



# The American Legion American Legion Riders Chapter 374 General Meeting

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## Meeting Minutes

A general meeting of the American Legion Riders (ALR) Chapter 374 was held on Tuesday, October 20th at 1930.

Opening prayer was offered by Vince Mahoney.

Guests: Roger Roseberry – Transfer member from Post 1

### 1. OFFICERS PRESENT:

- ALR Director: Don Labrie, present
- ALR Assistant Director: Tony Amaya, present
- ALR Sgt At Arms: Vince Mahoney, present
- ALR Secretary: Kara Petersen, present
- ALR Treasurer: Jennifer Salak, present

### 2. CHAPTER OFFICER REPORT:

- a. Greg Peterson advised that a previous vote was held stating we were able to permanently forgo the reading of the minutes since we posted them online.
- b. Treasurer: Read treasurer's report for period ending September 30th. Motion made by Dave Salak to accept the financial report as read, second by Marty Timberlake. No further discussion, motion carried.

### 3. OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Don Labrie thanked everyone for the participation on our first Taco night. We had a really good response to firs time hosting/working this at the legion. Marty and Scott worked the crowd on the 50/50 and we profited \$92. In the future we will have a few things to raffle off as well to raise additional funds. Lyle is still in charge of scheduling staff for future night. Next night is Nov 9<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Still thinking about hosting a Spaghetti Feed fundraiser. Will check with Darlene about possibly doing this at the legion in early December if we can still schedule space on the legion calendar.

#### 4. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Concerned Veterans Issues / There will be a town hall meeting at the Mid America Center in Council Bluffs featuring guest speaker Carly Fiorina on November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- b. Don will be looking into the possibility of the ALR working with the Respite Care Center on a Christmas Party event
- c. Dave Salak mentioned that on November 7<sup>th</sup>, Great Clips will be hosting the Great American Buzz event in South Sioux City. \$10 buzz cuts
- d. Dave discussed the Project 22 event at Bellevue University on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is sponsored by the Bellevue Univ's Military Veteran Service Center and the Lutheran Family Service's At Ease Program. Project 22 is a Motorcycle ride across America to raise awareness on Veteran Suicide. Every 22 minutes a Veteran is lost to suicide.
- e. There will be an event in Early Spring called Scooting America. There will be visits made to multiple Harley Davidson stores across America to raise funds for the orphans of parents lost in war. The Legacy Fund supports these events
- f. Scott Spicer advised that the VA Stand Down event will be at Grace University on Nov 13<sup>th</sup>. They will need volunteers from 230-730 if possible
- g. Don Labrie advised that after the tragic events during their escort ride, he is asking Marty to put together 5-10 minute safety briefings that he can share at each meeting. We owe it to ourselves and everyone on the road to be aware at all times

Closing prayer was offered by Vince Mahoney.

Meeting adjourned at 20:02

Minutes transcribed by Kara Petersen