

Oregon American Legion Rider –

March 21st 2026 Newport 116 OREGON- ORALR Meeting Minutes

- 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	Eugene/Santa Clara #83	10	PORTLAND #1	0
TIGARD #158	1	NEWPORT #116	6	MILWAUKIE #180	4
VERNONIA #119	0	Santiam Post 51	0	OR.TRAIL/PORT #150	2
Dallas Post #20	1	Hillsboro 6	3	Coos Bay/North Bend #34	0
McMinnville #21	5	REDMOND #44	0	Ontario 67	0
Stayton #58	3	LA PINE #45	0	Cottage Grove	0
ALBANY #10	1	LA GRANDE #43	0		

35 in attendance including Board

GUESTS and/or URGENT BUSINESS:

RIDES/EVENTS (Need POC and KSU)

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

OFFICER REPORTS

Director: Thank you Chapter 116 Newport for hosting the ORALR meeting great food and a beautiful day for a trip to the coast.!!

ORALR Officer Nominations:

DIRECTOR: Robert DeKar, Bill Filley (declined)

EAST: Bill Filley

WEST: Charlie McCarthy

ADJUTANT: Sim Sears

SGT @ ARMS: Dane Egan

FINANCE/ADJUTANT REPORT – Sim Sears

Finance \$1,094.90

Motion to accept report R. Highfill, 2nd D Egan. Passed.

DIRECTOR WEST REPORT – Charlie McCarthy

Asked to celebrate Juanita birthday April 3rd at Brookdale Albany. KSU 11:15 from Albany Library. Schedule Flag line training..possibly McMinnville TBD. Need more people (riders and non riders) to volunteer.

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May 18th Wall of Honor Walmart Albany 7:00am

Hero Flags..carry ladder etc..putting flags on top of signs..harder for scoundrels to reach. Any help is appreciated.

DIRECTOR EAST REPORT –Bill Filley

Lagrande is remodeling their building and suggested holding next quarterly meeting there!Warm

LaPine is a great group but not submitting any reports

Ontario submitting reports, since so close to Idaho...more activities with that state

Redmond..1 or 2 riders left in the group. What can we do to help?

Warm Springs. Will reach out to Post Director to see if Riders are viable

CHAPLAIN REPORT – Jerry George

n/a

SGT AT ARMS REPORT – Dane Egan

May 16th 5pm Ft Kennedy homeless Vet Center fund raiser @ Stadiums Bar 16065 SE

McLoughlin Blvd

WEBMASTER REPORT – Steve Randles

Totem: Post 83 Hot Potato: Post 21

Rhody Days May 16

*Please send and tag Steve when you post flyers..that way he can add them to ORALR FB and website!!

NEW BUSINESS

A new line item has been added to the Post reports to show mileage from your Riders Chapter. Please make sure you inform your Post Commander of the mileage and contributions made by your Chapter so they can add to their submitted reports.

Rider of the Year forms available on Website..(and attached) please submit by May . ORALR will submit to Dept Committee by May 15th.

-State Convention: Chinook Winds

June 26th Banquet Dinner/ Awards 6 pm..Small Chapter, Large Chapter, State Rider of the Year, ALROH Award.

June 27th Convention Meeting readying for run 9:00am Chinook Winds

- June 27th Jack Bailey Teddy Bear Run to Lincoln County Children's Advocacy Center / Newport Or KSU 11:00 am

CHAPTER REPORTS

10 reports:

UNFINISHED BUSUNESS:

B Highfill: Thank you all for coming to Newport. Happy to host and have such a great turnout

- **March 21st** Poker Tournament: 5pm at American Legion Post 83 Eugene Or
- **May 14-17** Rhody Days: Florence Or -Post 83
- **May 16-17 Hillsboro Air Show**
- **May 18th** Wall Escort from Albany to Ontario Or
- **June 6th** Flag Day Celebration: King City Senior Village with Quilts of Valor
- **May 30th** Poker Run Vernonia
- **June 20th** Motorcycle Swap meet Post 83
- **June 27th 4th** Annual Jack Bailey Teddy Bear Run: State Convention/ Chinook Winds Casino
- **Western ROMP to be held in Florence AZ Oct 8-11**

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GOOD OF THE ORDER

50/50 \$220 total. \$110 to winner and \$110 to Newport post

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

NEXT MEETING: , **June 27th 9:00am Chinook Winds**

Closing prayer

MEETING ADJOURNED 1402Hrs.

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Nominations call out for ORALR officers

No new nominations

Motion to Accept slate of Officer nominees by Acclimation 2nd Passed.

Congratulations to our ORALR Board 2026-2027

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