

American Legion Riders
Chapter 694
P.O. Box 565
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June 18, 2015

President Gary Deaton called the meeting to order at 1830

Roll Call - Chaplain Estrada excused

Minutes were read and approved

Treasurer report was given. Note: PayPal mischarge to ALR account repaid by Janet.

President Gary

Need details from Chapter 31 – Hy Libby for Sep 27 KIA flag raising at J&S Surplus.

Same weekend is Street Vibrations and The Pathway Home field day. Lots going on.

Also need details from Chapter 31 – Hy Libby for volunteering at the Vietnam Vets Moving Wall during the Hollister Rally. We will be helping the public find names on the wall.

We need to be specific about the fees when you join are membership fees not the cost of the patches. Patches must be returned if you leave the Chapter.

We can support other ALR and HOG events until we get some of our own scheduled.

Deadline for uniform suggestions is June 19. Lots of talk going on. We are sticking with the basics. Nothing above or below back patches, no MC support, no profanity, nothing above flag on front of vest.

Hat pointed out the the older and younger vets have different views on this uniform issue. State Judge advocate suggested we do away with bottom rockers. No one at the meeting was supportive of that. We all are proud of our title Veteran.

The Rally is Sep 11 in Hanford.

Area 2 meeting in Santa Clara was mostly about the uniform issues. Chapters talked about things they are doing locally. Next meeting is _____

Janet talked about the "honoring our flag" project

I had sent out the brochure to all the members.

Gary suggested a less expensive flag. We are going to go with the higher cost quality flags like the ones the post is flying. If people complain about the price we will try a lower cost alternative.

A motion was made and seconded to spend \$500 for flags for the project. All present voted yes on the motion. Mostly 3x5 flags and a few 4x6 will be purchased. Brochures will be printed to be delivered with a flag and to advertise our new mission.

Sep 27 is The Pathway Home field day. They will have lodging available. Great way to server our veterans, Tony and Janet will be going up.

Gary and Jerry have talked about planning some rides. Jerry is enthusiastic about getting on the road with the Chapter.

Jerry would like to use a meeting to do a Safety refresher for our memberse.

The igoogle district calendar should be a place that all chapters are putting their events. Janet tried to get it going last year but no other chapter are using it. Janet will give Gary permissions to edit the calendar.

Post 694 will host the Chapter Presidents meeting on July 6

The birthday brunches were a lot of work for not much profit. Discussion settled on having a BBQ instead of brunch. August 8 ??? menu - Tritip / rolls / beans / Southwest corn salad/macaroni salad \$15.00 Still half off for members celebrating birthday in the 3rd quarter July/Aug/Sep

(I just talked to Teo Post is rented on Aug 8 will work on another date. Maybe a Sunday ???)

July 10 is Post and Aux installation....ALR officers will also be installed. Gary will ask Nacho to do presentation.

Meeting adjourned 1927