

Monthly ALR Meeting - June 10, 2023

Attendance:

In-Person: Tom, Elsie, Bruce, Nick, Wilber, Paulette, Tim, Harvey, Jeff, Mark, Vig, Jamie, Rich, Mike, Cathy

Online: Bill, Brad, Rich, Forrest, Bryant, Romeo, Maryjane, Tim

Visitor: Myron Wong

Director: Tom Pike – Called Meeting at 10:00 – Nothing to report

Asst Director: Mark Davis - Mark has Website admin privileges and can update the website. Asked for requirements for anything new like pictures to be uploaded of events or events. Romeo offered help with the website if needed. Username and password will be sent out in an email for anyone interested in logging on.

Secretary: Daniel Vigil - Vig, Forrest and Vig met to exchange the legacy thumb drive and desire to put the files and future files in the cloud for safe keeping. Vig thanked everyone for the opportunity to be Secretary. Mark mentioned not having the meeting minutes on the website for the last 8-9 months. Need to send to upload.

Treasurer: Elsie Mersereau – Current balance in checking account is \$4,791.89 and still collecting dues. Rolling to Remember collected \$626 in donations. No expenses but pending expense of \$600 for the Challenge Baseball check has not been cashed. Still waiting on a few people that have not paid dues, she will send out late dues emails and possibly start taking people off distribution list.

Road Captain/Safety Officer: Bruce Mersereau - 7 ALR members will ride after the meeting after meeting. Asked for a headcount of anyone available for the spring season baseball game to bring motorcycles and possibly go on a ride after.

Chaplin: Nick Nicholas – Nothing to report.

Historian/Photographer: Tim Park – Nothing to report.

Sgt-at-Arms: Wilber Scales – Nothing to report.

Old Business

Report volunteer hours and mileage.

Attend the posts meeting - still talking about redeveloping the property and getting an architect for a couple days for estimate.

Friday night dinner had 15/20 riders, SAL BBQ had 15/20 Riders, Sundays Ride to Ride of the Patriots, Rolling to Remember, Run for the Wall had about 81 Motorcycles. Fairfax County Police had 8-10 Motorcycles that escorted the ALR from post 177 to the front of line at Patriot Harley. Rich, Bruce Else helped staging motorcycles and 5 riders were part of the advance team.

Hank was not present to talk about riders training.

Nick brought up the Virginia Legacy Run on June 23-24 with Nick, Tom, Rich and Mark riding. There are 340 registrations and about 250 bikes. If interested in going, you need to have a place to stay. Talk to Nick if interested, but Randy may not take late registrations. No forecast of rain.

New Business

The national ride is the 3rd week of August in Kokomo, Indiana to Michigan to Virginia and finishes in Charlotte NC. Interested sign up now and Nick or Bruce. The Ride of the Patriots, Rolling to remember collected \$626 which will go to the Legacy fund. The ALR budgeted \$1000 and will round up for the donation.

Bryant brought up matching funds from his company for volunteer hours.

Forest asked Elsie to make a line item for the legacy fund on the budget spreadsheet.

Upcoming Rides/events:

Post Breakfast at 9:30 on Sunday

1300 for challenger Baseball Game, KSU at 12:30 from Post 177

June 11 – Auxiliary Breakfast 0930-1100 \$13/per person 14 June 2023

June 14 Post 177 meeting, dinner at 18:30, Officer swearing in ceremony at 19:00

June 17 – Thin Blue Line Ride

June 22-23, VA Legacy Run

June 19, Wounded Warrior charity event at Patriot Harley

July 4 Fairfax City parade, be at post by 9:00

July 4, Jeff has 10 reserved parking spaces at the marina. Meet at Post 176 at 6:00PM KSU at 7:00PM

July 8 - American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial Cleaning 07:30

July 8 - Riders Meeting at 10:00

July 14, Missing in America at Quantico at 11:00

August 3-4 – Mark will be in Stergis if anyone wants to meet up while there.

September 2, 4th annual Bikes beer bands BBQ at Tucked Away Brewery from 1300-1900

November 11, Northern Virginia Association hosting an event at the Heritage Brewery

December 16-17 Wreaths Across America

Motion to adjourn at 10:48

Nick Closed out with a prayer