



ALR Chapter 3
Meeting minutes
September 21, 2023
Held at Denton American Legion Post 355

1959 Call to order - By Director

Present Colors and MIA Chair

Attention to colors – by Director.

Prayer offered by Chaplain.

MIA chair – offered by Sgt at Arms

Pledge of Allegiance – lead by Director

Recitation of American Legion Rider Creed – by Director.

Opening Introductions

Officer Roll Call – by Secretary

Director – present

Assistant Director – present

Secretary – present

Treasurer – absent

Ride Captain – present

Sergeant at Arms – present

Self-Introduction of 14 members present at this meeting, 3 visitors.

Minutes from previous meeting – by Secretary

The August meeting minutes were posted on the Post 3 ALR web page and on August 23rd all members were advised by email and asked to review, call for additions, corrections, or deletions. Minutes submitted.

Membership report - by Secretary, currently we have 39 paid members for 2023,

Financial Report – by Bruce Gubser for Treasurer, the August report was sent to all members on September 17th. The report indicated an ending balance of \$3362.91. \$41 was collected for the bunker fund at this meeting. Poker Run final report on our 2023 fund collection efforts by Bruce Gubser. Our efforts raised \$2704.00 for donation to the two benefactors and \$88 for the food bank. Gubser made a motion second by Streeter to increase donations to the two benefactors by \$296 increasing the donation amount to \$3000, or \$1500 to each. Motion approved.

Streeter made a motion second by John Humphrey to add \$12 to the \$88 collected during our poker run for a donation of \$100 to the food bank. Motion Approved.

Reports from

Director - Introduced a guest from Patriotic Productions, Bill Williams, who highlighted their efforts, and the Director and Bruce Gubser presented him with our donation of \$1500.

Assistant Director- nothing

Secretary- nothing

Treasurer- absent

Ride Captain – - report on upcoming rides and events,

Columbus Dinner Ride - Canceled due to weather threats so rescheduled to Sunday 24th and we will ride to Seward for Mexican.

November 12 Veterans parade Lincoln ride order has been sent to membership.

Sgt.at Arms – update about problems with potential members.

Reports from Committees-

Director – discuss and appoint a nomination committee for the 2024 election of ALR, Appointed Ray Paulson and Bruce Gubser. Our By laws require that nominations be made at the November 2023 Chapter meeting and the vote on officers will be at the December 2023 meeting to elect the 2024 Chapter officers.

Old Business

None

New Business

Director- discussion about possible raffle item(s). Decision by group was made to identify firearm for the raffle. Tabled the discussion on final item and procedures to hold the raffle in 2024. Formed a committee of Mike Streeter, Ray Paulson, Jerry Hutchison and Bill Smisek to find a suitable item and may cost of up to \$1000. Committee will make recommendation at October meeting.

Other Comments for the Good of the Chapter

Streeter – advised VA has a walk-in clinic for flu shots starts Monday 0900 to 1500.

Bruce Gubser – Vietnam veterans- thank you. He also handed out commemorative pins and other items.

Director – dues - renewals are coming up at the end of year. Get them in.

Next meeting date and place – Denton Legion Club on October 19th a meet and greet at 1800 meeting in 1900.

Closing Prayer- by Chaplain

Adjournment – Director

Meeting adjourned at 1942

Respectfully submitted by Mike Streeter, Secretary