

Monthly ALR Meeting: July 8, 2023

Started 10:00AM

Pledge of Allegiance

Prayer

No visitors or new members

No comments on prior minutes

**Attendance:**

In Person: Tom Elsie Bruce Jamie Myron Wilber Tim Forest Vig Rich M

On-Line: Bill Mark Dan Hill Rich and Mary jane

**Director: Tom Pike**

- 4 of July parade, 8 bikes with 10 members riding
- The float committee won first place in competition
- Everyone came back to have lunch and was packed
- In the evening Bruce and Tom rode to see the fireworks at the reserved parking. 176 did not show. Beautiful view of fireworks. Easy exit with the exception of 395. Jeffs supervisor was very appreciative of vets.

**Asst Director: Mark Davis – Nothing to report**

**Treasurer: Elsie Mersereau**

- Current balance in checking account is \$5727.89
- Collected \$25 dues,
- Check of \$600 cashed, ending balance \$5252.89
- Pending for \$17.99 to renew Post 177 ALR domain - Will Cassidy, confirmed PO Box, but PO Box was incorrect. Waived \$17.99. If old check is cashed, we will write it off. Two-year renewal next time.
- Annual legacy check will be sent for \$1000 (\$626 from ROP donation round up with \$374 to \$1000)
- \$250 from Gary W donation add to Legacy Run check? Gary does not like recognition, Elsie sends hand written thank you note

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

**Secretary: Daniel Vigil – Nothing to report.**

**Chaplin: Nick Nicholas – Not Present**

**Historian/Photographer: Tim Park – Not Present**

### **Road Captain/Safety Officer: Bruce Mersereau**

- VA instate Legacy ride was \$102k for Legacy Scholarship Fund not including \$6000
- Fri-sat Nick Bruce and Rich Mike (176) Thursday in rain. Nick got a flat.
- First day of ride rained, sat weather better – scattered police escorts. 220 motorcycles.
- Tom was stuck in traffic getting there.
- Ride back had accidents too

### **Old Business**

- VA Leg run report
- Rider Training July 12-13 in Quantico
- Will schedule weekend morning clone practice in parking lot, U-Turn practice (From experience on VA Legacy Ride) - No date scheduled.

### **New Business**

- Funding raising ideas
- Post received final rules for VA gaming commission gaming machines, pull tabs, but no gambling raffles inside the post. Outside can be an option.
- Start thinking of new ways to raise money. Picnic, poker run, ROP early registration and collect money?
- Raffle could be more work and effort.

### **Upcoming Rides and Events**

- 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
- Post Breakfast at 9:30 on Sunday
- Son Post breakfast 9:30—11 \$13.00 per person
- Post Gen 12 July, Dinner 18:30
- Forrest 29-30 Of Luly moving urns. Rent a u-haul and need people to move urns. Wagons or hand trucks needed.
- Missing in America 14 July 4 vets WWI, 1 WWII, from Bull Run HD 09:30 to Quan national 11:00
- Cleaning of memorial 5<sup>th</sup> of August 7:30AM
- 9 August General Meeting
- 12 August ALR meeting
- 13 August legionnaire breakfast
- 20 August Post 177 Picnic
- 2-24 nationa run
- 2 sept NoVA
- 11 Nov N vet assoc VA day event at Hertiage Brewary
- 16-17 Dev Weaths across America
- 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

**Miscellaneous:**

- Bruce: New post home project - corporate board looking for new vendor, independent architect to bring up to code. An official report for greater detail would cost thousands of dollars.
- Come to the general membership meetings to learn what is going on. Zoom is still an option to attend; if you are on the zoom call, your vote counts.
- Executive board meets first Wednesday, Corporate board meets first Thursday.

**Motion to adjourn: 10:48AM**