek reported on the National Commander Dale Barnett's escort and walk at Devils Tower; eight Black Hills Chapter Riders attended and two Windriders from Gillette.

We have 50 paid members, two applications from Roberta Olson and Art Nelson.

Helen Riedlinger reported from the BHNC. The Unaccompanied Veteran service is scheduled for October 3rd at 9:00 am. The transfer of BLM land is still awaiting signatures.

Jim Childers shared that there were no immediate needs at Ft. Meade.

After sick call, there was no correspondence to report.

Under unfinished business Connie Wagner moved to allow riders to purchase a set of helmet communication system. J.R. Raysor seconded – carried.

Under new business, the chapter will escort the Jensen Ride from Cheyenne Crossing to the Deadwood VFW on August 20. Reminder of the Patriot Day Trapshoot on September 11, and the District 1 meeting on September 17 at the Box Elder Legion Post, with social at 11:00; lunch at noon and meeting at 1:00 pm.

Fred Nelson moved to order the frame with certificate for the Deadwood Lodge Casino following the same guidelines as the Buffalo Chip. Seconded by Duane Riedlinger – carried.

For the good of the American Legion Riders, a well wishes card will be mailed to John Fleming; and thank you cards to the Belle Fourche Police and Mar & Joel Marvin.

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm followed by a closing prayer, and salute to the Colors.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Micheline Nelson