

American Legion Riders  
Chapter 694  
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Minutes – January 20, 2014

Chapter President Jon Baker called the meeting to order at 6:12 PM.

Rituals were recited.

The minutes of the November 18, 2013 meeting were read and approved. There were no minutes for December as it was a dark month.

Janet Wagner gave the Treasurer's report, noting a balance of \$634.84. The report was approved.

Chapter members welcomed new members Roy Diaz and Thomas Galli, who were introduced by Sgt-at-Arms Carlos Estrada.

Secretary Susan Baker shared a letter received from the Food Bank of Monterey County, thanking the Chapter for supporting the seventh Annual Turkey Trot Run on November 16, 2014. Secretary Susan also read the Chapter's Annual Report for 2013.

Vice President Gary Deaton outlined plans for a group ride to Half Moon Bay (Davenport) on January 24. VP Gary also led a discussion concerning the group's liability while on runs. It was decided that non-members participating in Chapter sponsored runs would be required to sign waivers.

Chaplain Mary Estrada advised that groundbreaking plans for the Veterans Cemetery are underway, as funding is now in place. Chaplain Mary also informed us that the formal groundbreaking for the Veterans Clinic was held on November 11, 2013, and that February should see the infrastructure beginning to take shape.

Additionally, Chaplain Mary shared a brief history of the Four Chaplains Interfaith Service, and encouraged members to participate in the annual event to commemorate the Four Chaplains on February 1, 2014, at the Main Post Chapel at Fort Ord, and to attend the complimentary luncheon following the service at Post 694.

Ride Coordinator Tony Wagner shared forthcoming rides and activities, including a June 14, 2014 Flag Day Run, the Geo Cache Run on July 19, 2014 and the Post to Post Along the Coast Run on Sunday, October 5, 2014. Promotional flyers will soon be available for distribution to other Chapters and motorcycle clubs.

President Jon reported on the January 11 Unification Rally in Sacramento.

He also noted that

- The recent Hot Chili, Hot Chicks Cook-off was very successful, and our Chapter will most likely join forces with Chapter 31 for another one in 2014.
- The 2014 Riders Convention has been moved to Escondido, CA, and will still be held April 11-13, 2014.
- The 2014 ALR Rally will be hosted by Chapter 31, September 12-14, 2014, and all Chapters in District 28 will be involved in the planning.

The next Chapter meeting is February 17, 2014, at 6PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

Susan Baker, Secretary

**MINUTES APPROVED – FEBRUARY 17, 2014.**