

Oregon American Legion Rider Agenda –

Jan 3 2026 – ORALR Eugene/Santa Clara Meeting Agenda

- 1.) CALL TO ORDER _1300_ Hrs w/ HAND SALUTE
- 2.) CHAPLAIN INVOCATION
- 3.) SGT AT ARMS TO LEAD PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 4.) OFFICER ROLL CALL **Director** R. De Kar [X] – **Vice Director East** B Filley [X] **Vice Director West** C. McCarthy [X] – **Adjutant** S. Sears [X] **SGT@Arms** D. Egan [X] **Chaplain** J. George [EX] **Historian/Webmaster** S. Randles [X]
- 5.) CHAPTER ROLL CALL: (Sgt-at-Arms)

Chapter	#	Chapter	#	Chapter	#
SEASIDE #99	0	North Eugene/Santa Clara #83	12	PORTLAND #1	0
TIGARD #158	2	NEWPORT #116	1	MILWAUKIE #180	0
VERNONIA #119	1	REDMOND #44	0	OR.TRAIL/PORTLAND #150	2
Dallas Post #20	0	LA PINE #45	0	Coos Bay/North Bend #34	0
McMinnville #21	6	LA GRANDE #43	0	Ontario 67	0
Stayton #58	1	WALLOWA LAKE #157	0	Hillsboro 6	0
ALBANY #10	0	COTTAGE GROVE	0		

 27 in attendance including Board

GUESTS and/or URGENT BUSINESS:

REVIEW OF LAST MEETING MINUTES:

MOTION TO ACCEPT Bill Filley, SECOND Charlie McCarthy **PASSED** X

DIRECTORS REPORT:

- Thank you Chapter 83 for hosting and Happy New Year
- **-Romp 2026/**
 - where, when? Please go back to your Posts and ask about hosting ROMP. Please know that you can charge for tshirts, food, beverages
- **NOMINATIONS**
 - Upcoming ORALR Officer nominations/elections
 - -West/East Director combine into one Asst. Director? Tabled till election.
 - Please consider running for any position on the ORALR board.
 - Final elections will be held at a special meeting in late April
- **ORALR Website** dues increase/ why each Post donations are important towards website. Please send in your \$2 per Chapter member
- **State Convention**
 - 6/24-6/27 Chinook Winds Casino. Lincoln City
 - Banquet dinner Friday night. Give out State Rider of the Year, Small & Large Chapter and Rider of Honor. (last year Large = Eugene, Small= Dallas, Rider Britteney Green, Rider of Honor= Jerry George
 - Saturday ORALR meeting

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- More info to follow
- collared shirts and riders vest. Please no ball caps during banquet.
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RIDES/EVENTS (Need POC and KSU)

- -Post 83
Monday Jan 12th KSU 10:30 from post 83 Memorial ride to Florence honoring lost lives on Coast Guard boat in 1961.Traveling Wall May
- **Wall of Honor Escort**
 - May 2026 Albany to Ontario Oregon. (onto New Mexico) start getting motel accommodations
 - Rhody Run May 15-17 more info to follow

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

OFFICER REPORTS

FINANCE/ADJUTANT REPORT – Sim Sears

REMINDER: All ORALR info is sent via email to Chapter Directors, Vice and Secretaries. It is up to these members to give this information to its' chapters members

- \$894 . Lynn is back doing finance at Dept. and is correcting the books
 - Please ensure any checks for donations have the tag line of ORALR donation
- 8 reports submitted. These reports are used to decide Large and Small chapter of the year
- Also, give a copy to your Post Commander. Be proud of the accomplishments of your Chapter and let it be shared with your Post and their quarterly report!.

DIRECTOR WEST REPORT – Charlie McCarthy

Escorts are slowing down, these escorts mean so much to the loved ones and families
Charlie will be hosting a Flag line instruction to ensure everyone knows protocols, and flag etiquette.
More info to follow

DIRECTOR EAST REPORT –Bill Filley

Bill has talked to entire East side to see who is still a viable chapter. What can we do to help Posts establish or re-establish Chapters?

LaGrande would like to host a quarterly meeting!!

CHAPLAIN REPORT – Jerry George

n/a

SGT AT ARMS REPORT – Dane Egan

No report, but would like to increase responsibilities,,,share some East/West responsibilities

Asked about adding Veteran owned advertisement to ORALR website.

Steve has made a point not to advertise any business (he gets requests) Added opinion that advertisement should be a Post website if wanted. Tabled till next meeting

WEBMASTER REPORT – Steve Randles

Website dues have increased. Steve has negotiated a 30% savings (veteran) \$700~ due in Feb. 2027.
At this point, that will almost wipe out ORALR budget.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- **Totem/Hot Potato rule changes**
 - **Motion** (Emmet Hayes) made to change rules for Totem only back to original rule (amended to remove 2 week wait all other rules remain the same) **Second** (Randy Taylor)
Passed X

CHAPTER REPORTS

- 8 chapters sent quarterly report. Spreadsheet of report information will be sent to board before April special meeting.

GOOD OF THE ORDER

Antique motorcycle association show May 15 - 17 2026

[OVM Spring Ride and Swap Meet Bike Show Rickreall, OR.](#)

Polk County Fairgrounds

50/50

\$ 145 total with \$ 72 going to winner, Charlie McCarthy \$73 goes to Post 83 for their wonderful lunch!

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

NEXT MEETING: , Newport (pending approval) Date and location TBD

Closing prayer

MEETING ADJOURNED _1410___Hrs.