

ALR Post 3 Meeting Minutes

19 March 2026

Denton American Legion Post #355

*1800 meet and greet –Dinner furnished to members at their cost by Host.

1901 Call to Order - by Director

Present Colors and MIA Chair

Attention to Colors – *by Assistant Director*

Prayer - *by Chaplain*

Pledge of Allegiance - *by Assistant Director*

MIA chair - *by Sgt at Arms*

Recitation of American Legion Rider Creed - *by Assistant Director*

Opening Introductions

Officer Roll Call - *by Secretary*

Director - *Absent*

Assistant Director - *Present*

Secretary - *Present*

Treasurer - *Absent*

Ride Captain - *Present*

Sergeant at Arms - *Present*

Self-Introduction of 17 members, 2 guests, and 0 prospective members.

Minutes from previous meeting - *by Secretary*

The January meeting minutes were posted on the Post 3 ALR web page, and on January 19th membership was asked to review and forward any needed changes, additions or deletions.

The February meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Assistant Director – There being no edits, the January minutes were approved.

Membership report - *by Secretary*

We have 39 paid members. New members: Ed Nix, Stephanie Howell, John Falgione, Bill George, Richie Thomas

Financial Report -

A copy of the February report was sent to all membership on 13 Mar 2026.

The report was reviewed, and it indicates our account balance is \$5,583.58.

Reports from Officers

Director – absent

Assistant Director –

16 May (Armed Forces Day), Patriot Run 3. Plattsmouth Legion to Seward National Guard Museum. Registration at Plattsmouth VFW 11:00 to 11:30, \$20 donation.

4 July, I would like to see us do a ride that covers 250 miles and ends at the Seward parade. Please coordinate with the Ride Captain for suggestions.

25 Jul, Post 53 in Grand Island is hosting the State Romp, Registration late 24th or early 25th. Clutches out at 10:00. \$25 per rider, \$15 per passenger. 50/50 raffle prizes, action items. Cost covers evening meal. Breakfast available, lunch is free-will donation.

23 Aug, Legacy Run. Leave Lincoln, to Grand Island, to Valentine, to Scottsbluff, back to Grand Island. More information to come.

7 Sep, the people of Crawford and the Crawford Legion are hosting the Vietnam Memorial Wall miniature and are requesting a motorcycle escort. South Sioux City to Valentine the first day, Valentine to Crawford the second day, then asking for volunteers to stand guard over the wall. See M. Streeter for more information.

Secretary –

Asking for prayers for those deployed and supporting Operation Epic Fury. The Nebraska Air National Guard has been mobilized in support of the operation and is doing an outstanding job from what we are hearing.

Treasurer – absent

Ride Captain –

11-12 Apr, Ashland Gun Show

18 July, BACA (Bikers Against Child Abuse) Poker Run at Frontier H-D.

See N. Larson for more information for both events.

9-May, Post 1 in Omaha has a Poker Run

16-May, Millard has a Poker Run

Cheyenne to Grand Island to Des Moines. National Veterans Awareness Ride, more information to come.

Sergeant at Arms - nothing

Reports from Committees

Rifle Raffle Committee – 505 tickets left to be signed-out and sold.

Old Business

Plaque for our donation to Veterans & Children Foundation

Motorcycle Raffle Status – Selling of tickets has been slow. Please let B. Gubser know of any car shows so we can show the motorcycle for ticket sales.

New Business

Thoughts and prayers for members who are going through health issues.

Military Appreciation Day for UNL Baseball & Softball, **28 Mar 2026**

Chapter authorization to pay reg. fees for Ashland Gun Show and Event Center Gun Show.

Motion made by T. Silcock for the Chapter to pay the \$40 registration fee and set up for the Ashland Gun Show to sell Rifle Raffle tickets and Motorcycle Tickets. Second by S. Stamm. Motion carried.

Motion made by B. Beede for the Chapter to pay the \$35 registration fee for the Event Center Gun Show. Second by T. Silcock. Motion carried.

Up-coming Events

Hickman Fish Fry, **20 Mar 2026**

Ashland Gun Show, **11-12 Apr 2026**. Ashland Gun Club. See N. Larson for signup sheet

Flags for Vets, **May 2026, day TBD**

Unfurl and raise world's largest American flag, Sandhills Global Event Center, **24 May 2026**

Event Center Gun Show, **June 2026, day TBD**

State Romp in Grand Island, **24 & 25 Jul 2026**

2026 Legion Legacy Run, **23-27 Aug 2026**

2026 Chapter 3 Legion Riders Poker Run, **29 Aug 2026**

Run to Escort the Wall, Sioux City to Crawford, **9-8 Sep 2026**

Other Comments for the Good of the Chapter

Ed Nix (New Member) is on his way to Mississippi for his mother's funeral. Thoughts and prayers for him and his family.

Thoughts and prayers for members who are going through health issues.

Please pray for those who are fighting the fight overseas.

Next meeting date and place

April 16 at the Denton Legion Club.

Meet and greet at 1800 with meal provided by Post at member's expense.

Meeting to follow at 1900.

Closing Prayer – by Chaplain

Adjournment – by Assistant Director

Meeting adjourned at 1931