

American Legion Riders  
Chapter 694  
P.O. Box 565  
Marina, CA 93933

Minutes – April 20, 2015

Chapter President Jon Baker called the meeting to order at approx 6:00 PM

Roll Call was taken: Baker, Deaton, Wagner, M. Estrada , SgtatArms J. Patty resigned

Minutes from March meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was read and approved.

Guest – Tom Galli grandson Michael , James Coleman new member arrived at 7:27 PM

**1<sup>st</sup> Vice – Gary Deaton**

Promoted ride on Jun 6. Pink Cancer Fund raiser

**Chaplain – Mary Estrada**

No Report

**Secretary/Treasurer – Janet**

Can use some help for Brunch.

**President – Jon Baker**

Bob Billingsley is in the hospital if you can please visit.

Unfinished business: Livermoore Hospital Feed.

Janet motion to donate \$200.0 Mary seconded. All present agree.

Tony Fettig/ALR Dist 9

5625 Sunfish Ct

Discovery Bay, CA 94505

Jon Baker explained that one of the resolutions that we must adhere to are a Post commander cannot be the President of the ALR Chapter at his/her Post.

Jon resigns his position as President of Chapter 694 and also as a member of Chapter 694.

Carlos was asked to summarize the discussions at the Convention.

The changes to the ByLaws were approved to concur with American Legion resolution. We had to vote YES or call the convention closed and disband the ALR.

It comes down to liability issues with the American Legion. Litigation is with the American Legion not the program of ALR.

Most of the vest/uniform verbiage was already in the ALR bylaws it just was not enforced.

The convention did pass out a booklet with uniform guidelines but by the end of the convention a committee had been formed and will define the details of the guidelines. That committee has 60 days to come to a consensus for distribution to CA ALR membership.

No MC support patches, no profanity, nothing above or below back patches.

Questions about patches on side panels

On front Flag on top left, nothing above flag, no town names, no rack is allowed to be displaced in the American Legion.

Our Chapter by laws will need to be amended to concur with new resolution.

Patrick Tafoya, the quartermaster is on the uniform committee.

Young Vet, amputee presented his non profit that helps Vets with PTSD, suicide. He has 100% success with no suicide after going through his program. ALR convention voted to support 3 vets in his program. 1- ALR funds 2- State commander Janet Wilson from her V&R fund 3 – passed the hat.

ALR must submit financial to Host Post. We already do.

Are we still a Chapter. Need 5 members and officer positions filled.

Gary, Ray, Sophia, Carlos, Mary, Les, Val, Tony, Janet and Tom all agreeable to continue our Chapter.

What do we want to see change in our Chapter ??? ... Tony suggested we change our meetings to weekends so we can go for a ride after the meeting. Gary would like to take longer rides. Maybe over a weekend.

ALR convention will be in SLO next year.

The resolution also covered the carrying of knives. No one here really had any issues with the resolution.

Nominations for 2015 – 2016 officers

President – Gary Deaton

Vice President - Tony Wagner and Tom Galli

Sgt at Arms – Carlos Estrada and Ray Glass

Appointed positions are

Chaplain

Secretary

Treasurer

Run Coordinator

Historian

James Coleman paid \$85.00 to become a member. He will printe ALR membership form and submit a copy of his current Legion card.

Meeting adourned 8:00 PM

Janet Wagner

Secretary/Treasurer