

American Legion Riders
Chapter 694
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Minutes – April 21, 2014

Chapter President Jon Baker called the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

Rituals were recited.

Roll call was taken; Treasurer Janet Wagner was absent.

There was a correction to the minutes of the meeting of March 17. The date of the Ephesians Poker Run was amended to read "Saturday, April 26" (see Page 2); the corrected minutes were then approved and placed on file for audit..

Secretary Susan gave the monthly **Treasurer's** report, which was read and approved.. There is a balance of \$1,101.52.

Sgt-at-Arms Carlos Estrada introduced prospective member, Tito Acosta. Carlos then reported on the ALR Convention, noting that 1) effective in 2015, if the Convention is held in the northern half of California, the Rally will be held in the south, and vice versa; 2) Ignacio "Nacho" Alvarez was elected to serve as the Area 2 Representative; 3) James Adames was elected ALR President.

Vice President Gary Deaton provided an update on the HOG fundraiser scheduled for June 7, 2014 in conjunction with the Avon Breast Cancer Run. He urged Chapter members to participate.

Chaplain Mary Estrada had no report.

Ride Coordinator Tony Wagner provided an update on forthcoming rides, noting that the Geocache and Post-To-Post Along the Coast Runs are both being advertised in Thunder Press and Thunder Road Magazines.

President Jon Baker reported that:

- Monterey County is to be designated a "Purple Heart County"; the City of Marina is already a "Purple Heart City".
- The Post 69 All Veterans Dinner in Hollister was very well attended.

- The Monterey County Stand Down is holding regular meetings; Riders attendance and participation will increase as we get closer to August 1st, and security measures are identified and addressed.
- Talks with the Post Board of Directors for an ALR Display Wall are still in progress.

President Jon encouraged members to participate in the following forthcoming activities:

- The Patriots 19th Annual Spring Poker Run, Saturday, April 19, \$15 entry fee;
- The Ephesians Poker Run, Saturday, April 26, \$20 entry fee.
- ALR Chapter 31 2014 Veterans Memorial Poker Run @ Post 694, Sunday, May 25, 10 AM.

Nomination of Officers for 2014-15:

The following members were nominated to serve as officers for the coming year:

President – Jon Baker
 Vice President – Gary Deaton
 Secretary – Susan Baker
 Treasurer – Janet Wagner
 Sgt-At-Arms – James Patty

The election of officers will be held at the May 19 meeting.

The next Chapter meeting is May 19, 2014, at 6 PM.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Susan Baker, Secretary

CORRECTED MINUTES APPROVED MAY 19, 2014.