

Meeting called to order at 1300 hrs Dec 10, 2022 Sheridan Post #75

Chaplain Jerry George said opening prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

Review of last meeting minutes.

Motion by Terry Naig accepts the minutes as written second Rober DeKar passed to accepted.

Roll Call Board: **Director:** Paul Schnell {x} **Vice Director West** Robert DeKar {x} **Vice Director East** Robert Baker {n/a} **Adjutant** Sim Sears {x} **Sgt @ Arms** Dane Egan {excused} **Chaplin** Jim Connelly {n/a} **Historian/Webmaster** Steve Randles {x}

Roll Call Chapters: Mac (9) Cottage Grove (2) Newberg (3) Sheridan (4) Santa Clara (1) Newport (1) Oregon Trail (1)

Directors' report: Paul Schnell

Introduce Guest: Gale Sears ORALR Chairman & Richard Ramey Oregon Dept Internal Affairs

Mr Ramey wanted to touch base with ORALR and compliment posts that get info out to the public.

- Create/write a resolution to add a block for Flag Line, escorts, parades and other activities that ALR does to support the Post and Veterans. To expand reporting of ALR activities **before** convention. (Delegates to vote on it)

Where is the ALR flag for Dept?? "Flynn" has said he has it and will be displayed at next DEC

- Convention planning: (suggests): ALR table with handouts (list and pictures of ORALR board, lists of deceased ALR members with ALR symbol,) and agendas? Maps of where ALR posts are? ALR applications? Currently no agenda listed on Convention book. Take an ad in Convention Book?
- Coordinate a run from each post to Convention? Present Legacy Check at Convention
- Add Legion Rider agenda to Convention before April 15 deadline
- ORALR should hold on to ALR awards and present at convention.
- DEC will be in January.

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

Unfinished Business:

Committee Reports:

ALROH:

Committee: Jerry George, Steve Randles, Robert DeKar, Bob Lueke.

4 Riders submitted. Vote taken: Charlie McCarthy was nominated and his name will be presented for ALROH (recommend that a supporting letter be sent by his Post)

Standing Rules:

Documents just recently sent to committee. Conflicting documents, ORALR is not a Chapter. Sim will redline and send out for input to committee members to be presented at next quarterly meeting

Charity Ride:

Discussion from committee on proposed charity event. After much discussion, agreed upon Stuffed Toy Run to 2023 Convention. Donate at local Coos Bay Hospital. Ride in with stuffed toy on your bike, ask members of Posts to collect and bring more stuffed toys to Convention. Will be named : **Jack Bailey Memorial Teddy Bear Run** (first by Bob Highfill, Dave Hamilton, second)

Committee: Dekar, Jerry George, Don Berger, Dana, Zeke to contact New Hope Bay Area Hospital

New Business:

Convention Dates: June 14-18 Mill Casino Coos Bay

Officer Reports:

West: Robert DeKar mrdekar@gmail.com

Reminded all present to pass along to all Chapters, When wearing the ALR riders patches, you are representing ALR. It is your responsibility to conduct yourself and members in an appropriate manner.

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Bad and good public contact comes back to all ALR members and we must show ourselves in a good light ...we are representing Veterans.

East: n/a

Sgt @ Arms: n/a

Chaplin: Jim Connelly

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

Adjutant: Sim Sears. Please send in Reports. Remember to contact whom ever tracks Volunteer hours with enough time to get report in. 9 Chapters have reported to date: Send in member donations \$2 per ALR member simsears58@gmail.com

Director Paul Schnell:

Director Paul thanked all who reached out with words and thoughts of kindness. A lot to do prior to convention. Send in any Event forms to Steve & Sim

Western ROMP Tombstone AZ Sept 14-17

Historian/Webmaster: Steve Randles oregonalriders@gmail.com

Totem is in Vernonia please contact Steve for phone number contact (Vernonia is closed for most of Winter) Winter Rules...caging it is okay! If you have pictures of Chapter activities, please send to ORALR, send any suggestions for changes to website.

Good of the Order:

Gale Sears reminded us all to honor and represent all conflicts at our Posts

Vets going thru treatment thru the holidays without family. Mike Speer to contact Hospital and report back to Paul

Sick or injured member or family members: Doc Schollenberg is in treatment for cancer. He is staying close to facility in Seattle. Please contact Debra Godwin 971-241-8925 on how to call him. Or ssholly1@yahoo.com

**50/50 total \$75 Jerry George name drawn \$37,
\$38 to ORALR**

NOTE: Next ORALR meeting end of March, early April Seaside

Closing prayer: Jerry George

Meeting adjourned: 1500 hrs.

Respectfully submitted:

Sim Sears

ORALR Adjutant