

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

Minutes – Aug 18, 2014

Chapter President Jon Baker called the meeting to order at 6:25 PM

Roll Call was taken: all officers present

Minutes from Jul meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report was read and approved. Balance \$850.34

**President – Jon Baker**

C&A district meeting 8/23 at Post 694

October suicide run (need more details...)

**V.P. – Gary Deaton**

Aug 23 – HOG Thunder by the Bay

**Sgt at Arms** – no report

**Ride Coordinator - Tony Wagner**

Slow to get all Posts to agree on Coast to Coast stops. Chapter 31 not interested. Participation is a problem. How do we get folks interested ? emphasize the ride not that the stops are Posts. Ask stops to have an open house, information , snacks. Make sure there are coffee and donuts at Santa Cruz Post - first stop. Then Watsonville and lunch at Post 694.

District 28 has 82 members and only 12 show up to work. Same issues as our Chapter. Live bands may bring more people out. Our Marina post is hidden in residential neighborhood.

Tony will get flyers for Post to Post in Oct.

We should ride somewhere have lunch together.

ALR does Monday night dinner once a month we cook, server and clean up so we get profits.

Suggestion for ALR to do a breakfast once a month – open to members and guests.

ALR Rally Chapter 31 lunch at Post 694. They will do cooking w/Chapter 694 just manage the Poker Run.

\$45 for Rally package. Registration forms are available

Sep 29 – 31 Airborne reunion can use some help. Ride in parade – don't have to wear helmet while in parade ??

Sep 27 Thunder Run Nacho is chair Gold Star Mothers Janet to order double sided 4 x 6 ALR flag from Emblem sales.

Sep 21 – 22 Yountville help with refurbish building for Pathways non profit for PTSD vets.

Sep 27 comedy night DLI fund raiser.

Janet will work on bar food for the event. Egg rolls/sausages/tacos ??? just chairs no tables so have to be walk around food.

**Chaplain – Mary Estrada** Annual 10k run on Ft Ord benefits veterans ( need more information....)

**Post liaison – Czac Panek**

### **Old business –**

COC – ALR relationship -- From American Legion national can't join COC because the COC lobbies governments National, State and Local. American Legion stand since 1952 says Post or AL groups can not be involved in political activities.

### **New Business**

**Gary Deaton** – will print memorial for Jennifer “Giggles” to be displayed at ALR rally

Fines during meetings. Establish infractions/fine. Fun way to raise funds.

### **The Good of the Order –**

Mary suggested to purchase a metal ALR sign to display at Post entry to show public we have an ALR Chapter at our Post. \$109. Janet will purchase from Emblem sales.

Airborne – would we like to present the missing man table at the Airborne reunion. Jon and Susan will organize and present.

Susan has the stickers for our Post membership to designate we are also Riders. Susan will give the stickers to Janet.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:35 PM

Janet Wagner

Secretary/Treasurer