



Chapter 91 Meeting Minutes – 5/11/2013

Taken by Char Glaspie

- *16 People attended the meeting!!! First meeting for our new President, Don Kiselus,*
- *Old Business:*
 - 1. Don K. is working on getting copies of the Mission Statement.*
 - 2. All paid members present received their 2013 sticker from Ted. We currently have 29 paid members.*
 - 3. Big thanks to Larry and Gayle for keeping the riders chapter going last year.*
 - 4. \$226 was deposited from the sale of t-shirts for Purple Up Day*
 - 5. Raffling off a 5 cu. Ft. freezer purchased at Kroger's for \$139.99. Riders received \$20 off price. Don & Joan to be reimbursed by riders.*
 - 6. Don got copies of Chapter By-Laws made - \$8.05 and \$16.17 to also be reimbursed.*
 - 7. Riders donated \$20 for 2 meals for soldiers on leave from Persian Gulf.*
 - 8. Blood Drive is Saturday, 6/15. Signup sheet at the bar. Will have hot dogs, chips, and soda supplied by the riders. We need 25 total people to donate.*
 - 9. Motion made by Ted Abrams and 2nd by Roger (Bull) Durham to purchase a new set of rider's patches on a vest for \$50 – Motion Passed.*
 - 10. Bull asked about the sign in sheet.*
- *New Business:*
 - 1. Discussion about purchasing patches t-shirts, hats and other items with the AmVet Rider Logo on them. Doreana has the information for ordering. Will discuss more when Doreana is present.*
 - 2. July 6th is the date for the Boat Parade. The riders will once again help escort the Veterans from IVH. Motion made to donate \$200 to help upgrade the ramps by Ted Abrams and 2nd by Jerry Fraser – Motion Passed.*
 - 3. Memorial Day at the Courthouse – no concrete times yet but an every year event. We will meet at the Post 91 at 8:30 am and travel in as a group. We will help setup in whatever way needed. We believe the ceremony is at 9:00 am.*
 - 4. Glad to see Dan back to a healthy status. Rode 8 miles on his bike and was all he wanted at that time.*

➤ *Good and Welfare*

1. *Bull stated it was nice to see many new faces in our chapter. He also advised us we were the Oldest AmVet Rider Chapter. We should take great pride in that – it's a great organization and he hopes we continue to grow.*
2. *Don't forget Riders open Sunday is 6/2/13. Riders to provide food. Jerry Fraser made motion to get Subway sandwiches with 2nd by Ron Eckert – Motion passed.*
3. *We are sponsoring a scholarship for \$200 about Americanism. We will be presenting the 2nd place winner of the essay contest with \$200. We could get some good PR with a photo op with Tom Fletcher, recipient of scholarship, and as many riders as can attend. Don to get exact date and time*
4. *Bull also asked about the seating of the Honored Guest. Since this was Don's first meeting as President, he will make sure we are following protocol as expected. We are all new officers and are learning as we go.*
5. *Installation of new officers is 5/11/13 at Post 91. Cocktails at 6:00 pm, dinner at 6:30 pm, and installation at 7:00 pm at Post 91. Incoming officers are:*

<i>President – Don Kiselus</i>	<i>1st Vice – Ted Abrams</i>
<i>2nd Vice – Mel Lowe</i>	<i>Secretary – Char Glaspie</i>
<i>Treasurer – Doreana Colombo</i>	<i>Judge Adv – Bob Aldrich</i>
<i>Sgt. At Arms – Ron Eckert</i>	<i>Chaplin – Bennie Gonazlez</i>
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7. *Don't forget the Leah Benefit Ride is June 1st. Meet at Post 91 at 9:30 am on 6/1. Registration is at 9:30.*