

The American Legion Riders Department of California



For God and Country
Minutes December 3, 2011

1. Call to Order by President Luis Dias at 0905
2. Invocation by Mary Estrada
3. Additions to the Agenda – Old Business add 9a- Convention Activity from Riders, New Business add 10a – Chapters 497, 416, 371, and 10b, Letter,
4. Roll Call - Secretary Anita Bart – Present; President Luis Dias, Vice President Albert Villa, Secretary Anita Bart, Sgt. at Arms Steve Kaweck, Chaplain Mary Estrada, JAG John Bart, Area 3 Assistant VP Don Christolear, Area 5 VP Doyle Tolbert, Area 6 VP James Adames, Absent; Treasurer Joe Love, Service Officer Mike Shuster, Quarter Master Bob Scudero, Jr. Past President Steve Weber, Commissioner Jim Banakus, Area 1 VP Henry Cater Jr., Area 2 VP Gene Blakeman
5. Approval of Minutes – October 29, 2011 – Steve Weber , Doyle 2nd
6. Financial Report – Joe Love – No change in Bank account – Officers Use money in funds for convention. Back Dues are coming in. Motion to approve – Steve Weber moved to approve pending audit Don Christolear 2nd, motion passed.
7. Committee Reports
 - 7a. Quartermaster – Bob Scudero , no report
 - 7b. Convention and Rally – Terry Baughman - Everything is going smooth for the upcoming convention and the next rally.
 - 7c. Constitution and Bylaws – John Bart , no report
 - 7d. Uniform Committee – Bob Scudero – no report
 - 7e. Service Officer - Mike Shuster – no report

8. Area Reports

- a. Area 1 – Henry Cater - Albert Villa – has tried to contact Henry through phone and email. Henry Cater not responding. We have not made contact with Henry. Give assistant direction to step up and take over.
- b. Area 2 – Mary Estrda – National Commander will be visiting and riders will escort him. Mary will be the chaplain, Chapter 69 hosting Pearl Harbor day for WWII vets with certificates.
- c. Area 3 – Don Christolear – Per Capita Dues – He is working on getting the chapters up to date with per capita dues. There will be a Chapter President meeting on Jan. 14th in
- d. Area4 - Vacant -
- e. Area 5 – Doyle Tolbert – They have been busy with breakfast runs, poker runs, and other events going on. Veterans with out Families event. Many units are coming home welcome home through USO, ride to Barstow Veterans Home.
- f. Area 6 – James Adames – They have been busy with a toy run and Turkey runs. Welcome homes there are than funerals now. Winding Down for winter

9. Old Business – Riders doing Activity at Convention – Table until next meeting.

10. New Business-

- a. New Chapters – 497, 416, 371, James Adames moved to approve Doyle Tolbert 2nd, Motion Passed. Chapter 136, Motion to set aside James Adames moved Steve Kaweki 2nd motion passed. James Adames moved to approve chapter 136 Doyle Tolbert 2nd motion passed. John Bart stated that Chapter 521 bylaws have been approved and other paperwork is in. James Adames moved to approve chapter 521 Steve Weber 2nd motion passed.

11. Sick / Memorial – Chaplain Mary Estrada – Update on one of our oldest riders we have with oral cancer. Chapter 108 Amador a rider had a stroke and is home now. Dist 28 Mike Holder had a knee replacement other riders with health issues. The Four Chaplain Ceremony is coming up. The California American Legion in the Bay

area on the 4th Feb at St. Mary's in San Francisco.

12. Good of the Order – President Luis Diaz – Next Meeting, Jan. 21,
2012 @0900

13. Benediction by Mary Estrada

14. Adjournment by President Luis Diaz at 0957