



ALR Post 3 Meeting Minutes
September 18, 2025
Denton American Legion Post

***1900 Call to order- By Director**

Present Colors and MIA Chair

Attention to Colors - By Director
Prayer -Chaplain
Pledge of Allegiance – By Director
MIA chair– By Sergeant at Arms
Recitation of American Legion Rider Creed

Opening Introductions

Officer Roll Call – by Secretary
Director -present
Assistant Director- present
Secretary -present
Treasurer -present
Ride Captain - absent
Sergeant at Arms -present
Self-Introduction of 18 members, 1 new member, 3 guests.

Minutes from previous meeting – by Secretary. The July meeting minutes were posted on the Post 3 ALR web page, and on July 26th, membership was asked to review and forward any needed changes, additions or deletions. There being no edits, the July minutes were approved.

Membership report - by Secretary. 2025 paid membership is 43 and 2, 2026 members.

Financial Report – by Treasurer. A copy of the August report was sent to all membership on September 18, 2025. The report was reviewed and it indicates our account balance is \$7,473.74. Also reviewed the proceeds from the raffle and poker run and disbursement of these funds. The Treasurer made a three-part motion, moving that: \$95 from the Bunker Fund be added to the \$5 collected for the Food Bank at the Poker Run for a total cash donation to the Food Bank of \$100; \$77 from the Bunker Fund be added to each of the other two charities for a total donation of \$3,000 to the Veterans Mission of Mercy and \$2,500 to Wheels 4 Warriors. Seconded by Streeter, motion carried. We collected \$94 for the bunker fund at this meeting.

Reports from Officers-
Director –

- Introduction of guest, Doctor Charles Craft DDS, and presentation of award of acquired funds from the 2025 raffle and poker run that we are donating to the Veterans Mission of Mercy this event will provide a free dental clinic for veterans in need on September 25th through 27th.
- Discussed the Touch a Truck event that Post 3 and the Local ELKS club is hosting on September 27th.
- Informed members that we received a thank you letter from Department of Nebraska for our donation of \$500 to the 2025 Legacy Run that supports the Legion Veterans and Children's fund.
- Reported on his participation in an event two weeks ago called Flags for Vets sponsored by the Iowa ALR, where residents of care centers who are veterans receive a flag and certificate presented by the Riders in person. Director proposed to start doing this type event in our area. We would partner with Post 3 to fund this event. Streeter motion to fund \$425 to start this effort in Lancaster County. Second by Simmons, motion carried.

Assistant Director –

- Reviewed the Air Guard family day effort held on September 6th.
- Proposed our involvement in a trick or treat event called Haunted Armory on Friday October 24th 1800 to 2000 a ride order will follow for this event,
- Discussed a way to make the Scheels flag event more special by getting the flags flown on the air guard plane and getting a certificate from the Guard prior to presentation to the public.

Secretary- nothing

Treasurer- nothing

Ride Captain-absent

Sergeant at Arms – outlined the PGR mission for Ray Paulson's brother and asked for our involvement. Ride order to follow.

Reports from Committees

The Director formed a nominations committee, appointing Willam Smisek and Bill Beede to gather nomination for the election of 2026 officers in November.

Old Business

None

New Business

Director – Discussed the 2026 poker run and, if held, some potential dates for this event. Membership agreed to hold the 2026 poker run in August, and proposed dates will be discussed at October meeting.

Discussed 2026 fund raising – Discussed having another gun raffle and membership agreed to have one. Ideas will be presented at the October meeting for a decision by membership on item.

Upcoming Events

nothing

Other Comments for the Good of the Chapter

Streeter – On September 28th there is a poke run starting 1000-1200 at Frontier HD that benefits local Breast Cancer organizations. Details can be found on the Frontier HOG chapter web page chapter website if interested.

Ray Paulson reported on the motorcycle crash that occurred during our Poker Run.

Next meeting date and place - October 16th, Denton Legion Club, 1800 a meet and greet will be held for all, meeting to follow at 1900.

Closing Prayer- Chaplain

Adjournment – Director

Meeting adjourned at: 1947

THE END

Respectfully submitted by Mike Streeter, Secretary September 19, 2025