

Meeting called to order at 1202 hrs .June17 2023

**Charles Zeitler said opening prayer.  
Pledge of Allegiance**

Roll Call Board: **Director:** Rod Moore {x} **Vice Director West** Charlie McCarthy **Vice Director East** vacant{  
**Adjutant** Sim Sears {x} **Sgt @ Arms** Dane Egan {X} **Chaplin** Charlie Zeitler{X} **Historian/Webmaster** Steve  
Randles {x}

Chapter	#	Chapter	#	Chapter	#
Seaside #099 -	3	N Eugene/Santa Clara #083	7	Redmond #044 –	0
Tigard #158 -	2	Oakridge #064 –	0	La Grande #043 –	0
Dallas #020 -	0	Cottage Grove #032 –	0	Wallowa Lake #157 –	0
Newberg #057 -	0	Newport #116 –	1	Estacada #074 –	0
Stayton #058 –	2	Lebanon #051 –	0	Portland #001 -	0
McMinnville #021	6	Warm Springs. #059 -	0	Oregon Trail #150 -	3
Albany #010 –	3	La Pine #045 –	0	Milwaukie #180 –	3
		Prineville #029 –	0	Coos Bay/North Bend #034	0
				Sheridan #075	suspended

**33 in attendance including Board**

**AWARDS –Gale Sears**

**Past Director Paul Schnell presented:**

**Large Chapter of the Year: Santa Clara /Eugene #83**

**Small Chapter of the Year: Vernonia # 119** (not present to accept)

**Chairman of ALR Committee: Gale Sears presented:**

**Rider of the Year Penny McCarthy** (not present)

**FINANCE REPORT – Sim Sears**

\$1368 with membership donations totaling \$80 Motion/Passed

**PAST DIRECTORS REPORT – Paul Schnell**

Thanked the Officers for past 2 years and everyone hard work. Looking forward for good things to come.

**DIRECTORS REPORT – Rod Moore [bigdog6468@yahoo.com](mailto:bigdog6468@yahoo.com)**

Conveyed apologies from Legion for not installing officers at Regular Legion Convention meeting as per agenda. Thanked the previous officers for all their time and hard work. Thanked Gale Sears as Dept Chair for providing support for ALR program.

Penny McCarthy has stepped up as Vice Director East until permanent person is found. Motion/Passed Presented Rider of the Year to Penny McCarthy

**Review of last meeting minutes.**

n/a

**Committees:**

**Paul Schnell**

**ALROH** nominations due by end of December. Please contact Charlie [winchman53@gmail.com](mailto:winchman53@gmail.com) or Sim [simsears58@gmail.com](mailto:simsears58@gmail.com) with nominations

**Sim Sears, Bill Filley Documents, Change to Bylaws**

Removal of Bylaws, SOP etc..Change to Guideline. Guideline was sent via email. Please review with your chapter and respond by email to Sim with questions or changes. Intent to be voted on at next ORALR meeting.

**DIRECTOR WEST REPORT – Charlie McCarthy**

Oregon American Legion Rider Quarterly Meeting Minutes  
June 2023

- 2023 Meet & Greet Schedule
  - August 6, 2023 McMinnville #21 potluck at 1200
  - November 4, 2023 Albany # 10 potluck at 1200
- Heroes Highway Flag Program
  - Thanks all Chapters for Flag Donation funds
  - Poles being donated

**DIRECTOR WEST REPORT – Penny McCarthy**

Plans to call East and possible visit.

**COMMITTEE REPORT – Gale Sears**

Internal Affairs trying to change Command Report to show Riders accomplishments.

Please get Reports in. They are important to show what we do as Riders. We are ambassadors for our Posts!

Conversation: We are working to make reports easier to submit. Please be patient. Steve will send confirmation when he receives reports. If no response is received after 3 days, contact Steve

[oregonalriders@gmail.com](mailto:oregonalriders@gmail.com)

(Bill Filley) Inside Legion Convention bags were Volunteer logs, take a look, use them or whatever means to track accomplishments.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

n/a

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Upcoming meeting schedule:

Newport would like to host meeting!

- Sunday September 10 2023 – Redmond #44
- Saturday December 9 2023 – Newport # 57
- Saturday March 9 2024 – Milwaukie #180
- Saturday May 11 2024 – McMinnville #21
- June ? 2024 – talk about having our meeting separate from Convention. Continue with Jack Bailey Memorial Teddy Bear Run to whatever place we decide to hold meeting.

Committee Chair Gale Sears:

Chapter Directors given copies of National Executive Committee of The American Legion Resolution No 5 Guidelines for the American Legion Riders National Program

**Note**> All ALR members strive to maintain the image of the American Legion by upholding the American Legion Name and brand which symbolized the integrity and principles of the great organization.....

**#5** The only approved titles for ALR officers shall be Chairman and Vice-Chairman or Director or Assistant Director.

**#6** All ALR members shall maintain the image of the American Legion, protect the American Legions Emblems, which symbolize the integrity and principles of the American Legion and if wearing Emblem items then the Emblem items will be American Legion authorized Emblems

**#7** ALR members vests should display the integrity, principles, and values of the American Legion and the ALR by avoiding patches or pins with explicit or offensive language and/or images and political or partisan language and/or images since the American Legion is a non-partisan organization.

**GOOD OF THE ORDER**

Dane: Teddy Bear Run. Stage left of Valet parking 2:30 KSU 2:15 Full escort.

Jerry George: Thanks, the Teddy Bear Run Committee and notes the page in convention brochure highlighting Jack Bailey Memorial Teddy Bear Run. It has exceeded his expectations! Post 99 brought 99 stuffed toys!

Paul: Be safe, have fun, run with Flashers.

Board: Thanks Paul for many years of service

Closing Prayer: **Charles Zeitler**

Meeting adjourned 1311 hours      until September 10, 2023 at Redmond #44

***EVENTS/RIDES/ACTIVITIES*** – *Be sure to get your information to Steve Randles so that it can be posted on the calendar and Facebook page*

**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

- Tigard #158 Balloon Fest June 23-25
- Ride for the Alive Sept 23
- Scholarship Poker Run McMinnville 21 Aug 26
- Oregon Trail #150 Rummage Sale July 15-16
- Oregon Trail #150 Clatskanie Light Parage Aug 5, 2100hrs
- Veterans Pow-Wow July 7-9 Grand Ronde (All Veterans asked to lead the dancers out on Pow-Wow grounds)
- Post #99 Seaside hosting OVM Dinner June 23
- Post #180 states: Patriot Ride starts in Wisconsin, Aug 27 escort to Pasco (contact Milwaukie post for details)

Respectfully submitted:

Sim Sears

ORALR Adjutant