

American Legion Riders
Chapter 694
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Minutes – May 19, 2014

Chapter President Jon Baker called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

Rituals were recited.

Roll call was taken; Vice President Gary Deaton was absent.

There was a correction to the minutes of the meeting of April 21. Under Sgt-At-Arms Report, Item 2) was amended to read Ignacio "Nacho" Alvarez. the corrected minutes were then approved and placed on file for audit..

There was no correspondence.

Sgt-at-Arms Carlos Estrada welcomed Czec Panek, who will continue as the Post Liaison Officer to our Chapter.

Treasurer Janet Wagner gave the monthly **Treasurer's** report, which was read and approved. There is a balance of \$917.75.

- Janet asked if the proceeds from her Monday Night Dinner on June 30 could go to the ALR. The Post Liaison Officer had no problem with that arrangement.

There was no **Vice President** report.

Chaplain Mary Estrada had no report.

Ride Coordinator Tony Wagner advised that he is working on the X and Y coordinates for the Geocache Run. The group discussed the use of 'bail-out' envelopes in the event a rider should become 'lost'. Tony was asked to establish a budget for event, to include food, printing, and prizes. There was consensus that pins will not be ordered for this first-time event.

Post Liaison Czec Panek invited everyone to attend the annual Boozefighters Ball, to be held at Post 694 on November 8.

President Jon Baker commented on the following:

- Harley Davidson Dealership Chile Cook-off, Saturday, May 24th, Salinas, \$5 Tasting Fee
- Norsemen Motorcycle Club Chile Cook-off, Sunday, May 25th, No Fees Listed

- Chapter 31's 2014 Veterans Memorial Poker Run, Sunday, May 25th @ Post 694, \$20 Registration Fee
- District 28/Chapter 31 Memorial Day Ride to the Hill, Monday, May 26th. No Fees Listed.
- Memorial Day Ceremony @ Post 694, Monday, May 26th, 11 AM—Free Luncheon to follow.
- District 28 Fifteen Year Anniversary Bash, Saturday, June 14, Post 593, \$20 per person.
- Hollister Rally, July 4th
- September 20-21, Yountville: Pathways Facility Refurbishing Project. TBA

Election of Officers for 2014-15:

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

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

Susan Baker advised that due to her leadership commitment to the ALA, she is not able to serve as Chapter Secretary and declined the nomination. Janet Wagner was then nominated and elected to serve as Secretary/Treasurer for the coming year.

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- Mary Estrada asked who is in charge of the ALR Team working on Stand Down, and was advised that Terry Baughman of District 28, and Nacho Alvarez of Chapter 31 have taken the lead.
- Mary Estrada reported she learned at the ALR Convention that there has been a significant increase in the cost of the patches, but she wasn't sure of the exact amount.
- Mary and President Jon shared information on the raffle sponsored by the Department of California Ways and Means Committee. The prize is a beautifully engraved Ruger Vaquero "Sheriff's Special"- 45 Caliber Revolver. Drawing will be held on November 11, 2014. Tickets are \$10 each, 3 tickets for \$25, or 10 tickets for \$75, and are available for purchase in the Post 694 Bar.
- Carlos broached the possibility of hiring a band for one of our future functions. Tony indicated that one of his nephews plays in a band. Tony will check on the possibility of the nephew doing a gig for us at a good price.
- Janet advised that the annual Fall BUNCO event will be October 25—everyone get ready!

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Susan Baker, Secretary