



# ALR Post 3 Meeting minutes May 16, 2024 Denton American Legion Post 355

# 1902 Call to order- By Director

# Present Colors and MIA Chair

Attention to colors – by Director
Prayer offered – by Chaplain
MIA chair – by Eric Miksch
Pledge of allegiance – By Director
Recitation of American Legion Riders Creed – by Director

#### **Opening Introductions**

Officer Roll Call – by Secretary

Director - present

Assistant Director - absent

Secretary - present

Treasurer - present

Ride Captain - present

Sergeant at Arms - absent

Self-Introduction of 16 members present at this meeting and 3 guest.

Minutes from previous meeting – by Secretary, The March meeting minutes were posted on the Post 3 ALR web page and on March 31st all members were advised by email and asked to review, call for additions, corrections, or deletions. Minutes submitted. The April meeting was canceled by the Director.

Membership report - by Secretary, currently we have 39 paid members for 2024.

Financial Report – by Treasurer, reviewed both March and April reports, the April report was sent to all members on May 10th. The report indicated an ending balance of \$4775.88. \$44 was collected at this meeting for the Bunker Fund. Treasurer is going to review the Bank holding our account to see if another Bank may be able to provide a better service.

# Reports from

<u>Director</u> – Two months ago the recipient of our donation to Girls State sent us a thank you.

Director- introduced Craig Toupin of Wheels 4 Warriors who is the president, he outlined their efforts and what they do for Veterans. They obtain donated motorcycles fix them like new and give to a veteran. This is a nationwide effort. Any assistance with donations or funding would be appreciated.

#### Assistant Director- absent

<u>Secretary</u>- We have been invited to attend the 14<sup>th</sup> annual Princeton VFW Riders benefit run on Saturday July 20<sup>th</sup> registration from 1100 to 1230 at Hickman Legion Post, \$10 per hand. If there is interest, ride order to follow.

We have been invited to ride in the Hickman Hays Days parade on July 27<sup>th</sup>, there is a pancake feed at the Legion in the morning from 0730 to 1000 and we are asked to meet at the Legion club house at 1000 for the 1100 parade ride order to follow.

<u>Treasurer</u>- Rifle raffle effort was reviewed, and we still have 80 tickets left to sell. Get your unsold tickets or the money to the treasurer.

Ride Captain – Upcoming events:

Saturday, 18 May, registration 10-11:30am, local Veteran Support Poker Run, Millard American Legion Post #374, 139 S. Plaza, Omaha.

Friday, 24 May, 1-4pm, Flag Exchange, Scheels, need your help.

Monday, 20 May, 7pm, Lincoln Community Concert Band, "Salute to Our Veterans," Northwest High School

Monday the 27<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day 0530 the festivities will start with a tour of local cemeteries lead by the VFW. The 1100 service is at Lincoln Memorial Park, and this is our normal event that we participate in, meet at the cemetery for instructions on how this event will occur.

Saturday, 1 June, Kearney ALR Poker Run, Registration 10-11am, Kearney American Legion Post 52

Thursday, 6 June, 9am, Nebraska Vietnam Veterans Memorial Opening

Ceremony, 11695 S 108th Street, Papillion, NE

Saturday, June 29, 2024 ALR State Romp & Poker Run, Chadron American Legion, 123 Bordeaux, Chadron, NE

Thursday, 4 July, Seward Parade

Friday, 12 July thru Sunday, 14 July, 2024 Nebraska ALR Legacy Run Across Nebraska.

Sgt.at Arms -absent

### Reports from Committees- none

Old Business

Director – none

**New Business** 

Director- none

### Other Comments for the Good of the Chapter

Hubert Olson – Veterans week is this fall in Branson Missouri. He attended last year and this is a great event worth attending. Contact him for details.

Next meeting date and place – Denton Legion Club on June 20th, 1800, meet and greet 1900 meeting.

Adjournment – Director

Meeting adjourned at 1948 THE END

Respectfully submitted by Mike Streeter, Secretary May 17, 2024.