**The American Legion Riders**

**Department of California**

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*For God and Country*

DEC MINUTES

January 23, 2025

1. **Call to Order** – Director Mike Smith @ 1900 hours
2. **Invocation** – Chaplain Cristina Molina
3. **Pause for POW/MIA** – Director Mike Smith
4. **Pledge of Allegiance** – SAA Jeff Carson
5. **ALR Preamble** – Director Mike Smith
6. **Roll Call** - Secretary Debbie Proffitt

**Director-** Mike Smith

**Vice Director** – Ralph Wenzinger

**Sergeant-At-Arms** – Jeff Carson

**Area 1 Vice-D** – Martin Glenn

**Area 2 Vice-D** – Pete Torrecillas

**Area 3 Vice-D/ Quartermaster** – Mike Phillips

**Area 4 Vice-D** – Milan Morgan EXCUSED

**Area 5 Vice-D** – Robert Partlow

**Area 6 Vice-D** – Stephanie Huff

**Jr Past** – Rey Ruiz (In Memoriam)

**Treasurer** – Stan Tehee ABSENT

**Secretary** - Debbie Proffitt

**Chaplain** – Cristina Molina

**Historian** – Louisa Carson

**Judge Advocate** – Donny Brannon

**Membership/ Legacy Run** - Rochelle Billet-Smith

**Parliamentarian-** Mick Sobczak

**Safety Officer** – Andrew Trapani

**Service Officer** - George Smith ABSENT

**Awards and Recognition** – Missy Griffiths EXCUSED

**Convention & Rally** – Bob Atchley

**PP/DC** – Dennis Kee ABSENT

**Ways and Means** - Kathleen McClary

**Webmaster/Public Relations** – Tom Lively

**Guests: (TALDOC, TAL ALR Commissioners, ALR, etc)**

Ch 69 Larry Earl, Ch 82 Ed Caler, Ch 108 Pat Burkhardt, Ch 64 Jacque James, A5 Alt Jeff Beck.

A3 Legion Adjutant Ralph Wenzinger, D2 Legion Adjutant Martin Glenn, D18 Auxiliary President Stephanie Huff, D15 Auxiliary Historian Louisa Carson, D15 Auxiliary 1st vice Rochelle Billet-Smith, Past ALRDOC President Mick Sobczak, D15 legion 1st Vice Bob Atchley, D28 Legion Adjutant Tom Lively.

1. **Additions to the Agenda** –

None

1. **Approval of Minutes** – December 19, 2024 ALRDOC DEC Minutes

Accepted as electronically transmitted.

1. **Financial Report** – Stan Tehee

General Accounting as of 1/15/25

Beginning Bank Balance $ 34,480.15

Bank Deposits $ 810.00

Interest on bank account $ 0.29

Bank Withdraws $ 1,961.02

Ending Bank Balance $ 33,329.42

PayPal Balance $ 8,147.17

Ending Total Balance $ 41,476.59

1. **Director’s Report** – Mike Smith

 January 6 – Don Kincaid Chapter 26 Funeral

 January 15 – TALDOC Zoom

 January 17 – 2 Funerals Porterville 20 Honor Guard

 January 18 – ALA Mid-Year DEC/Collect donations for LA Area Fire victims

 January 18 – Tehachapi/Bakersfield collect donations for LA Area Fire victims

 January 19 – Turlock Post 88 collect donations for LA Area Fire victims

 January 20 – Porterville Post 20 donation collection for LA Area Fire victims

 January 21 - Deliver donations for La Area Fire victims to Culver City

Comments

 Welcome all to 2025. It is starting out on a pretty wild note.

 First extend my deepest gratitude to each chapter that brought donations for the LA Area Fire victims to the pickup points. It was amazing to see our Riders organize and get things done. Not only did the Riders get moving, but the rest of the American Legion Family was involved. Riders lead the way. This will be an ongoing thing, heads up for information in the future.

 Currently our Area 1 Vice Director and his wife are on the road delivering donations to the LA Area Fire victims.

 Deadlines, deadlines, deadlines.

 February 2 – 7 is the National Commander’s visit to California. Although the visit will be in

Areas 1 and 2, I have emailed the information out to all Areas in the chance Areas 3, 4, 5 and 6 were interested. To date I have only received interest from the Area 1 Vice Director and

Chapter 119 Placerville.

 Convention will be upon us before you know it. If you have not registered, please do so. The links to the registration website is on all Area Facebook pages and has been emailed out to all POC’s.

 I am going to make this reminder to you all, recently I happened to see on Facebook a chapter with a chapter Director and Vice Director, wearing president and vice president. In addition, an alternate Area Vice Director was photographed with this person. This has been addressed to this individual before. The response was ‘That is why there is Velcro on the back’. I spent some time looking at the chapter’s Facebook page and saw several different occasions where the director was photographed with the president patch on his vest.

1. **Vice Director’s Report** – Ralph Wenzinger

December 29 Recruit send-off and escort Bakersfield Armed Forces Career Center

January 5 Recruit send-off and escort Bakersfield Armed Forces Career Center

January 6 Funeral for ALR Chapter 26 Bakersfield member Don Kinkade

January 8 TALDOC Zoom meeting regarding Logistical Planning

January 10 Worked Post 26 Bakersfield dinner

January 12 Recruit send-off and escort Bakersfield Armed Forces Career Center

January 13 Funeral for ALR Chapter 20 Porterville John Alba

January 14 Shopping for Chapter 26 fire relief donation

January 18 15 th District meeting at Post 779 Terra Bella

January 20 Recruit send-off and escort Bakersfield Armed Forces Career Center

Events within my Area in the coming weeks & month:

January 25 ALR Area 5 Directors meeting – San Diego

February 1 TAL Area 3 meeting – Visalia

February 1 Funeral for ALR Chapter 684 Ridgecrest member and CLR Founder

Michael Cash

Events planned for the months to come:

February 8 ALR Area 2 Directors meeting – Santa Clara

February 15 ALR Area 1 Directors meeting - Healdsburg

March 8 ALR Area 3 Directors meeting - Sutter Creek

March 15 TAL District 15 meeting – Visalia

March 22 22 A Day Run Chapter 18 – Visalia

March 29 Veterans Memorial Run Chapter 26 – Bakersfield

Thank you to all who were involved in the donation effort across the state.

1. **Sgt. At Arms’ Report** – Jeff Carson

Since our last DEC meeting I have attended several events. I attended the coffee with a Vet

Wednesday’s morning at the Memorial Building. I attended breakfast at Post 88 Turlock on

January 5th. On January 13th I took part in the flag line and Escort for John Alba with Post 20 in Porterville. On January 18th I attended Coffee With a Vet at Visalia Harley Davidson. On

January 20th, I participated with Chapter 20 in collecting donations and sorting them for the fire relief happening in southern California.

1. **Secretary’s Report** – Debbie Proffitt

January 31-online roster update due.

February 14-Per Capita due to the Treasurer. Use the PayPal button at the bottom of the online roster. If sending a check, notify me and get it to the Treasurer by the 14th.

March 13-Delegate fees are due to the Treasurer. Use the PayPal button at the bottom of the online roster. If sending a check, notify me and get it to the Treasurer by the 13th.

March 18-Delegate roster is due to the Secretary. If you won’t be sending delegates to convention this year, you still need to print out a blank delegate roster, write no delegates across it, scan and email back to me.

April 1-end of year report is due to the Area Vice Director and me. The form can be found on the ALRDOC.org website under resources, ALR DOC forms, Year End Report Form.

The Credentials Committee will be meeting via Zoom on Tuesday, February 11 at 7pm.

1. **Area Reports** –
2. **Area 1 Vice D –** Martin Glenn

Carolyn and I will be headed in your direction though not all the way this Wednesday. We have been collecting donations for fire relief and will be delivering them to Pacific Palisades Post 283's collection site in Culver City. After unloading, we plan to turn around and head out of Dodge. This will be Carolyn's second trip south in under a week. She attended the Auxiliary DEC, in Palmdale, over the past weekend. Perhaps I can talk her into staying home while I make the trip solo.

1. **Area 2 Vice D –** Pete Torrecillas

Attended District 13 Monthly meeting.

Received 9 out of 11 chapter/district monthly reports.

Collected over $4,400.00 and a pickup load of donations for LA fire victims from Chapters 31, 64, 69, dist.13, dist. 28, post 591 and post 69

Participated in 3 Honor Missions

Volunteer Hours 13

Miles ridden 188

Upcoming events

Celebration of Life for Autry James

Four Chaplains in San Juan Bautista 1 February.

National Commander escort.

Sent over $4400 in gift cards and other donations for the fire victims.

Please register for convention. There are only 33 registered at this moment.

Ch 64

Planning for annual golf tournament, recruiting planning.

Ch 69

Participated in 3 funeral escorts.

Ch 82

Supported Toys for Tots, Samaritan House of San Mateo and Operation Comfort Care.

Ch 105

Since our last meeting we have participated in the following:

282 DOC Miles, 65 DOC Hours 4 Missions 576 Group Miles.

Along with the following,

Escort (Thomas Casados) Vet Family,

Comfort Animal Presentation RCPD/RCFD/SMCOSO, Wreath Across America Escort, Wreath Laying Golden Gate National Cemetery, Lighted Boat Festival Pillar Point Harbor American Legion Post 105 Family raised $3,000.00 donated $2,250 to the American Legion Post 105 Family.

Events within my Area in the coming weeks & month:

Celebration of Life for Autrey James

Events planned for the months to come:

Post Annual Car Show, 22 Mile Ride, continued support for Veterans Families, Escorts and Honor Details.

Ch 591

12/12/2024 PGR Mission- Lauaofo

12/14/2024 Wreaths Across America

12/22/2024 DAR Cookie Project Prep

12/23/2024 DAR Cookie Project Delivery

12/24/2024 PGR Mission- Jacobs

12/29/2024 District 28 Directors Planning Mtg

12/31/2024 EOY Donations to Chapter

D 9

Since our last meeting we have participated in the following:

Function # 1: Rolling 9’s Riders Participated in Christmas Day festivities i.e.,

Brentwood Liberty High School Holiday parade.

Function # 2: Veterans Memorial Cemetery laying of Holiday wreaths at Veterans

grave sites. Union Cemetery Brentwood, Ca.

Rolling 9’s Riders Participated in no further functions due to inclement weather

conditions.

Events within our Area in the coming weeks & months:

1. Funeral Escort for the wife of Chapter 202 Rider 10 Jan 2025.

2. Celebration of Life for Autry James Former Commander of District 9 and

Post 161. 25 Jan 2025.

Events planned for the months to come:

1. ALR-DOC Convention in April 2025.

2. ALR-DOC Annual Legacy ride in May 2025

3. Surrender of District 9 charter due to host Post 161 Closure, after ALR-

DOC Convention.

4. Rolling 9 Riders will join/merger into Chapter 202.

D 10

December 5th Funeral Escort for Navy veteran Thomas Casados to Half Moon Bay… Escort had 30 family cars to get to Cemetery.

December 21st we are going to supply an Honor Guard to post our colors for 3 Egale Scout’s Court of Honor ceremony. In our VMB in San Leandro…

D 13

Since our last meeting we have participated in the following:

Wreaths across America December 13 at Los Gatos Memorial Park.

District 13 assisted with traffic control as we have done many years past.

Events within our Area in the coming weeks & months:

Burrito Run to Gilroy Jan 1

Monthly meeting on January 14th

Looking forward to hosting the Area 2 directors meeting in February!

D 28

Issue Food Bank meals for Chualar Community.

KSBW Share Your Holidays, benefits The Salvation Army.

ALR District 28 ALR Christmas Party.

Wreaths Across America.

Monterey County Blue Star Moms CA 40 pack out

2 Honor Missions: Frank Hernandez USA & Edward John Nauss USA.

Joint ALR Chapter meeting.

Events within my Chapter in the coming weeks &amp; month:

Issue Food Bank meals for Chualar Community, 2nd Thursday Every Month.

Events planned for the months to come:

06/14/2025 ALR District 28’s 26th Annual Summer Poker Run

1. **Area 3 Vice D –** Mike Phillips

During this month I participated in Coffee with a Vet Post 785, attended the Visalia Stand Down meeting, assisted in gathering donations for the fire victims and fire fighter down in the Los Angeles area, road with Direct Smith to Turlock Chapter 88 to pick up donations, drove my truck and trailer to Culver City in a caravan with other ALR and Legion members to drop off the donations. Attended the funeral services for Chapter 20’s John Alba.

Below is a list of events Area 3 Chapters have participated in during the last month:

Chapter – 18 Funeral Escort Flag line for John Alba, Coffee with a Vet Post785, Tulare/Kings County Veteran Stand Down meeting, Avenue of Flags meeting, Turlock Chapter 88 breakfast, Escort the fire victim donations to Culver City drop off point.

Chapter – 20 Funeral Escort Flag line for John Alba, escort the fire victim donations to Culver City drop off point.

Chapter – 26 New Recruit send off, Collection and drop off of donations for the LA Area fire victims

Chapter – 88 Funeral Escort X2, Wreaths Across America pick up, donation collections for the Fire Victims in LA area.

Chapter – 147 Chapter Ride and Chapter Dinner

Chapter – 476 Collection and drop off of donations for the LA Area fire victims

No other Chapters report any activities during this reporting period.

Will be delivering more donations for the 1st responders on Tuesday.

Tulare county is having a veterans Stand down March 29.

1. **Area 4 Vice D –** Milan Morgan

The Area 4 meeting date of Feb 1st is hopeful but still not confirmed by 804. We have gone through a few dates already. I'll let you all know as soon as it is confirmed.  Also, I will be traveling back from the SHOT show in Las Vegas on a plane on Thursday, so I will not be present on the DEC Zoom call.  Justin said he will try to attend the DEC.  I will jump on the call if it's not too late when I get home.

1. **Area 5 Vice D –** Robert Partlow

This month’s report is more of a commentary.

About 2 ½ weeks ago I received a call from Mike Smith (State Director). We discussed what we can do for the victims of the fires in the LA area. At that point I sent out an email to Area 5 to start collecting needed items. I spent Saturday going to Chino post 299, Sunday at Santee Post 364 and Monday at San Diego post 460. You should have seen my pick up when I left Chino. It was filled to the gills. Tuesday after loading up a 26-foot U-Haul we started our journey up to Culver City. We spent the day loading up

five storage units with the things we collected from the south and the 4 pickup trucks with trailers that Mike brought from up north.

There are many things I have done has a member of the American Legion and as A Rider but these past couple weeks and especially these past 4 days have been amongst the top.

I would like to thank everyone in the Legion family that has helped. I would also like to give a special Thank You to Tom Lively with Chapter 299 by calling me and saving me a second trip up to Chino and Paul Van Bentham of Chapter 364 for driving the U-Haul up to Culver City.

Ch 328 sent 50 boxes of donations.

1. **Area 6 Vice D –** Stephanie Huff

Many chapters participated in Christmas parades for their cities and surrounding areas. Chapters continue to support their post and local posts by attending post comedy shows, post events and meetings.

Chapter 43 had one reported member whose building was evacuated due to the fires, but the member was not home and I was not informed if the building was victimized by the fire.

Post 43 did act as a hub for donations. There is one other post (139 Alhambra) that remains open as a 24/7 resource with donations. Another post within the area is going through the process to be another 24/7 resource. The Alhambra location is in need of volunteers of all ages.

Arroyo Grande has accepted the date of March 29th for an Area meeting. Due to the date being so close to convention, I am working with Orcutt for another date next month. As of the writing of this report, Orcutt has not confirmed (I was told they’d get back to me this week). I am following up and working on securing a date. Flyers will be provided once all information is finalized.

Will be doing donations for 1st responders.

The Area 6 meeting will be February 22 at 10:30am at Chapter 534 Orcutt.

1. **Officer Reports-**
   1. **Jr. Past President –** Rey Ruiz (In Memoriam)
   2. **Chaplain –** Cristina Molina

Chapter 43 -

Milo Staley continues recovery after a massive stroke. He is unable to speak and using an alphabet tablet to communicate. He was voted in as a retired member and I covered his dues for the year.

Fred Hirz continues recovery after his accident. He's in a facility at the moment. He will be ok but it will take a while.

Chapter 229 Adelanto -

Bobby Brown's son, Dino, stopped breathing 2 days ago. Last update indicated he was on life support. Please keep the family in your prayers.

(Forgot what chapter he is with!)

John Archuleta is back in the hospital with serious issues with his spine. Pray for his healing and recovery.

I participated in the huge fire relief drop off yesterday with Mike Smith and Riders from Central CA as well as a group from Area 5. Other ALRDOC members present were Mike Phillips, Quartermaster and Area 3 Vice, and Robert Partlow, Area 5 Vice.

Once we all arrived at the facility for donation drop off, I asked that we all pray together. Everyone participated and it was really nice. I prayed that these fire victims not be forgotten in 2 weeks. This recovery will take some time. It was truly a proud moment for me to see the Riders step up like this.

John Alba from Chapter 20 transferred to Post Everlasting at the end of December. May he rest in peace.

* 1. **Historian –** Louisa Carson

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* 1. **Judge Advocate –** Donny Brannon

Nothing to report.

* 1. **Membership Officer –** Rochelle Billet-Smith

January 6, 2025 - Funeral for ALR Chapter 26 Bakersfield member Don Kinkade

January 10,2025-Post 26 Friday night dinner-selling dinner tickets

January 13,2025-California Legacy Run Meeting

January 14, 2025-Shopping for fire relief donations

January 18, 2025-Dropping of fire relief donations with State Director Mike Smith

* 1. **Parliamentarian –** Mick Sobczak

Progress

* 1. **Quartermaster –** Mike Phillips

Currently we have 3 orders Invoiced, 0 order in Process, 1 order Payment Received pending processing, 5 orders shipped and 3 orders were completed during this month. Please pay for all orders submitted in a timely manner and your orders will get out to you as quickly as possible.

I understand many Chapters aren’t receiving their invoices when they place an order. If you do not receive your invoice with 4 days of placing your order, first check your spam as I have found that some of my invoices go there and if it still is not there email me at alrdocquartermast@gmail.com and I will email you a copy of your invoice. PLEASE DO NOT PAY FOR YOUR ORDER IN THE DONATION AREA OF THE WEBSITE UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO BY MYSELF OR DEBBIE AS WE HAVE NO WAY OF KNOWING YOU DID THIS. The quartermaster website when working properly tracks all payment made and make automatic changes indicating your payment on the tracking log.

If you have any questions regarding your orders, feel free to give an email or a call. Leave a message and I will return your call as I don’t generally answer numbers I don’t know. 559-759-7705.

Will be ordering more hoodies in red and black. Looking at getting the windshield and helmet stickers in various colors. Need to know if any are interested.

* 1. **Safety Officer –** Andrew Trapani

As of the date of this report, no incidents were reported to the DOC Safety Officer.

I hope that we are all enjoying the breaks in the weather and are out there riding.

* 1. **Service Officer –** George Smith

Elizabeth Dole Home and Community Based Services for Veterans and

Caregivers Act of 2023 or the Elizabeth Dole Home Care Act

The following is a summary of the Dole Act, which was signed into law on January

2, 2025, by President Biden. Please share with your Post’s and any Veteran you

know that is currently receiving or needs these services.

This bill addresses home care and caregiver programs provided by the Department

of Veterans Affairs (VA).

Under the bill, the cost of providing non-institutional alternatives to nursing home

care may not exceed the cost that would have been incurred if a veteran had been

furnished VA nursing home care, unless the VA determines that a higher cost is in

the best interest of the veteran. (Under current law, these expenditures are limited

to 65% of the cost.)

Among other requirements, the VA must

 establish a partnership with the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly

in certain areas to furnish non-institutional alternatives to nursing home

care.

 implement various programs (e.g., the Veteran Directed Care program) to

expand access to home and community-based services.

 provide specified support and benefits to caregivers of certain disabled

veterans.

 implement a pilot program to provide homemaker and home health aide

services to veterans who reside in communities with a shortage of home

health aides

 ensure the availability of home and community-based services for Native

American veterans.

For veterans or family caregivers who are discharged from the Program of

Comprehensive Assistance for Family Caregivers, a caregiver support coordinator

must provide for a personalized transition to an appropriate program.

The Veterans Health Administration must review programs administered through

the Office of Geriatric and Extended Care to ensure consistency in program

management, eliminate service gaps at the medical center level, and ensure the

availability of and access to home and community-based services.

If you know any Veteran that might need these services, please have them contact

their Veterans Service Office for assistance filing for benefits.

Ride Safe, George

* 1. **Webmaster/Public Relations –** Tom Lively

Webmaster

Fixed access for several individuals and actively responding to emails.

Maintaining Calendar and News.

Please let me know if anyone has a Web Designer contact.

Everyone be aware of the phishing emails going out from various DEC officers.

Do not click on them. Stephanie reported there are now phishing texts being used.

Public Relations Committee Chair

Monitoring Area and Department Facebook pages.

1. **Committee Reports** –
   1. **Awards and Recognition** – Missy Griffiths

I have an email in to the committee to have a Zoom soon to discuss awards in each area. Once we have that I can keep our area Vices in the loop.

* 1. **California Legacy Run** –Rochelle Billet-Smith

The website is back up and running. Hope to have it live by this weekend.

* 1. **Convention and Rally** –Bob Atchley

The January 21st meeting was cancelled due to other commitments.

2025 ALR/DOC Convention

Pete Torrecillas, Chapter 69 Hollister

Next report will be on January 28th.

2025 ALR/DOC West Coast Rally

11 months out report to DEC:

Tom Lively, Chapter 299 Chino

Next report will be on February 18th.

2026 ALR/DOC Convention

21 months out report to DEC:

Tio, Chapter 328 Norco

Next report will be on January 28th.

2026 ALR/DOC West Coast Rally

Chapter 31 Salinas

Next report will be on February 18th.

On January 28th the committee will be looking at the current convention and rally guidelines to see if there is anything that needs to be updated.

* 1. **PP/DC –** Dennis Kee
  2. **Ways and Means** –Kathleen McClary

So far, I have collected a total of $1395 from ticket sales, as well as jewelry, poppy

pins, etc. to go towards our donation to the Veteran’s and Children’s Fund. I have

mailed $890 in checks to ALRDOC Secretary Debbie Profitt, and the remainder is

cash, which I have stored in the cash box in my safe. I have emailed all of the

POC’s regarding selling tickets and turning the stubs and money in to me by 31

March 2025. Area Vice Directors are asked to make sure that they have passed

out any tickets they have for Chapters that were not at the Convention last April.

The 2026 Quilt is cut out and in the process of being put together. So far, I

have not had to purchase any additional fabric for this quilt, as I have had pieces

left from all of the previous quilts. I will send photo of quilt to Rochelle Billet-

Smith as soon as it is completed so we can begin the process of procuring the

2026 quilt tickets.

1. **Unfinished Business-**
   1. Update from Finance Officer feasibility of taking money from reserve to invest into 6-month CD.

Tabled until the February meeting.

* 1. Ratify proposed Chapter 673 Durham

Motion to accept and ratify Chapter 673 Durham as the 91st chapter by Martin Glenn. 2nd by Mike Philips.

It was noted that Donny had worked with the chapter to bring the proposed bylaws into line. There are a few grammatical and administrative errors that they will change. Passed by vote of DEC.

1. **New Business-**

None

1. **Sick / Memorial-**

**Ill/injured:**

Ch 18-Louisa Carson is ill.

Ch 26-Rochelle Billet-Smith is having a leg issue and using a walker.

Ch 26-Steve Smalley had his pickup truck t boned and totaled and has orthopedic issues.

Ch 92-Linda Hicklin had bypass surgery. The nicked her lung and had to have a portion removed. Still recovering.

Ch 92-Martin Glenn is doing very well recovering from knee surgery.

Ch 92-Judy Sarti family member with flesh eating issues still recovering.

Ch 18-Mike Phillips’ niece was hit by a drunk driver and recovering.

Ch 105-Has a member diagnosed with spinal stenosis.

D 13-Several members are ill.

**Rider Everlasting:**

Ch 684-Mike Cash

Ch 20-John Alba

1. **Good of the Riders-**

Rochelle-Thanks to those who attended Don Kinkade’s services.

Debbie- Ch 716/Gunny bought 40 stuffed animals. Received a check from Chapter 77 to buy 40 stuffies.

Cris-My daughter loves the riders and being around the riders. Thank you for making her feel welcome and safe. It lets me know I’m in the right place doing the right thing with the right people.

Bob-Get the word out for convention. Please preregister so there is a count for food and merchandise.

Pete-Working on getting large boxes to put the stuffies in at convention. April 13 Hollister will be having a blessing of the bikes at 1pm. Trying to get it so the ALR bikes can be blessed before leaving for home.

Ralph-There might be an executive order pardoning all fines n the future. 😊

Donny- Son will be taking the motorcycle license testing in the near future.

Mike Phillips-His active-duty son has been promoted to Sergeant.

Jeff-Chapter 18 will have their 22 a day run on March 22.

Mike Smith-Stand by for part 2 of donations.

1. **Next Meeting Date** – February 27, 2025 @ 1900 hours via Zoom.
2. **Benediction** – Chaplain Cristina Molina
3. **Adjournment** – Director Mike Smith @ 8:08 pm