



**The American Legion  
American Legion Riders  
Chapter 374  
General Meeting  
Nov 17, 2015**



**Meeting Minutes**

A general meeting of the American Legion Riders (ALR) Chapter 374 was held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 1930.

Opening prayer was offered by Don Labrie.

Guests:

**1. OFFICERS PRESENT:**

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

**2. CHAPTER OFFICER REPORT:**

- a. Secretary: Minutes from the Oct meeting have been posted on the Chapter website for review.
- b. Treasurer: Read treasurer's report for period ending October 31, 2015. Motion made by Marty Timberlake to accept the financial report as read, second by Darlene Boyden. No further discussion, motion carried.

**3. OLD BUSINESS:**

- a. Director reviewed Chapter Officer Report highlighting successful taco nights with raffles – requested more members to participate to avoid burn-out of just a few. Contact Lyle Krueger to volunteer. Next Taco Night is 08DEC15. Brought up Greg's idea to purchase/donate 3 items <= \$10 for raffles. We made @ \$150 in @ 1 hour! Next Monday (23NOV) we will hold another raffle. Greg suggested alternating between raffling items and 50/5.
- b. Last Saturday (14NOV15) Scott and his son participated in Habitat for Humanity at 17<sup>th</sup> & Florence on a demo job to help out. Long term plan is to remodel 50 homes in 5 year
- c. Last meeting John Hermann brought up having a Christmas Party at Respite Care Center. No new info – tabled.

#### **4. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. Karen Brink (AUX Pres) emailed Don regarding selling lottery calendars for %50. Jeff made motion to buy one – Seconded by Dave Salak– No discussion – Motion carried
- b. John Hermann brought up donations for Eastern NE Home or Victory Apartments. Darlene volunteered to contact each for a list of needed items which Don would send out to group. Greg suggested that we do something after the holidays as these organizations have a lot of help during holidays but not so much throughout the year. Members agreed.
- c. Jen brought up opportunity to assist Bellevue Post 339 in packing Thanksgiving baskets for 5 needy families. Event is Saturday (21NOV) at 11 am at Post 339
- d. Scott brought up that the past couple years there has been no meeting in DEC. Lyle Eagan made motion to have DEC be a “Beer and B.S.” meeting vice a formal one. Darlene to chair party. 5-10\$ gag gifts. Dave Salak seconded – no discussion – motion carried

#### **5. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- a. On 07NOV Don and (others?) assisted with Gold Star Kids event from Camp Ashland to Cabela’s then airport. Great event!
- b. Don brought up that Danny Smith (Candidate for ALR National Dir) will be at Post 32 on 22NOV. \$10 / all you can eat.
- c. Greg mentioned on 04DEC Post Adult Party beginning at 1830 and Kids Christmas Party on 13DEC beginning at noon.

Closing prayer was offered by Jeff Boyden

Meeting adjourned at 1958hrs.