

The American Legion Riders
Department of California



For God and Country
Minutes
March 9, 2013

1. **Called to Order** – President Albert Villa
2. **Invocation** – Chaplain Mary Estrada – Absent
3. **Roll Call by, Secretary Rita Christolear** – President Albert Villa, Vice President James Adames, Secretary Rita Christolear, Jr. Past President Luis Diaz, Treasurer Don Christolear, Sergeant-at-Arms Robert Stover, Chaplain Mary Estrada – Absent, Judge Advocate John Bart, Service Officer Mike Shuster – Excused, Assistant Service Officer Ken Cruickshank – Absent, Quartermaster Patrick Tayfoya, Area 1 VP Edgar Brown, Area 2 VP Mike Nettles, Area 3 VP Stephanie Early, Area 5 VP Sam Holcomb – Absent, Commissioner Jim Banakas.
4. **Additions to the Agenda**
 - a. District 12 & Chapter 74 – Judge Advocate Discussion – A Resolution was read by the Secretary stating that Districts 6 and 12 be retired along with District 6 and District 12 Rockers. A motion was made by Luis Diaz to accept the Resolution and second by James Adames.
 - b. Proper Uniform for Convention – Judge Advocate – A Beret or Proper Cover of the organization they are a part of will be required during the 7th Annual American Legion Riders Convention as stated in our By-laws. Delegates will not be allowed on the floor without them.
 - c. Appeal of Discipline for Member – Judge Advocate – An American Legion Rider was put on suspension for conduct unbecoming to an American Legion Rider by his Chapter. His appeal was improper. Said member gave his resignation for Area VP and resigned his Chapter and Post. Motion was made by Luis Diaz to accept his resignation, second by James Adames, motion was approved.
 - d. Clarification of Delegate numbers – We are now using the major fraction (Roberts Rule) to determine Delegates.
5. **Approval of Minutes** – January 12, 2013– Motion was made by James Adames to approve the Minutes for January 12, 2013, second by Christopher Coleman
6. **Financial Report** – Don Christolear – We have 17 Chapters that are Delinquent. The financial report was sent to the webmaster, Luis Diaz, to be posted on the website.

7. Committee Reports

- a. Quartermaster – Patrick Tofoya – Yearend total profit \$15,436.00
- b. Convention and Rally – Terry Baughman – Discussion was made to Budget more money for the Host Post holding the Conventions. We are getting so large that we need bigger venues to hold more Riders.
- c. Constitution and Bylaws – JAG John Bart – Nothing to report
- d. Service Officer – Mike Shuster - Absent
- e. Safety Committee – Marc Mathes - Absent
- f. Jr. Past President – Luis Diaz – There are about 25 Riders attending Romp. Check the alrdoc.com website for more information.

8. Area Reports

- a. Area 1 – Edgar Brown – Nothing to report
- b. Area 2 – Mike Nettles – Working on the Livermore Picnic
- c. Area 3 – Stephanie Early – Everything is going good
- d. Area 4 – Vacant
- e. Area 5 – Sam Holcomb – Absent
- f. Area 6 – Christopher Coleman – Pasadena would like to hold a Convention. Chapter 66 is will have their first Poker Run on April 27th. Rally committee is moving forward. Steve Weber is recuperating well.

9. Old Business - None

10. New Business

- a. New Chapters – District 6 change of name to Chapter 77 – Motion was made by James Adames to allow District 6 to change its name to Chapter 77 and was send by Edgar Brown.

11. Sick / Memorial – Chaplain Mary Estrada – Absent

12. Good of the Order – President Albert Villa – Nothing to report

13. Benediction – Chaplain Mary Estrada - Luis Diaz gave the Benediction.

14. Adjournment – President Albert Villa – Our next DEC meeting will be Friday, April 12, 2013 at 1730 hours