



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

Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 6:00 pm  
Spearfish Ambulance Service, Spearfish  
Monthly Meeting Minutes

**Members Present:** Brian Hambek; Jim Childers; Micheline Nelson; Fred Nelson; John Nelson; David Riedlinger; Robert Borbely; Glenn Bahley; Mike Kain; Marvin Friedt; Buck DeWeese; Brad Pohlman; Lori Willuweit; Dick Rutherford; Mike Turner; Joel Marvin; Marlene Marvin; Jim Dittes; Royce Lyons; Charlene Kain; JR Raysor  
All officers and chairman were present.

**Guest:** none

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Director Brian Hambek called the meeting to order at 6:02 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.

Royce Lyons moved to approve the minutes as printed; Jim Childers seconded – carried. Jim Dittes moved to approve the treasurer's report; Dick Rutherford seconded – carried.

Road Captain Fred Nelson reported on the group ride, September 7 including safety tips and announcing a group ride training this fall. Escorts: Royce Lyons agreed to be the escort coordinator with missions coming from Brian Hambek. When the weather could endanger the riders, the escort will set a flag line at the funeral home or church and the cemetery per family's requests. Honors Coordinator Mike Kain had no report at this time.

Membership is at 49 paid members. From now on, the new membership application with the Chapter 164 will be used. Fred Nelson will update the website.

After the sick calls and a surprise birthday song for Brian Hambek's birthday, we moved to unfinished business. At least one team of five riders will participate in the trapshoot fundraiser for the BHSU Vets' Club on September 14. Bob Borbely gave information on the Fire & Iron Poker Run to raise funds for breast cancer. The chapter is registered for the BHSU Swarm Day Parade. Line –up at 9:30 am and football field at 12:30 pm. Elissa Willuweit's fundraiser is September 20 at 4:00 pm in Central City. Bob Borbely and Micheline Nelson provided details for the September 21 breakfast fundraiser.

After reading the correspondence from Ft. Meade VA thanking the chapter for the donation of personal care products, Micheline Nelson asked for participation in the National Day for POW/MIA Remembrance at the Spearfish Creekside Elementary School. Other announcements were the BBQ competition for scholarship at the city campground on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> and Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day Program in Deadwood will be on Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> with a request to provide the POW/MIA Ceremony before the meal; November 11 there are many programs in our respective communities. Bob Borbely asked for some riders to attend the program at 3:00 pm at the Dorsett Home.

There were no additional comments for the good of The American Legion Riders.  
The meeting was called to adjourn at 7:10 followed by a closing prayer, and salute to the Colors.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Micheline Nelson