

ALR Meeting March 8, 2025

Meeting started at 0901

Pledge of Allegiance

Nick lead the opening prayer

Online: Tom, Mark, Vig, Nick, Rich M, Bryant, CJ

In Person: Bruce, Elsie, Jeff, Jamie, Ivan, Wilber & Paulette, Harvey

No Visitors

No new members

Reading of meeting minutes from 3/8

Minutes approved.

Director Tom: Nothing to report

Assistant Director Mark: Nothing to report

Webmaster Mark: Nothing to report

Treasurer Elsie: No income and no expenses, so the opening and ending balance is \$4256.99. Auxiliary will be meeting next week and a check for \$250 will be handed over to support the honor flight from southeast Virginia. ALR membership dues are do and cash or check can be given to Elsie or Bruce. If you need an address to mail, please reach out to Elsie.

Sargent-at-Arms Wilber: Nothing to report

Secretary Vig: Nothing to report

Road Captain Bruce: Nothing new to report besides the weather is getting better and make sure to conduct a full T-CLOCS before hitting the road and take it slow.

Chaplain Nick: Nothing to report

Historian/Photographer Tim: Not Present but had dialog of taking pictures and uploading them to the website. There is a link on the web-site.

Old Business: No old business

New Business: As Elsie mentioned, the annual dues are due. Possible fundraiser in May with donation of liquor bottles by the April meeting. Tom will print tickets, possibly before the 12th of April to be sold on Sunday Breakfast on the 13th.

5 April lunch delivery for Southwest Virginia Honor flight leave at 1000, leave at 1100. The more bikes the better. Post 80th Birthday party from 11-3, tickets are \$10. If you can help with set up and or dinner that would be greatly appreciated.

Memorial Day activity at Post 177, nothing new, just like what we did years prior.

Upcoming events:

13 April 2025 - Post Breakfast 0930 \$13

10 May 2025 – Cleaning American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial.

10 May 2025 – Riders Meeting 1000 Tom Not at post.

14 May 2025 – Post 177 General Membership Meeting, Dinner 1830.

15 April 2025 – Kansas Honor Flight Dinner at Post

16 April 2025 – Kansas Honor Flight Lunches at Army Museum 1130

23 April 2025 – Albany NY Honor Flight Dinner at Post

24 April 2025 – Alaska Honor Flight Dinner at Post

25 April 2025 – Houston Honor Flight Dinner at Post

26 April 2025 – Houston Honor Flight Lunches

03 May 2025 – Post 28 Triangle Car Show 11-3

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.

Forrest attended the honor flight summit on 14th and 15th of February in Crystal City and with a person from the Daughters of the American Revolution. Handed out a total of 5900 veteran thank you cards. Additionally, Forrest provided 1500 cards to the honor flight to Lone Eagle and DC honor flight network. There are about 2000 cards that are left over to pass out to the Southwest Virginia honor flight on April 5th and April 26th for the Houston Honor Flight.

Jeff bought a new motorcycle 2015 Goldwing

Motion to adjourn, and adjourned at 0957

Nick led in closing prayer