



American Legion Riders

Meeting Minutes

February 2017

Meeting came to order @ 11:00am by Director Bob Baker beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance & roll call taken. Prayer was led by Chaplain Mykey Fritzer

Attending:

Mykey Fritzer, Kathy Kaufmann, Bob Baker; Craig Brooks, Victor Campos, Bill Langford, Bruce Brenenstall, Paul Holmes, John Kostal, Mark Dostal & Loren Larson

Finance Report:

Report by Craig Brooks shows \$3,644. in our account approximately split 50/50 between savings & checking

Old Business:

- 1) **Vietnam Veterans Parade** ~ Warms Springs Post 48 is again holding their Vietnam Veterans Parade this year on April 1st. They would like as many Legion Riders to ride as possible. Bob will be contacting Mark Gish of LaGrande to invite them to come over to participate.
- 2) **Statewide Convention** ~ will be held at Kah Nee Ta on June 22nd through the 25th. On that Saturday, June 24th Warm Springs Post 48 will be hosting a Korean War Veterans Parade. Paul Holmes is our lone Korean War Veteran ☺ Again they would like as many Riders to participate that we can get. We will be contacting State Level to get the word out. State level Riders meeting will probably be held the Saturday of the Convention – please try and attend (after the Parade)
- 3) **Sons of American Legion** ~ Report from Victor ~ thanked all for attending & reported that \$660.00 was cleared! ~ Nice event!!

New Business:

- 1) **Legacy Run** ~ It was brought to the table by Mark Dostal that the 2017 Legacy Run will be ending in Reno Nevada. Would like to know if the Riders would be interested in group riding down to Reno to join in the final part. Interest was high and most of the riders were interested. Arrival in Reno will be sometime in August ~ final dates to be determined. Convention dates in Reno are 18th thru 24th, so probably during that time frame. Route through Oregon would be such to hook up with other Oregon ALRs that were going. Bob recruited Mark to assist in putting this together and gathering information. Mark to look into motel/hotel accommodations and will get back to us on that. Bob made motion to table to investigate ~ 2nd by all.
- 2) **New TV for Post/Lounge** ~ Motion was made by Director Bob Baker that the Riders & Sons match donations \$\$ & the Post will pick up the slack for the purchase of 55” TV plus hanging hardware for the back lounge wall. Direct TV confirmed that we would only need a splitter for the box, therefore no extra cost. Motion was 2nd by Paul Holmes ~ passed unanimously. Victor will bring motion to the SAL’s meeting that Thursday
- 3) **Friday Night Soup Night** ~ Craig Brooks brought to our attention the concern that it seemed that contribution to the soup night (soups/bread/condiments) seemed to have fallen to a few “chosen” people and would like to see more participation. It was pointed out that soup contributions are not limited to Riders only and can come from anyone from the Post. We had several “non-rider” contributions last year that we do not have this year, which contributes to the shortage of soups. Several spoke up and said that they would be able to bring soups. Remaining scheduled soup nights are: February 24th, March 10th & 24th.
- 4) **North/South Meet** ~ Mark Dostal brought to the table that North/South was meeting in Medford this year Memorial Day Weekend. First time in Oregon for years. Most of us are heavily involved in Post/Community activities over this weekend so would not be able to attend.

50/50 was won by John Kostal with \$22 total ~ John donated all \$22 back to funds.

Meeting adjourned @ 11:35a