

Meeting called to order at 1247 hrs April 1. 2023

Jerry George said opening prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Stand in silence for Airborne 101st Helicopter soldiers who lost their lives recently.

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

Roll Call Chapters: Mac (9) Cottage Grove (1) Newberg (1) Sheridan (2) Santa Clara (2) Newport (1) Oregon Trail (1) Seaside (3) Tigard (2) Vernonia (3) Stayton (3) Milwaukie (3) Oregon Trail (3)

30 in attendance including Board

Introduce Guest: Gale Sears ORALR Chairman

Resolution being submitted to update Consolidated Post Report

Riders Info

- Add volunteer hours
- Funds Donated
- Legacy Run/Scholarship

Recommend asking the Post Commander & Adjutant to fill out and add Riders info as it happens
Form will be posted on Dept. website once approved.

Paul Schnell

Average 5-6 quarterly reports. These reports go to Dept. and National. Please fill out and be proud of ALR accomplishments.

Discussion on report on website isn't working correctly.

NOTE: do not hit ENTER. Use tab and SEND to complete form.

Review of last meeting minutes.

Post 116 Motion to accept the minutes as written and Post 158 seconded: passed to accepted

Directors Report:

Thank you, Seaside, for hosting!

Reminder: Reports are important.

May 13 Election Meeting in Milwaukie 1200 lunch, 1300 meeting

Awards:

ALR Chapter award Large >10, Small <10 Selection from Reports

Steve Randles will start sending out acknowledgment when reports are received.

Gale Sears: Rider of the Year selected by Committee. Submit @ Oregon ALRiders> Forms>Rider of the Year. Deadline end of April

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

ROMP Tombstone AZ Sept 14-17 see Facebook page

Break 1:30 to 1:45

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Unfinished Business:

American Legion Rider of Honor has been submitted

Standing Rules: (Sim Sears, Mike Spears, Bill Filley, Rod Moore, Damien Cox) no update. Goal to create operating rules for next meeting.

Charity Ride: Teddy Bear Drive named for Jack Bailey to be yearly event for convention

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Hope Center is this year's donation. Each Post to gather new Teddy Bears/Stuffed toys and responsible for transport. Work with your neighboring posts.

Will present in mass 6:00 pm Friday night dinner at Convention. Show our purpose
Saturday ride from Mill Casino to Hope Center (1.5 miles) (working on escort, newspaper etc)
Overflow will be distributed to First Responders etc.

Gale Sears asked to contact Media for Convention for pictures etc..

Hampton Lumber (Jason Bailey Willamina) donating money to Hope Center in Jack Baileys name
Ask your community to pitch in!!

Officers Report:

East: (report sent to R. DeKar) no news from LaPine, LaGrande is coming back together

West: Working on Jack Bailey Teddy Bear Run. Visiting various Posts, Next is Post 1. Working on Flag Day Run.

Adjutant: Funds deposited to Dept. \$1288. Website dues are upcoming. Monies deposited are from ALR posts "donations" at \$2 per member.

Sgt @ Arms: Darrel Johnson Post 150 passed. Rummage sale at Post 150 for motorcycle & auto gear. Donate if you can

Chaplain: n/a

Historian/Webmaster: Website fee to be negotiated. Totem @ Eugene 83 Hot Potato Newport
Reminder to take a picture with item and send/notify Steve Randles

Committee Report: Gale Sears. At convention Legion can announce ALR award winners, but actual awards will be presented at ALR convention meeting TBD. If you are attending Wednesday opening ceremony, please consider posting the State ALR flag.

Unfinished Business:

Appropriate attire when attending Convention events clean, white shirt, collared shirt, upscale attire with Vest, not required, but sends a statement! Note: Baseball caps are not appropriate. Only "Garrison" hats are welcomed.

New Business:

Elections next month. May 13 Milwaukie Post. Nominations and Elections done the same day.

Parking available at Post, Chase Bank and Waldorf Scholl

Rod Moore #75: Thanking everyone for all the help and answered questions about post/ALR issues

Tony #21: Totem stealing idea. Create committee with a proposal for change or not by June meeting:

Tony Amodeo #21

Bill Filley #83

Damian Fox #119

Good of the Order:

Dane #150 SALs are chartered at Post 150

Bill Filley recently rode on The Tribute to Fallen Soldiers in Hawaii

Sick or injured member or family members: n/a

50/50 \$175 . half to ticket holder, half to hosting Post.

Winner Jerry George \$87 Donated back to Seaside.

Next Meeting:

NOTE: Next ORALR meeting Convention Mill Casino Coos Bay/North Bend.

June

Closing prayer: Jerry George

Meeting adjourned: 1427 hrs.

Respectfully submitted:

Sim Sears

ORALR Adjutant