

American Legion Riders
Chapter 694
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May 18, 2015

Acting President Gary Deaton called the meeting to order at 1805

Roll Call

Acting pres Deaton

Secretary - Treasurer Wagner

Chaplain - Estrada

Sgt at Arms vacant

Run coordinator vacant

Minutes were read and approved

Treasurer report was given.

Janet had personal charge accidentally on Chapter checking account. Janet has deposited a check for the amount.

Motion to delay regular business to hold elections. Seconded. All present were in favor.

Nominations for President: **Gary Deaton**

Nominations for 1st Vice: Tom Galli and **Tony Wagner**

Tom Galli declined.

Sgt at Arms: Carlos Estrada and **Ray Glass**

Carlos has been Sgt at Arms before, he wants to give Ray the opportunity so Carlos declined.

Janet will remain as Secretary/Treasurer

Mary will remain as Chaplain

Jerry Woods will be the run Coordinator and Safety Officer.

Would like to have a Historian....take pictures at events. Any volunteers ??

Tony attended the Chapter 31 Uniform meeting. The wording from the state will remain mostly the same. Handbook wording if patch not described it must be approved by uniform committee representative.

So do we put the patch on and then ask or ask then put the patch on ?? How long will it take to get a ruling ?

Each chapter President is responsible for compliance. No now Gary will enforce: NO profanity, MC support, no patches above or below back patches.

Is the "Terrorist hunting permit" patch allowed ?

Patches on side panels ?

Grandfather clause really does nothing.

Tony says what we voted on has been changed after the vote.

But the resolution HAS passed now we have to work with our Ara VPs and uniform committee.

Mary - at the DEC meeting the procedure was defined.

1. Uniform committee back to members.
2. Recommend changes to uniform code manual
3. DEC votes to approve changes
4. Changes disseminated by website and Area reps
5. Questions should be directed to local uniform committee representative.

We are not an MC.

Groups can not enforce the wearing of vests or caps.

Janet – Birthday brunch

Lot of work not a lot of profit.

VFW has Sunday breakfast...

Suggestion to do BBQ on a Saturday ...with good advertising...

FB / KSBW community calendar / City chamber of commerce / Coast weekly/KION radio

Mary – we should, as a chapter ride to other chapters's events.

Carlos - tony and he went to a Bakersfield event. Want to go again. Very appreciative.

Memorial Day weekend Dist 28 has several things planned.

Jerry woods has been appointed Run Coordinator and Safety officer.

Change meeting time - after some discussion 3rd Thursday of each month at 6 PM.

It is hamburger night at the post so come early and support the Post.

Head gear during meetings. - it was decided that chapter 694 will not require caps to be worn during our monthly meetings. Berets will be worn for official events. Conventions, flag lines, memorials.

Uniform for official events. 1. Black pants, 2. White long sleeve shirt. 3. Beret 4. Your ALR vest.

The 2015 ALR Rally is in Hanford 2nd weekend in September.

Convention are in April.

Should be start doing fines, and 50/50s ??

Shall we consider a payment plan for patches ?? ... \$105... new orders for patches are \$85 and the \$20 for yearly dues. That amount may be an issue for new members.

Monterey County Fair is including free admission for veterans on their Military Appreciation Day. It was only for Active duty in the past.

Michelle Soares has invited us to man a table at the fair. Good opportunity for member recruitment.

Janet – would like our Chapter to replace tattered flags where ever we see them. Keep a flag on your bike. Ask for donation to cover the cost of the flag plus a bit to keep the program going.

We should have a color guard team that would attend community functions.

Meeting adjourned 7:43PM