Oregon American Legion Rider Quarterly Meeting Minutes-Election May 13 2023

Meeting called to order at 1300 hrs

# Jerry George said opening prayer. Pledge of Allegiance

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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 {absent} **Historian/Webmaster** Steve Randles {excused}

Roll Call Chapters: Mac (8) Stayton (3) Newberg (4) Sheridan (4) Newport (1) Oregon Trail (3) Eugene (2) Tigard (4) Vernonia (3) Milwaukie (8) Oregon Trail (3) Albany (1)

# 37 in attendance including Board

1 guest Richard Ramey

### **Paul Schnell**

**Urgent Business:** 

- Hot Potato: Vernonia brought the Hot Potato to Milwaukie
- Tony Amodeo Birthday
- Reminder of Quarterly Reports
- This is an interim meeting to discuss:
  - Nominations & Elections
  - o Installation will be at Convention during Regular Legion Installation Ceremony

### NOMINATIONS:

**Director: Rod Moore** (2<sup>nd</sup> and accept nomination)

Vice East: no Rep. Nomination tabled until contact with East Oregon chapters

Vice West: Charlie McCarthy (2<sup>nd</sup> and accept nomination)

Adjutant: Sim Sears (2<sup>nd</sup> and accept nomination)

Sqt @ Arms: Dane Egan (2<sup>nd</sup> and accept nomination)

Chaplin and Web/History by appointment

Nomination by Acclamation (2<sup>nd</sup> and accept nomination)

Congratulations to all and thank you to previous served positions.

Thank Gale Sears (Dept. Riders Chair) on behalf of ALR; making Riders activities visible to Dept. Showing ALR in a good light.

## Review of last meeting minutes.

Accept the minutes as written ,seconded: passed to accepted

#### **Directors Report**:

Thank you, Milwaukie, for hosting, great food and bar. Recognize LJ Shellman (sp) for great cooking! Reminder: Reports are important.

Riders of the Year nominees were extended to Sunday May 14 maspeer22@outlook.com ALR Chapter award Large, Small have been selected.

Thank friends and fellow officers for support for the past 2 years.

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

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# **Convention:**

Friday 1800 hrs (6pm) dropping off all Teddy Bears/Stuffed Toys during Convention dinner...lets make an impact!

Saturday 1000 hrs (10am) Installation of ORALR Officers

1200 hrs (12pm) ALR meeting

**KSU 2:30PM** Ride to Childrens Hope Center donated in honor of Jack Bailey Jerry George Coordinating Ride and Lead (working on escort, newspaper etc

**NOTE:** Contact your Aux, SAL, Legion members that are attending Convention with help in transporting toys to Convention and Hope Center ..Possible use of Dept Van??

Gale Sears: Please wear collared shirt (white preferred), no ball caps (garrison cap if you have one) , wear ALR vest

# **Unfinished Business:**

Standing Rules: (Sim Sears, Mike Spears, Bill Filley, Rod Moore, Damien Cox) no update.

Hot Potato/Totem Option 2 motion made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and accept (see attached)

Discussion: Easier way to find Post contact information on Website. Share Password?

How do we find which chapters are active?

## Officers Report: (job description for officers?)

**East**: not able to continue as Director East. N/A (discussion if a rep from the West can represent East if unable to nominate East Rep?)

West: N/A Adjutant: N/A Sgt @ Arms: N/A Chaplain: n/a

Historian/Webmaster: N/A

Gale Sears: If you are attending Wednesday opening ceremony, please consider posting the State ALR

flag.

## Reminder

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

## Good of the Order:

N/A

Sick or injured member or family members :

Jim Connelly-Chad Walker John Cox

Please keep them and others in your thoughts and prayers

50/50 \$225 . \$112 to ticket holder Jim Sprague, \$113 to hosting Post Milwaukie.

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

Closing prayer: Jerry George Meeting adjourned: 1410 hrs.

Respectfully submitted:

Sim Sears

**ORALR** Adjutant