

The American Legion Riders Department of California



For God and Country

Minutes

May 26, 2012

1. Called to Order by President Albert Villa at 0900
2. Invocation by Don Christolear
3. Additions to the Agenda - none
4. Roll Call by Secretary Rita Christolear – Present President Albert Villa, Vice President James Adames, Secretary Rita Christolear, Treasurer Joe Love, Sgt at Arms Robert Stover, Chaplain Mary Estrada (excused), JAG John Bart, Service Officer Mike Shuster (absent), Quartermaster Bob Scudero (absent), Jr. Past President Luis Diaz, Commissioner Jim Banakus, Area 1 VP Edgar Brown, Area 2 VP Mike Nettles, Area 3 VP Don Christolear, Area 5 VP Doyle Tolbert, Area 6 VP Christopher Coleman.
5. Approval of Minutes – For April 13, 2012 & April 15, 2012
Motioned to approve – Joe Love, 2nd – James Adames
Motion Accepted
6. Financial Report – Motioned to approve – James Adames, 2nd – Christopher Coleman, Motion approved

7. Committee Reports

- 7a. Quartermaster – Bob Scudero – absent
- 7b. Convention and Rally – Terry Baughman – absent
- 7c. Constitution and Bylaws – John Bart – nothing to report
- 7d. Uniform Committee – Bob Scudero – absent
- 7e. Service Officer – Mike Shuster – absent
- 7f. Safety Committee – Marc Mathes – absent

8. Area Reports

- a. Area 1 – Edgar Brown – Getting POC updates
- b. Area 2 – Mike Nettles – none
- c. Area 3 – Don Christolear – Doc Bart and I went to Chapter in Madera to instruct them how to elect new officers. Doc said the elections will be the first Thursday in June and he will be there. Chapter 20 had a good Poker Run. Sent email to all Chapters to get POC updates. I hope to have telephone conference calls for Area 3 in September & February.
- d. Area4 - Vacant
- e. Area 5 – Doyle Tolbert – A lot of my guys are at Run for The Wall. 262 prior to the ride prepared meals for close to 1,000 riders and also fed them the next day. Troops are coming home by the plane loads, doing a lot of Welcome Home rides. We have Vets without families every Wednesday. A lot of fundraisers coming up.
- f. Area 6 – Christopher Coleman – Camarillo is having a fundraiser for Breast Cancer Awareness. Emailed all Chapters to update their POC. I have 3 Posts that are interested in starting new Chapters, Post 176 in San Fernando, Post 520 in Sun Valley and Post 150 in Burbank. I will post information for when the USS Iowa comes in on the ALR website.

9. Old Business – none

10. New Business–

- a. Uniform Committee – none
- b. American Legion Legacy Scholarship –
President Albert Villa decided to end the meeting due to poor
phone connection and will revisit the American Legion Legacy
Scholarship in our next conference call meeting.

11. Good of the Order – President Albert Villa – The next meeting will be
Saturday July 21, 2012 at 0900