



ALR Post 3 Meeting Minutes February 20, 2025 Denton American Legion Post 355 1901 called to order- By Director

Present Colors and MIA Chair

Attention to colors – by Director
Prayer offered – by Chaplain
MIA chair – by Sgt at Arms
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 - present

Self-Introduction of 20 members present at this meeting and 5 guests.

<u>Minutes from previous meeting</u> – by Secretary, the January meeting minutes were posted on the Post 3 ALR web page, and on January 20th 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 37 paid members.

<u>Financial Report</u> – by Treasurer, reviewed the January report which was previously sent to all members on February 20th. The report indicated an ending balance of \$4,482.74. \$39 was collected at this meeting for the Bunker Fund.

Reports from

<u>Director</u> - If there are nominations for Nebraska ALR Rider of the Year, they need to be turned in to ALR Liaison Mike Reimers (<u>mgreimers58@gmail.com</u>) by March 1st.

Introduced Denver Stochum from "Stronger Than Suicide" a new biker group in Omaha, who gave an overview of his work at suicide prevention.

Assistant Director- nothing

Secretary- nothing

Treasurer-nothing

<u>Ride Captain</u> – there are no runs scheduled for February. The York ALR chapter is having a pancake feed at the York County fairgrounds 2400 N Nebraska Ave. on March 16th from 9AM to 1PM free will donation.

Sgt.at Arms –nothing

Reports from Committees- Gun Raffle committee report by Lori Gubser on efforts to date. So far, we have attended two events and sold a lot of tickets, This ended up being a great effort and there are only about 150 tickets left.

<u>Old Business</u>- Director discussed the chapter approved shirts. Membership approved long sleeve ash color cotton shirt with old style logo front and back from the Legion catalog. Director will send out an order form via email so membership can get a shirt.

<u>New Business</u> – Director lead discussion on the 2025 poker run, date is August 23 with a backup rain date of the 30th. At this time, we have no donations for prizes, membership approved prizes of \$300 high hand 200 for runner-up hand and 100 for low hand. (Note: After the meeting, an anonymous member donated \$100 toward the Poker Run prize money.)

Streeter made a motion to give ½ of total from donations received, the raffle and poker run minus the prize awards to the Mission of Mercy project and \$500 to Denver Stochum with STS. Seconded by Lori Gubser, motion approved.

Motion by Neil Larson, second by Streeter, to give all the proceeds left after the above to Wheels for Warriors. Motion approved.

Upcoming Events –

- March 16th, 9am 1pm, ALR pancake feed at the York County Fairgrounds
- April 12th, Vietnam Veterans Club Hog Roast at the Millard Legion club.
- April 26th, CVMA Poker run, starts at Frontier HD.
- May 17th, Armed Forces Day Dice Run, 10:30am 4:30pm, at Venue 1883 in Plattsmouth
- May 24, Thank A Veteran Tour South, meet at Bellevue Walmart, 9am, 10504 S 15th St, Bellevue
- May 30-June 1, National ALR Romp at Lake of the Ozarks.
- June 14th, Thank A Veteran Tour North, Meet at Women's Methodist Hospital parking lot, 192nd & West Dodge Street, Omaha, 9am. Breakfast & lunch provided.
- June 20-21, Nebraska ALR State Romp at Bayard.
- June 26-29, Nebraska American Legion Department Convention, Columbus.
- July 11-13, Nebraska Legacy Run, starts and ends in Grand Island.

This event was discussed A motion was made by Streeter second by Simmons to donate \$500 to the designated Legacy Run cause The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation. Motion approved.

- July 12th, Eagles Eksoskeleton Poker Run, registration 10am until noon at Frontier H-D.
- July 26, Freedom & Independence Poker Run, Grand Island ALR.
- August 22 September 1, Nebraska State Fair, Grand Island

Other Comments for the Good of the Chapter –

Neil Larson discussed Wheels for Warriors efforts in 2025 to provide bikes to veterans who cannot afford them. One will be a trike for a handicap veteran.

<u>Next meeting date and place</u> – Denton Legion Club, March 20th with meet and greet at 1800 meal provided at your own expense and meeting to follow at 1900.

<u>Adjournment</u> – at 1942 by Director closing prayer by Chaplain The End

Respectfully submitted by Mike Streeter Secretary, February 21, 2025