

ALR Meeting January 11, 2025

Meeting started at 0901

Pledge of Allegiance

Nick lead the opening prayer

Online: Rich C., Rich M., Bryant, Mark, Vig, Huet, Jamie, Dan H.

In Person: Tom, CJ, Bruce, Nick, Forrest

No Visitors

No new members

Reading of meeting minutes: The wrong recording was downloaded and Vig will send out the minutes soon.

Minutes approved.

Director Tom: Nothing to report

Assistant Director Mark: Nothing to report

Webmaster Mark: Nothing to report

Treasurer Elsie: Opening balance 3401.99, Collected 2 dues for \$5, bringing the balance to \$3451.99, a check for \$500 for the Auxiliary unit 177 to support the Christmas party bringing the bank balance to \$2951.99. No pending expenses making the available balance the same, \$2951.99.

Sargent-at-Arms Wilber: Not Present

Secretary Vig: Nothing to report

Road Captain Bruce: It's snowing and its cold.... Bruce shared a story about a friend that bought a Goldwing and drove it home in the snow. If you ride in the snow, be careful. Also, if you do not have your motorcycle on a tender, be ready to replace your battery and check your tires.

Chaplain Nick: Reminded everyone of the celebration of life for RJ next weekend. If you plan to attend, please wear the Riders uniform. Black or dark pants, white shirt and your vest.

Historian/Photographer Tim: Not Present

Old Business: Children's Christmas party report. Party went well. Served 150 people, 70 of them were children and we did not run out of food. Feedback was great too.

New Business: Be thinking about budget for next year. Rolling to remember is this May and we will do the same as other years. VA legacy run has announced June 21 June in Natural Bridge VA. Planning meeting is 25th of January at 1200 in Hopewell and on zoom. 2025 National Legacy run 3rd week in August in either Tidewater area or Springfield.

Fundraising raffle for St Patrick's Day March 17th? Need to start planning or wait for memorial weekend or summertime. We made \$1280 for the Christmas raffle.

Post has a new GM.

Upcoming events:

12 January 2025 - Post Breakfast 0930 \$13

18 January 2025 – RJ Celebration of Life 2-4 PM at Post 177.

25 January 2025 - VA Legacy Run Kickoff Meeting.

08 February 2025 – Riders Meeting 0900

12 February 2025 – Post 177 General Membership Meeting, Dinner 1830.

22 February 2025 – Post 2 Winter Biker BBQ (Hopewell)

**** 5 April 2025 Post turns 80 years old. Party is in the works. ** Might interfere with a incoming SW VA Honor Flight**

Forrest did not have anything to add.

Motion to adjourn, and adjourned at 0939

Nick