



ALR Post 3 Meeting minutes  
November 21, 2024  
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 – by Ray Paulson  
Pledge of Allegiance – By Director  
Recitation of American Legion Riders 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 -absent  
Self-Introduction of 21 members present at this meeting and 2 guests.

**Minutes from previous meeting** – by Secretary, The October meeting minutes were posted on the Post 3 ALR web page, and on October 22nd all members were advised by email and asked to review. There were no additions, corrections, or deletions. Minutes approved as submitted.

**Membership report** - by Secretary, currently we have 41 paid members for 2024. Currently we have 16 paid 2025 members.

**Financial Report** – by Treasurer, reviewed the October report which was previously sent to all members on November 18<sup>th</sup>. The report indicated an ending balance of \$4828.73. \$70 was collected at this meeting for the Bunker Fund.

**Reports from**

**Director** – We received a thank you from Family of Doug Bristol for our donation, and a thank you from the American Legion Emergency Fund for our donation of \$2659.85.

**Assistant Director**- nothing

**Secretary**- nothing

**Treasurer**-nothing

**Ride Captain** – Discussed our participation in the 2024 Salvation Army bell ringing on December 6<sup>th</sup> we have all the needed volunteers scheduled to help, we are there 1200 to 1800 for bell ringing all members are welcome to come out and help.

**Sgt.at Arms** –absent

**Reports from Committees-** Nominations for 2025 officers from nomination committee (John Humphrey, Bruce Gubser and Bill Smisek) there recommends were:

Sgt at Arms -Bill Beede

Ride Captain -John Humphrey

Treasurer - Lori G on condition she may have to be replaced due to family matters.

Secretary – Mike Streeter

Deputy Director – Eric Miksch

Director -Bruce Gubser

**Old Business**

Nothing

**New Business**

**Director-** 2025 Raffle where do we want to be present to offer our raffle tickets for sale to the public? Decision of membership was - we will pay for and have a booth at the Rock Creek Renegades Gun Show in January and we will also attend the ABATE Bike Show in February, Director and Ray Paulson will coordinate our efforts for registration and we will be paying our cost incurred by Ray for this effort.

**Director** - formed a raffle committee with Glen Masek and Ray Paulson on this committee leading our efforts. Lori Gubser will provide. guidance and suggestions on control of, dissemination and accounting for tickets, sales and collection of funds obtained from the sales, all funds will be given to the Treasurer for deposit.

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**Ride Captain-** discussed our fund-raising efforts in 2025. We have a presentation grade Henry Golden Boy rifle for our raffle. This was obtained by Bruce Gubser. Motion by Streeter second by Dave Dietz to absorb the \$400 cost, from our general fund. Discussed tickets and decision was to obtain 1000 tickets for this raffle. The tentative date for the 2025 poker run is August 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Streeter** – Discussion on a Chapter shirt for all members, we can get these made - if we furnish the shirts, the embroidery or screen printing can be done at UNL Innovation Studio's by their Veterans Program at no cost. Table until December meeting.

**Other Comments for the Good of the Chapter**

Eddy Muggy discussed two raffles, the Lincoln ELKS has a raffle - \$10 tickets for raising funds for the Elks programs. The second raffle is through the 40 and 8 veterans group to fund the training of nurses in Lincoln at southeast CC and Bryan Nursing school, tickets are \$1 each

Director discussed 2024 Wreaths Across American - there will be two ceremonies this year suggested we need to participate in both, so a ride order will be made and sent to membership.

**Next meeting date and place** – Denton Legion Club, December 19<sup>th</sup> meeting will be at 1800 and then Christman party to follow with card bingo gift exchange. Please bring A gift that is wrapped and has value of up to \$20, if needed designated if it is for a boy or girl.

**Adjournment** – at 2005 by Director with closing prayer by Chaplain

The End

Respectfully submitted by Mike Streeter, Secretary November 23,2024