



American Legion Riders Post 383

General Membership Meeting

October 25, 2011

Preamble to the By-Laws of the American Legion Riders Post 383

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To participate in parades and other ceremonies which are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion; to propose motorcycle safety education programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members with the same motorcycle interests.

Meeting Minutes

Ben LaPolla brought the meeting to order at 20:33 Hrs. 12 members, 1 SAL and 3 Auxiliary members were in attendance.

Roll Call was taken and all Officers were present or accounted for and a Quorum established.

The new meeting guide will be used and voted on at the end of the meeting.

Meeting Guide: Opening prayer used was from a Colorado post and is used by several ALR posts around the country.

Members were asked to bring up any discussion concerning the meeting format during the meeting when appropriate.

Nominations were opened for vacant officer positions.

Treasurer: Katrina was nominated and seconded.

Chaplin: Terry Huerta was nominated and seconded (He will be contacted).

Road Captain: Terry Huerta was nominated and seconded (He will be contacted).

New Business:

Rides accomplished were discussed:



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...Aug. 14th ride over Kingsbury Grade (Tahoe to Hwy. 88) (3 bikes)
...Sept. 9th – 12th Blue Lake Ride (3 bikes)
...Oct. 8th Post 521 Poker Run (8 Bikes)
...Oct 15th ride to Jackson, and Pollock Pines via Hwy 88 and Mormon Immigrant trail (8 bikes)

Members were asked to keep an open eye for riders in the back during rides.

Future Rides were discussed:

...Event at Vets Hall in Auburn on Oct. 29th.
 Mini-Stand Down with food, education and VA Van. Chance for counseling, and learn about benefits.
 For everyone
...111 mile Forgotten Soldier Ride Auburn - Sunday Nov 6th.
...Veterans Day Nov. 11th Parade in Elk Grove
...Toy Run on Nov. 12th at Post 119

383 Poker Run Spring of 2012:

...Proposed Poker Run for Spring 2012 was discussed. We need to get a committee together to organize the planned for Poker Run in April-June 2012. Raffle prizes will be needed. Ben LaPolla pre-rode a possible route and noted possible stopping places. Folsom Harley was cited as possible starting point with a return to the post. The ride will need to be when there's no other legion event scheduled.

...Committee Volunteers: Jerry Kennedy, Mark Rice, Ron Stadtman, Jane Kemmis, Sheila LaPolla (raffle prizes)
Ron suggested using regular legion members to help man the check points (only 3 are needed). PR Sweep was suggested. The route will be tested this weekend (Sat) KSU @ 10:00 at the Denny's on Greenback.

Closing prayer was read.

Meeting was adjourned at 21:17 hours.

Respectfully submitted:

Mark L. Rice, Secretary
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