



**American Legion Riders  
Summer 2013 Convention Minutes**

**Date:** 7/19/2013

**Meeting Called to Order:** 1945

Director, Jason Bennett, called the meeting to order and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. A Pray was offered by Jim Parks from the 7<sup>th</sup> District.

**Attendance:**

Officers Present

Jason Bennett, Director  
Gary Schacher, Vice Director 3 & 4  
Paul Russo, Vice Director 5 & 6

Officers Not Present

Joe Mondello, Vice Director 1,2,9,10  
Pauline Fletcher, Vice Director 7 & 8  
Leonard Mischuk, Road Captain/Information officer  
Pastor Ken Fallon, Chaplain  
Pual Dunphy, Sgt at Arms

20 Members present

1 Guest

**Reading of the Minutes from the Midwinter Conference:**

Motion made to dispense with the reading to the minutes by Beth and seconded by Phil, and all passed.

Director Introduced all officers both present and not present.

**Committee and Vice Directors Report:**

Vice Director for the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Districts, Gary Schacher

Activities in the district include; Patriot Guard Missions and Honor Flight Escorts

Vice Director for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Districts, Paul Russo

Activities in the district include; The Regional Romp at Hannibal NY and Hospice Ride to Oxford Vet Home.

For District 7, Jim Parks

Activities in the district include: Many Rides; Steak Ride, Bike Nights, Cruz Nights; Delivering food boxed on the Holidays. Also provided that the incoming National Commander of the Sons of the American Legion will be making his Fundraiser The Legacy Fund.

**Unfinished and New business:**

Nominations and Elections of new officers

Director

Nomination for Jason Bennett for a third year as state director.

Jason declined the nomination

Nomination and second for Joe Clement from Hudson Falls  
Chapter 0574

No other Nominations Joe Clement is New State Director

Vice Director 1,2,9,10

No nominations Joe Mondello to maintain position

Vice Director 3,4

Nomination and second for Gary Schacher, from Middleburgh NY  
Chapter 248

No other nominations Gary Schacher is 3,4 Vice Director

Vice Director 5,6

Paul Russo announced that he would decline nomination

Nomination and second for Lou Farnsworth

Nomination and second for Don Logan

Private ballots were cast and counted Don Logan is the new Vice  
Director for 5,6

Vice Director 7,8

Director Jason Bennett announced that Pauline Fletcher advised  
him before the meeting that she would decline any nomination

Nomination and second for Jim Parks

No other nominations Jim Parks is New Vice Director for 7,8

All other Officers to be appointed by the New Director Joe Clement

Director asks is there any further business/announcements to come before the  
meeting.

Don Guernsey announced that at Legion meeting tomorrow he would be  
donating \$1300 from his chapter and the 4<sup>th</sup> district to the Legacy fund.

Director, Jason Bennett asked Joe Clement to please step forward and passed to  
him the Legion Rides Colors and State Director stand, Present to the Past  
Director by Dan Nolan

**Meeting Adjourned:** 2030 closing prayer given by Jim Parks, meeting closed by Director