

American Legion Riders
Chapter 694
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Minutes – August 19, 2013

Chapter President, Jon Baker, called the meeting to order at 1822 hours at Post 694. Rituals were recited.

Roll Call: All officers present.

The **Minutes** of the meeting of July 15, 2013 were approved as distributed.

The **Treasurer's Report** was approved and placed on file for audit.

Reports:

- **Vice President** Gary Deaton reported on the Patriots Summer Poker Run held July 20, 2013, noting that both he and Val Valdez participated.
- **Chaplain** Mary Estrada reported that she is awaiting word on the date for the groundbreaking ceremony for the Veterans Center. Members concurred that Chapter members should attend if at all possible. Mary will inform everyone of the date when it is announced. Mary also shared information on the two veterans cemetery measures that will appear on the November ballot, and urged a yes vote for Measure K (Keep the Promise), and a no vote for Measure M. She advised that the SCORE Initiative Committee is looking for donations to help defray campaign costs, and hand-outs with mailing information were provided. A question was posed concerning whether it is legal for the ALR to publicly endorse Measure K. Mary advised that she checked with the ALR Department Advocate, who advised that because Measure K is legislation concerning veterans, it is okay for the ALR to take a public stand. The Post will host a Meet and Greet to support Measure K on August 24.
- **Secretary** Susan Baker reported that she received twenty-two Junior Conference tickets as approved by Chapter members at the July meeting. The stubs have been filled in and returned to the Department of California Auxiliary for entry into the cash drawing to be held at Junior Conference next April.
- **Ride Coordinator** Tony Wagner advised that he does not have a ride plan for the month of August.
- **President** Jon Baker reported on his attendance at a meeting held at Post 31 on August 18. He and the Presidents from Chapters 31 and District 28 met to compare calendars, coordinate forthcoming rides, and brainstorm ways to attract new members. Chapter 69 was not able to send a representative to this meeting. Jon advised that it was decided that future meetings will be held bi-monthly on a rotation basis between Posts, and Presidents and one member from each of the four Chapters are invited and encouraged to attend and provide input.