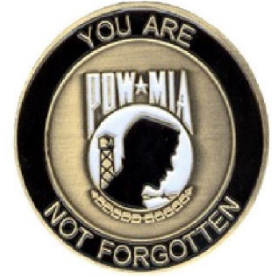




American Legion Riders Lincoln Chapter 3

Meeting Minutes
15 February 2024



1900 Call to order- By Director

Present Colors and MIA Chair

- Attention to colors – by Director
- Prayer offered – by Chaplain
- MIA chair – by Sgt. At Arms
- Pledge of allegiance – By Director
- Recitation of American Legion Riders Creed – by Director
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Opening Introductions

- Officer Roll Call – by Secretary
 - o Director – present
 - o Assistant Director – present
 - o Secretary – present
 - o Treasurer – present
 - o Ride Captain – present
 - o Sergeant at Arms – present
- Self-Introduction of 20 members present at this meeting and 2 guest 1 new member.

Minutes from previous meeting – by Secretary,

- The January meeting minutes were posted on the Post 3 ALR web page on February 10th all members were advised by email and asked to review, call for additions, corrections, or deletions. Minutes submitted.

Membership report - by Secretary, currently we have 34 paid members for 2024. Second notice for renewal was been sent out on February 13th.

Financial Report – by Treasurer, the January report was sent to all members on February 8th. The report indicated an ending balance of \$2344.88. \$55 was collected at this meeting for the Bunker Fund.

Reports:

- Director – The Chapter will be sponsoring a girl to attend Cornhusker Girls State. The Director will make a selection from the list he was provided.
- Assistant Director- nothing
- Secretary- nothing

- Treasurer- nothing
- Ride Captain – Discussion of 2024 Poker Run on September 22nd. Starts at Frontier Harley Davidson with stops in Wilber, Dewitt, and Beatrice, ending at Frontier Harley Davidson. We will be using the HOG Pen, thanks to Frontier. Starts with registration from 10am until noon, and the last bike in at 1530. Discussed the American Legion Veterans and Children’s Foundation. Asked to get suggestions of the 2024 donation from supporters for our poker run payout and funding. Need donations for prizes and to fund awards. Please give donations to Bruce and Lori Gubser anytime after the end of March.
- Sgt.at Arms – nothing
- Reports from Committees- none

Old Business:

- Director – Discussed plans to finalize our efforts at the ABATE bike show that starts on the 16th. Talked about wrist bands that cost \$15 each, please pay Ray Paulson if you get one. Motion to pay \$14 for renting one table and two chairs at the ABATE show by Streeter, second by Bruce Gubser, motion approved. Please show up when you are scheduled to help,
- Treasurer Lori Gubser advised the procedure to be used to account for the sale of raffle tickets at the Bike Show. We only bought 1000 raffle tickets, discussed getting additional tickets and membership wished to limit tickets sold to 1,000 at this time. When 1,000 are sold, we will stop our raffle efforts this year.
- The Chapter had previously authorized up to \$100 for the materials/supplies necessary for Chris Benson to fabricate the stand/case for the raffle rifle. Benson said he would donate materials and time. Motion by Bruce Gubser to present Chris Benson \$20 for the purpose of purchasing 5 raffle tickets for his donation of the custom gun display stand, second by Streeter, motion approved.

New Business:

- Bruce Gubser – Discussed the hand drawn art picture that was donated by Ray Paulson, looking for ideas to use this for the benefit of the Chapter, tabled discussion.
- Director – Discussed selling raffle tickets at the Hickman Legion Fish Fry, to be held on February 23rd, March 8th and March 22nd. We will sell tickets at the Feb 23rd fish fry to see how it goes.
- Director - discussed a dinner ride in March. Ride Captain will make arrangements and send out a ride order.
- Secretary – Discussed attendance at the Department of Nebraska 2024 Legacy Run on July 12th, 13th, and 14th. 900 + or – miles run across Nebraska. Proceeds to benefit the American Legion Veterans and Children Foundation (VCF). Starts in Lincoln at Department HQ on the 12th, goes to Ogallala for first night’s stop, then through Scottsbluff, Chadron and to Valentine for second night’s stop, then return to Lincoln on third day. Asking for a minimum of \$50 donation for each rider. Motion by Streeter, second by Bruce Gubser, to donate \$500 to the VCF. The check to be delivered by Streeter to John Arias, the State Liaison for ALR for the Department on July 12th at start of run.

Other Comments for the Good of the Chapter:

- Lori Gubser – A get well card for Eddy Muggy was circulated for signature. Muggy had surgery a few weeks ago, and is at home recovering.

- Rick Stromer – expressed a desire to collect information on sick or injured members and pass this on to the entire membership. Contact Rick with any information, so it can be forwarded on.

Next meeting date and place – Denton Legion Club on March 21st. 1800 meet and greet 1900 meeting.

Adjournment – Meeting adjourned at 1950.

Respectfully submitted February 18, 2024, by Mike Streeter, Secretary