

ALR Meeting February 8, 2025

Meeting started at 0901

Pledge of Allegiance

Bruce lead the opening prayer

Online: CJ, Richard (Looking debonair, fresh shaved) & Maryjane, Mark, Rich M, Bryant, Jeff, Elsie

In Person: Tom, Bruce, Jamie, Wilber & Paulette, Bob Sussan (Rare Appearance and nice surprise)

No Visitors

No new members

Reading of meeting minutes: Elsie brought up typo on the minutes, should read Dues were collected for 2 members for a total of \$50. **Will fix in January minutes.*

Minutes approved.

Director Tom: Nothing to report

Assistant Director Mark: Nothing to report

Webmaster Mark: Website is up to date

Treasurer Elsie: Opening balance \$2,951.99, deposit of \$1,280 from Auxiliary fundraiser, one dues was collected for \$25, total income \$1,305 for a subtotal \$4,256.99, no expenses, so ending balance is \$4,256.99. In April there will be an expense of \$250 for the incoming honor flight. If you would like to pay your dues today, you can give it to Bruce, check or cash.

Sargent-at-Arms Wilber: Nothing to report

Secretary Vig: Nothing to report

Road Captain Bruce: Nothing in the immediate future due to weather...

He mentioned that hopefully, we all have our motorcycle on battery tenders. But if you don't be surprised if your motorcycle doesn't start. Also, don't forget to check your tire pressure.

Upcoming rides, the VA in-state legacy ride is coming up in June 19 to Natural Bridge, VA. It's a 200+ mile drive, about 4 hours in total. There is an historic hotel at Natural Bridge, make reservations as soon as possible, you can always cancel it. Make reservations for Thursday through Sunday. Bruce sent out an email, if you do not have it, check the Facebook page or ask Bruce to resend to you with the details.

On April 5th we have an honor flight and we'll be delivering lunches as normal.

There is another big event at the post, the 80th birthday party. The post is selling tickets right now for \$10. The event will be held upstairs. Bruce will send out additional information.

Chaplain Nick: Not Present

Historian/Photographer Tim: Not Present

Old Business: No old business

New Business: No new business

Upcoming events:

09 February 2025 - Post Breakfast 0930 \$13

09 February 2025 - Post Superbowl Party Buffet \$10

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

22 February 2025 – Post 2 Winter Biker BBQ

08 March 2025 – Riders Meeting 0900

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05 April 2025 – SW VA Honor Flight Lunches

26 April 2025 – Houston Honor Flight Lunches

American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial Cleaning: **May 10th**, June 7th, July 5th, Aug 2nd, **Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th** at 7:30am-8:30am. **BOLD** are riders meeting days, will meet at 10:00 AM

Forrest updates on rides

American veterans disabled for Life Memorial Park service is now requiring that we have a registered point of contact, and he has submitted the paperwork for this, and no waivers are needed. Although DC Water is a health hazard to begin with (Joke).

14th and 15th of February is going to be the 2025 honor flight summit in Crystal City, VA. Forrest will be there on the 14th with Claude Davenport of post 72, and they will be distributing Veteran Thank you Cards for the honor flight hubs that come in. On Saturday, a table will be set up all day to hand out cards to the different hubs that come in. There are currently 170, honor, flight, missions going into DCA and IAD. The 170 missions are made up of 12,000 veterans and 8,000 cards to be distributed.

This will be the 1st time that we will participate in their full day of the Summit

Motion to adjourn, and adjourned at 0924