



The American Legion Riders  
Department of California  
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President: Mick Sobczak

Secretary: Monique Clemons

ALR DEC Meeting  
4/24/16

**Minutes**

**Called to Order 1213 hrs**

- Benediction
- POW remembrance
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Reading of the Preamble
- President: Mick Sobczak greeted everyone and announced the Appointments to the following positions:

Secretary- Monique Clemons, District10  
Chaplin- Gerald Stockert, Chapter 521  
Treasurer- Anthony Serio, Chapter 31  
Historian- Jeff Gallagher, Chapter 555  
Convention and Rally Chair- Dee Pittenger, Chapter 848  
Safety Officer- Ken White, Chapter 149  
Resolution Committee Chair – Hy Libby, Chapter 31

James Adames, Junior Past President DOC Made a motion to ratify the Nominations as made.

Brad Ring, VP DOC seconded the Motion

Motion Passed

-Steve Weber reminded the group that they must give their name first when speaking so that the secretary can put it in the minutes.

- Next DEC Meeting date and time was discussed. The decision was made to have the meeting on May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 @1900 hrs. The meeting will be a conference call and Steve Weber will pass over the information to Monique Clemons regarding setting up the call. James Adames reminded everyone that they must put their phone on mute when not talking to prevent background noise that makes it hard to hear on the call. He also advised that you can use your computer but it is best to use a headset if you plan to do that.

-Mick Sobczak gave his contact information:

Phone Number – 951-526-4717

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**-Good of the Riders**

-James Adames thanked Steve Weber for all of his work and his mentorship over the last two years. He also thanked Don Christolear for his work and stepping in when he was needed. Communication is key when working together especially when working in the committees.

-Dee Pittenger asked for clarification regarding what was needed for the planning of the rally. Mick explained that District 28 is no longer going to do it but Chapter 31 who has done it before would like to do it again. This will be followed up on and more information will be available over the next couple of weeks. Chapter 69 in Hollister is set to do the convention next year but they must provide the letter stating they are in 100% compliance.

-Sgt at Arms Steve Story reported that John Cole will be his Assistant SA.

-Clarification was requested about when the ALT Area VP's are authorized to wear the white berets. The answer was given that they are only authorized to wear it while doing the job as Area VP. Area VP's wear the white all the time.

-Clarification was requested regarding who has a vote on the DEC. The answer was that only elected officers on the DEC have a vote.

-Clarification was requested regarding ALT Area VP being on the conference call for the DEC. The answer was given that they may be on the call but will not have a voice unless standing in for the Area VP.

-Don Christolear advised that the new budget will go into effect on May 1<sup>st</sup>. The Area VP's have \$325.00 Available for travel, the VP has \$500.00 and the President has \$1000.00. The funds cannot be used for the Rally.

**Meeting Adjured at 1240 hrs**