



# ALR Post 3 Meeting minutes October 19, 2023 Denton American legion Post 355

### 1900 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 - present
Ride Captain - present
Sergeant at Arms – present

Self-Introduction of 17 members present at this meeting, 5 visitors, one new member Bill Beede.

Minutes from previous meeting – by Secretary, The September meeting minutes were posted on the Post 3 ALR web page and on September 26th 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 40 paid members for 2023, our 2024 paid membership is currently at 5.

Financial Report – by Treasurer, the September report was sent to all members on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The report indicated an ending balance of \$3375.91. \$49 was collected for the bunker fund at this meeting.

#### Reports from

Director – Introduced Bob Dean & Mike Krause of the Javelan group that helps Veterans receive a support dog, Director and Treasurer presented them with a \$1500 donation of funds received for our 2023 poker run and Chapter funds. Director - Thank you letter for our \$100 donation from the food bank.

# Assistant Director- nothing

<u>Secretary</u>- Discussed problem with Post 3 web page person no longer being involved and Post 3 Commander Bruce Gubser will be providing need support to ALR web page. <u>Treasurer</u>- nothing

<u>Ride Captain</u> – November 12, Veterans parade, Lincoln. Ride order has been sent to membership. Meet at Lincoln High school at 1330. Those interested in lunch before the parade can meet at the Hy-Vee at 50<sup>th</sup> & O Street at noon.

<u>Sgt.at Arms</u> – Call for, and encourage, membership involvement in the Chapter as candidates for office.

# Reports from Committees-

Streeter -Rifle committee- report and recommendation on firearm to purchase for 2024 raffle. The committee recommends a Henry Golden Boy Rifle. Two options - present information on each option and ask for membership guidance. Motion by Streeter second by Humphery to purchase a standard Golden Boy 22 LR. Motion approved. The committee will identify a vendor that will work with ALR to get this accomplished. Paulson – Nominations committee- report on nominations for 2024 officers requested membership notify him of interest.

#### Old Business

Gubser – discussed the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary Viet Nam Vets challenge coin. He has some for sale, cost \$10 each.

#### **New Business**

Bruce Gubser – presented information on "gifts for yanks" and gave program overview, they are asking for donations.

Bruce Gubser motion second by Ted Silcock to give \$50 to the program. Motion carried.

# Other Comments for the Good of the Chapter

Director discussed December meeting / party. Decision to do a meeting and party at the same event on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Membership directed this be the December meeting. Paulson - asked for assistance at the John Nelson funeral on the 25<sup>th</sup> at Wyuka Cemetery main building at 1030.

Next meeting date and place – Denton Legion Club on November 16th a meet and greet at 1800 meeting in 1900.

<u>Closing Prayer</u>- by Chaplain <u>Adjournment</u> – Director

Meeting adjourned at 1952 THE END

Respectfully submitted by Mike Streeter, Secretary October 20, 2023