Oregon American Legion Rider Quarterly Meeting Minutes Fall 2022

Meeting called to order at 1247 hrs Oct 1, 2022

# NOTE: Next ORALR meeting Dec 10th 1300 hrs at Post 75 Sheridan

# Chaplain Jim Connelly said opening prayer

## Pledge of Allegiance

Lori Heinz stepped down as Adjutant

Nomination for Adjutant: Sim Sears (1st Robert DeKar, 2nd Steve Randles) Passed

Can previous Adjutant documents be given to Sim?

## Review of last meeting minutes.

Motion by Dane Egan to accept the minutes as written and seconded by Jim Connelly: passed to accepted.

Directors' report: Paul Schnell

Thanked everyone who attended Convention. Noted Rider of the Year Bob Lemke

Rides and Events: Please contact Steve Randles and Sim Sears to get Events out via FB and email

ROMP has been moved from Bellingham WA to Tombstone AZ Sept 14-17

Please see attached for Rides and Events

#### **Unfinished Business:**

Committee needed for: **American Legion Rider of Honor** (Steve Randles, Rober DeKar, Mike Lueck, Jerry George)

Standing Rules: (Sim Sears, Mike Spears, Bill Filley, Rod Moore, Damien Cox)

**Charity Ride**: Group Ride early next summer to raise money for chosen Charity (Bobby DeKar, Jerry George, Don Berger)

Paul Schnell will reach out to all committee members

**New Business:** Angela Standfield # 158 Chaplin <a href="mailto:angelas0304@gmail.com">angelas0304@gmail.com</a>: Please note hours that Post is open when they have the Totem. (contact Steve Randles with hours of Operation)

Also mentioned appropriate attire when attending public events (white shirt, collared shirt with Vest?) Note: It's up to the Post, not Dept to make any rules regarding Rider attire

Charlie McCarthy: Hero Signs ODOT does not maintain any flags attached to brown signs. Charlie & a small group have been replacing flags as needed. Contact Charlie or Bob Berweger if you see a flag needing replaced. Currently there isn't a map of signs Suggested Post adopting a sign in your area. Larry Whitmore is working with ODOT to create a map. Flags are 3x5 about \$25 each plus post. Kennedy from ODOT will contact family of Hero to confirm if they want flag etc.. Asked Charlie to take a picture of what sign and flags look like, send to Sim Sears and Steve Randles

#### Officer Reports:

West: Robert DeKar mrdekar@gmail.com

Thank you for the coordinated effort to escort the National Commander. Vernonia Sheridan McMinnville and Tigard

Flag Day Ride @ Tigard. Summerfield Estates Robert was honored to give a 98 yr old woman her 1st Motorcycle ride.

Robert and Paul are going around to as many Post Riders meeting as possible

Sqt @ Arms: Dane

Thanks to Lori Heinz for all her hard work Post 150 email is: <a href="mailto:ALR150pdx@gmail.com">ALR150pdx@gmail.com</a>

**Chaplin: Jim Connelly** 

Please contact him for any prayers needed coachconn@hotmail.com

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Historian/Webmaster: Steve Randles oregonalriders@gmail.com

Please let him know when there are any changes to Officers.

Commit to turning in quarterly reports

Contact Steve with any upcoming events, flyers and he will post of Web & Facebook

Totem is in Eugene (in transit to McMinnville #21)

Hot Potato is in Lebanon #51

**Secretary: Sim Sears.** Nothing at this time, with thanks for being part of the ORALR <a href="mailto:simsears58@gmail.com">simsears58@gmail.com</a>

### **Director Paul Schnell:**

Please do quarterly reports, even if you only fill out the minimum. Brag on your post and activities November 30 next quarter

#### Good of the Order:

Charlie McCarthy, Veterans Day Parade Albany.. Riders will lead the parade

Angela Stanfield, #158 Sponsoring "Davids Chair" <u>David's Chair - Davids Chair</u> Wilderness all terrain wheelchair. Suggest other Posts check out the ability to keep a chair and trailer onsite. Contact Bill Vokoun #158 Finance Officer: 503-858-2033 <a href="www.wokoun@gmail.com">www.wokoun@gmail.com</a>

**Sick or injured member or family members:** # Jerry Geroge asks to remember Jack Bailey (Post 21) and keep his family in our prayers.

Tammy DeKar asks to keep all of Florida hurricane victims and survivors in our prayers.

Next Meeting: Dec-Jan. Cottage Grove at Elks Lodge or Sheridan #75. Both will check on availability.

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Closing prayer: Jim Connelly Meeting adjourned: 1349 hrs.

Respectfully submitted:

Sim Sears

ORALR Adjutant/Secretary?