

Meeting Minutes for ALR on May 11 2024

Meeting called to order at 0900

Started with the Pledge of Allegiance

Harvey led in opening prayer, thank you.

No new members

Reading of 13 April meeting minutes by Vig.

**Director Tom:** Nothing to report

**Assistant Director Mark:** Nothing to report

**Treasurer Elsie: Video/Audio dropped in and out.**

Collected \$220 dues and \$225 income, bringing the total to \$4,437.90. Total expense was \$850.

**Video Dropped.**

**Safety Officer Bruce:** Video Dropped could not write down what was said.

**Rich Miller** brought up Gettysburg Bike Week. If you want to ride, you need to go look for accommodations now. 30,000 people attended last year. He is creating a list of hotels from the Gettysburg magazines. July 12th, July 13th and 14th, Saturday and Sunday are the dates.

**Chaplin Nick:** Nothing to report

**Photographer/Historian Tim:** Not Present

**Old business.**

Tom still has a bunch of tickets for the Legacy Run Gun Raffle.

The Memorial Day Booze Raffle has been started and almost 70 tickets have been sold. Tomorrow is going to be the post-monthly breakfast, which is also Mother's Day. Tom expects to sell lots of tickets and asked for assistance.

Memorial Day, rolling to remember weekend, a band volunteered to play on Saturday during the SAL barbecue from 1 to 4. Sunday kickstand's up at 6.30. Need 5 people in the parking lot at 5:30AM to help line people up. Auxiliary is going to be serving coffee and donuts in the morning for donations. Eric (Commander) said the post would have coffee and donuts too.

**Elsie** asked who is planning to ride.

**New business.**

Elections, we forgot to taken nominations for officers, and were supposed to hold elections this month (May). Everyone present or online are in the incumbents. Tom will run again as Director, Mark as Assistant Director, Elsie as Treasurer, Wilbur as Sergeant at Arms, Vig as secretary, Bruce as Safety Officer/Ride Captain, Nick as Chaplain

Tom asked if anyone wanted to take a leadership role in the chapter.... (Every one was staring down at their paper)

We didn't have any contested positions and Tom made a motion that the Board of Directors for the chapter be re-elected for this coming year. We had a motion from Nick, a second from Harvey, no discussions and everyone was in favor and no one opposed.

Houston Honor Flight are coming in the 30th of May and the 1st of June. They are not coming to the post as the Elks Lodge is providing them dinner on Friday night and Saturday. They would like us to deliver lunches on the 1st of June to the FDR/MLK Memorial, same as last time. We will meet at the post at 10 o'clock, no later than 10:30 and you leave by 11AM.

**Jeff** brought up his son's auto show for Fairfax high School's auto tech program was rescheduled on the 18th of May at the Jubilee Christian center at 9AM-2PM.

We will not be participating in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parking to watch the fireworks. Jeff will be out of town this year, but we will revisit next year if there is interest.

**Bruce** spoke about the VA Legacy Run from Winchester to Richmond. Let the riders know if you plan on riding. VENMO is accepted for registration fees. Bruce and Elsie accidently booked two rooms, so if you need a room let them know before the cancel one of the rooms.

**Tom** spoke about the actual route (There are Two Moo-Thru's) and mentioned a member of Post 290 volunteered to pay for everyone's lunches, as long as we stop at his favorite coffee shop. A few days before the ride an email will sent out with 3 options for sandwiches to pick. The day of the ride you will receive a color-coded token or wristband that will direct you to the table your sandwich is on.

**Reminder the US Army birthday is the 14<sup>th</sup> of June.**

The National Legacy Run from Missouri to New Orleans on the 18-22 of August. You can get more details here: <https://www.legion.org/riders/legacyrun>

Also, let Nick and Bruce know if you want to join.

### **Forrest**

This morning, 3 people participated in the cleaning of the memorial, next one is 8 June at 0730

18 May Fish cook out for St Jude Children's Hospital Post 1503 in Woodbridge.

24-27 May Veterans and Athletes United will display the Global War of Terrorism Dog Tag Flag on the stop of the Lincoln Memorial. They need help to set up, breakdown and baby-sitting.

8 June Combat Warriors Inc. Wyoming Chapter Fundraiser at the Post at 1100 -1600

Forrest is part of the Missing in America Project as the VA State Coordinator and has a new project. In 2018 developed a MOA with the National Park Service to inter abandon remains left at the wall. They chose Woodvine Cemetery in Manassas for 84 cremains, and in 2023 the granite panels fell and stuck a flag pole and broke both. The crypted that was given to the program was located at edge of a septic leach bed, it has been fixed, and now considered an abandoned leach bed. They will now need to relocate to a new area outside of the cemetery along with the granite panels and flagpole. A meeting with the board of supervisors will happen soon.

Post Breakfast tomorrow

12 June General Membership Meeting

8 of June at 10AM

**Myron** brought up the upcoming Yamaha Championship Riding School at Quantico Marine Corp Base 17 May 7AM to 4PM and is free for Veterans.

Motion to Adjourn at 10:46AM

**Nick** led in closing prayer