

The American Legion Riders Department of California



For God and Country
Minutes June 4, 2011

1. Call to Order by President Luis Diaz at 0903
2. Invocation by Chaplain Mary Estrada
3. Additions to the Agenda – Add to agenda sick and memorial added by Area 6.
4. Roll Call by Secretary Anita Bart Present – President Luis Diaz, Secretary Anita Bart, Chaplain Mary Estrada, JAG John Bart, Junior Past President Steve Weber, Commissioner Jim Banakus, Area 2 VP Gene Blakeman, Area 5 VP Doyle Tolbert, Area 6 VP James Adames; Absent – Albert Villa (excused), Treasurer Joe Love (excused), Service Officer Mike Shuster (excused), Quartermaster Bob Scudero (excused), Area 1 VP Henry Cater, Area 3 VP Marc Mathes; Vacant – Sgt- at- Arms, Area 4 VP.
5. Approval of Minutes – April 10, 2011 Steve Weber moved to approve, James Adames, 2nd Change with a spelling of James Adames. Motion passed.
6. Financial Report – Waived
7. Committee Reports
 - 7a. Quartermaster – Bob Scudero - None
 - 7b. Convention and Rally – Terry Baughman – Luis Dias- Rally web page has been posted for the Rally. Terry will report at next meeting.
 - 7c. Constitution and Bylaws – John Bart – There was discussion on Area 4. Area 4 cannot have a VP until a chapter is formed in Area 4.

- 7d. Uniform Committee – none -
- 7e. Service Officer - none

8. Area Reports

- a. Area 1 - None
- b. Area 2 –Gene Blakeman – Easter basket run had 938 Easter baskets. August there will be an Area 2 BBQ, for VA Gene will post information on the web site. Livermore VA Picnic 240 were meals given. There will be a trial Board July 9th.
- c. Area 3 - Anita Bart - Ride Porterville, Central Valley Rendezvous Chap 11, VA hospital run Chapter 509. Flags for memorial Day.
- d. Area4 - Vacant
- e. Area 5 – Doyle Tolbert – Continuing bike nights, Pancake breakfasts, Poker run. Send off for run for the wall the night before they left they served over 800 dinners. There were 3 KIA funeral with one pending. July 9th salute to the troops for a local VFW Post. Wall escort. Thunder in the house Sep. 10.
- f. Area 6 – James Adames – Memorial Day celebrations in Lompoc, Santa Maria Vet appreciation, Chapter 48 poker run. Welcome homes, KIA, parade in Santa Maria. President Dias thanked them for hosting convention. Area 6 campout in August. 2 chapters will be coming on line.

9. Old Business - None

10.New Business

- a. New Chapters – Chapter 75 La Puente – Doyle moved to accept Steve Weber 2nd – motion passed
- b. Sgt at arms – resigned – moved to Georgia – Stephan Clouky from 262 possibly replacement. Doyle Moved to appoint, Gene 2nd. Motion passed

11.Sick / Memorial – Chaplain Mary Estrada – Chapter 211 Jackson illness, 262 Mark Imone sickness, Post commander Gill Statler passed. 593 illnesses Wayne Clouky.

12.Good of the Order – President Luis Diaz Next meeting July 30 at 0900

13. Benediction – by Chaplain Mary Estrada

14. Adjournment – at 0948