

Sat 11 Oct 2025 1010-1050 ALR Meeting Minutes Taken by Elsie Mersereau (Vig Absent)

Online: Elsie Mark, Nick, Mary Jane & Rich

In-Person: Tom, Bruce, Jeff, Hank, Nate, Forrest, Triple G

- Zoom link from Commander Eric was not working
- Assistant Director Mark Davis sent out a zoom link; meeting started about 1010
- September meeting minutes was not available, no access to recording
- Treasurer Report from Elsie in CO Springs
 - Beginning balance of \$3,175.83
 - No income
 - Ad hoc check supporting WV honor flight of \$250 was cashed (approved the ad hoc support at the September meeting)
 - Bank balance of \$2,925.83
 - Pending \$250 to the Auxiliary supporting Central/Southwestern VA honor flight
 - Available operating balance of \$2,675.83
 - Bruce will present the \$250 check supporting Central/Southwestern VA honor flight to Auxiliary President Sandy at the monthly breakfast scheduled Sun 12 Oct 2025
 - New price for a set of patches is \$90 due to Emblem Sales price increases and shipping cost
- Bob Susan, past Commander of Legion Post 177 and National ALR Chairman, passed away in his FL home on 25 Sep. Celebration of life is scheduled on Sat 25 Oct 20225 in Jacksonville, FL. Nick, Bruce, and Elsie will attend in person, Nate joining from SC. Kim from NC, and Dave and Madelyn from FL
- Denver Steele, a Rider from Post 290 Stafford, passed away. Celebration of life was schedule Tues 7 Oct 2025 at Post 290. It was well attended by ALR members and other motorcycle club members who knew him.
- Discussion of upcoming raffle fundraiser
 - 250 tickets for red alcoholic bucket – lead Tom
 - 250 tickets for white beer & wine bucket – lead Mark
 - 250 tickets for blue nonalcoholic bucket – lead Hank
 - Each bucket costs about \$200.00
 - Have 3 buckets available for use already
 - Price is \$5 per ticket, \$20 for 6 ticket mix and match

- Sign up Genius – lead Jeff Mason
- All items ready to Tom by 1 Nov for photos and flyers
- Sale at monthly breakfasts and Friday night dinners
- All hands-on deck from riders to help with ticket sales
- Auxiliary President Sandy approved this fundraiser morning of 11 Oct 2025
- Possible push back from some Auxiliary members using Auxiliary name to do this fundraiser. For now, we have the green light from Sandy as we use the proceeds to support honor flight and children's Christmas party
- Leave items neatly in the Commander's Office, need to let him know ahead of sales
- Motion passed for 3 buckets sales
- Immediately after this meeting ends to do lunch delivery to Air Force Memorial for Houston honor flight; attendees Tom and Bruce with Jeff driving truck with lunches
- Upcoming events:
 - 18 Oct 2025 1030 Central/Western VA honor flight lunch delivery
 - 18 Oct 2025 1700 honor flight dinner hosted by Auxiliary Unit 177
 - 24 Oct 2025 1600-2000 Early Bird dinner free for members
- Meeting adjourned around 1050 with prayer by Nick