**The American Legion Riders**

**Department of California**

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*For God and Country*

**DEC Minutes**

October 28, 2021

1. **Called to Order** - Vice President Gene Hobdy @ 7pm
2. **Invocation** – Chaplain Fred Branson
3. **Pause for MIA** - Vice President Gene Hobdy
4. **Pledge of Allegiance** – Vice President Gene Hobdy
5. **ALR Preamble** - Vice President Gene Hobdy
6. **Roll Call** - Secretary Debbie Proffitt

**President** - Rey Ruiz-EX

**Vice President** – Gene Hobdy

**Sergeant-At-Arms** – Cory Wattenbarger

**Treasurer** - Leonard Phillips

**Secretary** - Debbie Proffitt

**Chaplain** – Fred Branson

**Judge Advocate** - Mark Rice

**Jr Past** - Mick Sobczak

**Safety Officer** - Mike Killion

**Service Officer** - George Smith

**Webmaster/Public Relations** - Jim Oxley

**Quartermaster** - Mike Clement  EX

**Membership/ Legacy Run** - Rochelle Billet-Smith

**Convention & Rally** – Mike Smith- EX

**PPC** - Ken Sutton

**Ways and Means** - Kathleen McClary

**Historian** – John Smartt

**Parliamentarian**- James Adames

**Area 1 VP** – Pete DePalma **Area 2 VP** – Robert Lopez              

**Area 3 VP** - Ralph Wenzinger **Area 4 VP** – Joel Lopez

**Area 5 VP** – Edmund Arguello **Area 6 VP** – Cris Molina

**Guests:** A6 Comm Steve Weber; A5 Comm Tracy Dalton; Ch 108 P Dwain Keckley;A1 Alt Mike Johnson; A6 Alt Stephanie Huff; PP Poncho Villa; A1 Comm Bob Perryman; Post 184 Justin Garcia; Post 184 Brian Toal.

1. **Additions to the Agenda** –

Ralph Wenzinger-New Business-Succession plan for officers

1. **Approval of Minutes** – September 17, 2021

Motion to accept the September 17, 2021 minutes as electronically transmitted by Pete DePAlma. 2nd by Edmund Arguello. Passed by vote of DEC.

1. **Financial Report** – Leonard Phillips

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| Total Debits | $22.00 |
| Total Deposits | $26,651.71 |
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| Current Balance | $91,994.05 |
| State Bank Account | $76,594.11 |
| Union Bank Account | $13,399.94 |
| PayPal account (State) | $2,000.00 |
| Total in all accounts | $91,994.05 |

Motion to accept the finance report as given pending audit by Edmund Arguello. 2nd by Mick Sobczak. Passed by vote of DEC.

1. **Presidents Report** – Rey Ruiz
2. **Vice President Report** – Gene Hobdy

PRESIDENTS REPORT

1. OCTOBER 6TH – Sign up Chapter 184 Redondo Beach
2. OCTOBER 10TH – Ch 50 – Paseo Robles
3. OCTOBER 9TH – Ch 200 Lake Elsinore meeting / Ch 716 Ho Down/ went to Paseo Robles

VP REPORT

1. Sept 25th -Sarah’s Ride – sponsored by Chapter
2. Oct. 2 – AL Area 4 meeting – post 272
3. Sept 24th Long Beach Grand Prix – Supported American Legion membership
4. Oct 16th – Ch 421 Green Chili Cook off/ Tribute to 13 Marines of Kabul Ronald Mc Donald House fund raiser
5. Arranged for lodging and meals for the Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Ride in Indio/Thermal
6. **Sgt. At Arms Report** – Cory Wattenbarger
7. **Secretary Report** – Debbie Proffitt

\*Attended a funeral escort to Riverside National Cemetery for Chapter 716 member John Scoby.

\*Tracking will start up again next week on a weekly basis.

\*Thank you to the DEC members who are getting their reports to me. It cuts way down in the time spent getting the minutes done. For those who haven’t been doing this, put your report in a Word document and email to me by the Wednesday before the DEC meeting.

\*Progress

1. **Area Reports** –
2. Area 1 VP – Pete DePalma

\*Attended the West Coast Rally at the very beginning of this cycle. It was good to see many brothers & sisters that I had not seen in 2 or 3 yrs.

\*I have been in for 2 different back procedures so I have not been able to do too much this month.

\*Planning an Area Meeting for Nov 14th 2021 and would like to invite President Rey Ruiz and Vice President Gene Hobdy. Other DEC Members are Welcome to attend. As this is my 1st Area Meeting Bob Perryman suggested I hold it via Zoom which I believe is a good idea.

\*I have reached out to Warren Williamson of the Tribute to Fallen Soldiers Memorial Torch Ride for additional information on participation as it has a stop in Area 1.

Chapter Activities

\*October has been a Quiet Month for Area 1

1. Area 2 VP – Robert Lopez

**D-9**

8/8 - ALR public awareness ride

9/11 - Honor ride Pleasanton CA community

9/16 - Funeral escort SGT Nichol Gee KIA marine in Afghanistan boom

9/17 – POW/MIA annual ceremony Travis air force base

9/23 – Funeral escort WW2 Navy veteran John Leavitt from to Sanger CA cemetery

10/2 – Funeral escort legion member 202

**D-10**: signed off on by laws complete flag retirement with boy scouts at lone tree cemetery, they still have five cardboard caskets with flags to be burned.

11/5 – Honor guard duty for air force veteran captain.

11/6 – Army veteran escort in Hayward CA.

11/7 - Veteran’s Day parade.

11/11 – Senior center in San Leandro CA for Marine reserve center toys for tots collection and donations working on getting trucks to make delivery to warehouse

40&8 native sons post 117 dinner firs Thursday of each month

**D-13**: Presented a check to Autry James to the VA&R for $1000 on behalf of John Torrett army veteran

9/23 – Funeral escort WW2 veteran John Leavitt to Sanger CA cemetery.

Membership renewals

D13 will be attending a safety rider course with chapter 105 in Redwood City

**D-28**: Veteran’s transition center on 9/6, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 27, & 30 Laguna Seca traffic control

9/8, 9, 10, 11, 17, 18, 19, & 23 - POW/MIA poker run test ride on 9/28

10/1 - Helped assemble 162 ribbons and tags. Attended street vibes fall rally.

10/2 – 23rd annual POW-MIA poker run ceremony. Operation freedom paws.

10/9 – Ladies run in Coalinga

9/23 – Honor mission escort WW2 veteran John Leavitt to Sanger CA cemetery

Volunteer hours – 616

Raised $6500

Donation $1090

miles riders 2943

11/6 – Fundraiser for food bank in Monterey CA

11/11 - Veteran’s Day preparation and ceremony memorial park Salinas CA

11/13 –D28 with Chapter 69 poker run

12/3 – Fundraiser for Salvation Army

12/18 – Wreath across America Presidio of Monterey Cemetery

12/19 – Host suicide awareness run

**Chapter 31:** 2 riders did a 41-day ride through 28 states; recorded 13,427 miles made numerous stops at memorial sites and represented all of the ALR riders.

11/6 – Hero’s Banner inaugural 85 banners recognized in old town Salinas CA

11/11 – ALR will lead the Veteran’s parade in Salinas CA

**Chapter 69**

11/12 – Prep for poker run. They have 100 plus bikes attending ($40 for rider and $10 for passenger). They have also done 3 escorts in September/October 1 today and 1 next week. “Would like to hold 2023 convention”.

**Chapter 694:** Are helping their food banks next week they have 7 members.

**Chapter 202:** “No Report”

**Chapter 105**: Flag ceremony on 11/6 at Cypress lawn and veteran’s day

Ceremony 11/11 at the court house square in redwood city Andrew Tripani

Flag retirement ceremony at Cypress lawn cemetery

Veteran’s day 10th annual car show in Redwood city also wreaths across America at golden gate national cemetery in December

7 honor details 93 hours & 707 miles month to date

Post 105 also raised funds for the VA hospital suicide prevention and donated $5,350. They did a 22-mile ride for suicide prevention in mid-October motorcycle to the VA hospital in Palo Alto, CA. George Smith presented a check their goal is $10,000 for 2022.

1. Area 3 VP – Ralph Wenzinger

September 18/19 – Attended West Coast Rally at Post 328 – Norco

September 27 – Assisted with Chapter Bylaws Workshop

September 28 – CLR Committee

October 2 – Attended Kern County 999 Officer Down Ride.

October 6 – Attended Chapter 20 / Post 20 – Porterville, meetings

October 9 – Attended Sikh Riders of America (SROA) ride where my Chapter received a $2000 donation from SROA

October 12 – Went to Madera to attend Chapter 11 meeting. Found Post is temporarily closed due to Covid-19 and no meetings being held.

October 13 – Attended/Led escort for Honor Flight Kern County Welcome Home for 100 Vietnam veterans returning from Washington, DC

October 16/17 – CLR scouting ride to Sacramento

October 23 – Hosted Area 3 meeting at Post 26 – Bakersfield

Chapter Activities

Chapter 711 – Kern River Valley, held its annual Kern River Valley Poker Run which benefitted French Fire victims on October 9, 2021

Chapter / Post 20 – Porterville, will be holding a Veteran’s Day Dance on November 13 from 7 to 10 PM at Vets Memorial Building, 199 West Olive, Porterville. Admission $10

Chapter 88 – Turlock continues to host a fundraiser breakfast the first Sunday of the month

Chapter 83 – Merced continues to host a fundraiser breakfast the third Sunday of the month

1. Area 4 VP – Joel Lopez

Attended the memorial service for medal of honor recipient Eugene A.Obregón East Los Angeles.

Attended the funeral services for LCpl. Merola Dylan Forest lawn cemetery Covina.

We participated in donated food for Veterans at the VA West LA with ARL Chapter 180 Azusa.

We attended the Area 4 caucus in Montebello post 272.

We did 2 escorts along with PGR from East LA and south-central going to Riverside National Cemetery.

Attended the first meeting American Legion Rider chapter 184 Redondo Beach along with Acting state President Gene Hobdy.

We attended annual speak their name hump and barbecue at Camp Horno, Camp Pendleton California.

We had a booth at East Los Angeles veteran’s military and wellness day.

We had an Honor guard for the six AAA battalion.

1. Area 5 VP – Edmund Arguello

Oct 9-11-Attended the ALR Chapter 229, Route 66/Tri-State Poker Run

OCT 23- Attended the Chapter 428, Banning, Meet & greet

-Attended the Chapter 555, Midway City, Oktoberfest

-Attended the Chapter 262, Fontana, Family Fun Day

Area Chapter Activities

OCT 30-CH 132, Orange is having a Bike Rally, Flyer on ALR DOC website

-Several Ch/Posts are having Halloween Celebrations

NOV 3-CMDR Ed Grimsley Funeral Escort (viewing will be on 2 NOV)

NOV 5-7- Viet Nam Memorial Wall escort to Indio, CA

OCT 17-CH 421, Highland will have a Steak & Cigar Night, Flyer on ALR DOC Website

1. Area 6 VP – Cris Molina

**RECENT GOINGS ON:**

- Chapter 30 has continued supporting local and neighboring Area Chapter events as well as Patriot Guard events. They supported their Post with their first Fright Night trunk-or-treat children’s event. They’re preparing for their first birthday and meet & greet event, noted below in Upcoming Events.

- Chapter 534 in Orcutt participated in the PGR mission for the Afghanistan Marine in Norco. They also attended an event at the Goleta Elks lodge where they held a service for all 13 Service members lost in Afghanistan. Several Chapter members attended a local event called a Veteran’s Stand Down which is an annual event for the Santa Barbara area’s homeless Veterans. Their Chapter President participated in the Paso Robles poker run. Last weekend they rode up to Salinas as part of their Monterey/Big Sur Ride, where they visited Post 31. On October 21st they escorted the Project Hero bicyclist riding through their area.

- Rick Ruiz, President of Chapter 348 lost his father and several Riders showed up to the funeral services to offer support and provide an escort.

- Chapter 48 participated in the procession for Lance Cpl Kareem Nikoui on September 17th and also had members in attendance at Rally. They had their dinner ride on September 23rd and participated in Sarah’s ride on September 25th. They raised almost $600 for these causes, volunteered over 25 hours, and recorded almost 500 miles.

- Chapter 43 had several Riders attend the escort for Lance Cpl Kareem Nikoui on September 17th. We participated in Sarah’s Ride and had 8 Riders in attendance. The Chapter covered the registration fees for those who attended. I personally put in over 500 miles in addition to the Chapter total.

- Chapter 484 participated in the Coastal Clean Up event on September 18th. On October 6th they attended a PGT mission up to Santa Maria. On October 12th they had their Chapter ride. Just over 300 miles round trip.

- Chapter 311 did an escort of an active-duty Lt. Col from Edwards AFB to LAX on September 30th. On October 1 they went to the local Veterans Information Day at VFW 3000. On October 6th they went to the local Vets4Veterans meeting in Palmdale to get information and to volunteer for a local golf tournament. On October 15th they assisted in the funeral escort for Rick Ruiz’s father. On October 16th they had their monthly meeting and ride day. On October 18th they worked the Vets4Veterans golf tournament. They are also overseeing the AV Mobile Vietnam Wall (more info in Upcoming Events).

- Area 6 collected about 40 gift cards for the Post in Northern California affected by the wildfires. We would like an update on the delivery of the cards and if not yet delivered, we will be working with State Sgt At Arms on the delivery.

**UPCOMING EVENTS FOR AREA 6:**

- Reminder: On November 6th, Chapter 30 in Pomona is hosting a 1st Birthday celebration and meet-and-greet. All are welcomed.

- On November 9th, there will be an escort of the AV Mobile Vietnam Wall. KSU from Palmdale at 0830 hours. Meet other area Riders at Shell Gas in Phelan between 0920 and 0945 hours. Then handoff at 1130 hours at Manhattan Deli in Palm Desert. Contact me with questions & I’ll put you in touch with organizer.

- The Area 6 Presidents Meeting will be held in Lancaster at Post 311 and will be hosted by Chapter 311. It will be on November 14th. Have received some RSVPs but anyone planning to attend please let me know by Nov. 5th.

1. **Committee Reports** –
   1. Quartermaster – Mike Clement EX

Debbie stated that Mike had sent her the mock up for the convention shirt. She will email to DEC.

* 1. Public Relations/Website – Jim Oxley

\*It seems that the PayPal on the Quartermaster Store will accept payments up to $999. If your order is going to total more that $999, please break it up into 2 orders.

* 1. Convention and Rally – Mike Smith/Debbie

Debbie read the following report from Calvin Chaney of Chapter 229:

**POST MINUTES**

Calvin will be working

**INSURANCE**

Calvin will be looking into it. Venue has stated to Calvin their insurance will cover. Security will be provided by venue.

**Convention Dates**: April 29 to May 1, 2022.

Cost: $2865 for April 30 and May 1. SBD Fairground room secured is

May not get it due to original April 29 date not secured

If April 29 not a go at SBD Fairgrounds, convention will be set-up

Breakout rooms will be curtained. If this is not acceptable, awnings can be set up outside.

\*\* If we cannot get April 29 date, the convention will still be setup for Saturday. Adelanto Post can be used for DEC Meeting and Registration on April 29. \*\* (About 10 miles from Adelanto to Victorville)

Calvin stated no seed money at this time.

**HOTELS**

Marriott, Holiday Inn (x2), Red Roof Inn, Green Tree

RV Parking at SBD (hook up level to be determined), additional RV Parking about 7 miles from Fairgrounds.

**ALCOHOL and CONVENTION**

229 Adelanto has liquor rights at fairgrounds

**Saturday Night Dinner**

At this point looking at Adelanto for dinner

**PLAN ON DOING TSHIRTS**

Short, long, v neck

**ON LINE REGISTRATION**

Will be looking Eventbrite

A5 VP Edmund Arguello was asked to follow up.

* 1. Past President’s Club – Ken Sutton

We are still helping chapters with assistance as needed.

In Area 3 I have had conversations with area 1 & 2 asking for assistance and have been able to guide those that have ask.

All of the information needed is listed on our ALRDOC.org website.

Click on Past Presidents Club

Then Resource

Then Past Presidents / Directors Club

You will then see everything that you will need

* 1. Judge Advocate Report – Mark Rice

President Ruiz and Riders of California,

During the past month, Department Rey Ruiz was hospitalized. In order to assure that the organization could continue with its business, I contacted the Department Secretary, Vice-President, and Parliamentarian and advised that Gene Hobday fill in the duties of Department President until President Ruiz can return to duty. They all agreed, so under Article IV, Section 3 of the Department Bylaws *(The Vice-Director will be available to represent the Director in their absence.)* Vice-President Hobday assumed the duty of representing the President for the time being. A notice was sent out to all the members of the DEC. No objections were raised.

I attended Fallen Heroes Ride sponsored by the Rocklin HOG Group on Oct 9th. We had 12 bikes from 3 chapters participating with a couple more Chapters in attendance.

On October 21st, 2021, The American Legion Department Executive Committee brought up the approval of the ALR-DOC Bylaws that were ratified at our convention this past July. They voted that Article V, Section 4, which states, *“The Commander of the sponsoring American Legion Post may appoint an Advisor to coordinate activities of the Chapter with the Post*.” Be removed from our Department Bylaws which we will do. I have made the change in a new draft and will release it once they Bylaws are accepted by the DOC-DEC. The TAL Department Judge Advocate Chris Yates requested that the Bylaws not be ratified until he reviews the ALR Department Trial Manual. The matter was closed until the DOC-DEC meeting in November. He directed Chris Yates and I do this together and report back in November to the DOC-DEC. Since the one change was at the direction of the parent organization, it will become effective once the Bylaws are approved. Until such time, the current Bylaws and Trial Manual shall remain in effect.

On October 26th I had a very lengthy discussion with JA Yates concerning the Trial Manual. I told Mr. Yates the ALR must have the ability to discipline its members and conduct its business. He and I are going to have a phone conference call with the TAL-DOC lawyer sometime between Friday and Monday to see where things lie. Again, I told him that we must have our Department Bylaws ratified in November because the old bylaws conflict with the Bylaws of The American Legion DOC Bylaws. As a result of this I am asking that all Chapters put their new bylaws on hold until we can work this out. An email will be going out tomorrow concerning this. The due date will be extended as needed.

The rewriting of Chapter Bylaws Department wide is progressing. I conducted a second Chapter Bylaws Workshop on September 27th which went well. The second one was recorded and is available for review on the Department website under Bylaw Resources. An email has been sent out letting the membership know of this. To this date I have received 13 sets of new Chapter Bylaws, 12 of which have been reviewed, approved, and recorded by Department. I am reminding everyone that the suspense date for the new Chapter Bylaws submissions stands at December 20th, 2021. There will be a weekly compliance report on this sent out on this to the department President, Vice-President, and all Area Vice-Presidents and assistant VP’s starting on November 1st. Chapters needing an extension need to contact me to request one. I am asking all Area VP’s to be supportive with getting this done.

* 1. Service Officer – George Smith

Keeping up with all the information put out so if there is anything important, I can get it to the veterans. Please forward any information to your post.

* 1. Safety Officer – Mike Killion

One accident was reported by Ch 28 where a rider went down due to a front wheel wobble.

* 1. Membership Officer – Rochelle Billet-Smith

Events / Meetings Attended

September 18-19- West Coast Rally at Post 328-Norco

September 25th-District 15 Auxiliary Meeting

September 28th-California Legacy Run

October 2nd-Kern County 999 Officer Down Ride

October 6th-Chapter 20 / Post 20 Porterville, Meetings

October 9th Sikh Riders of America, my Chapter received a $2000.00 donation

October 12th-Went to Madera, Chapter 11 to attend their meeting, Post was closed

October 13th-Led escort for Honor Flight Kern County Welcome Home for 100 Vietnam Veterans returning from Washington, DC. John “late husband” Flag and Photo was on the flight as well.

October 16th-17th-CLR scouting ride to Sacramento

October 23rd -Area 3 meeting at Post 26-Bakersfield. Fines were collected, $50.00 raised for CLR

* 1. California Legacy Run – Rochelle Billet-Smith

Next meeting “via Zoom” November 8th, 2021 @ 7pm

Northern & Southern routes still pending

* 1. Historian – John Smartt

John requests that Area VPs send him event information and pictures.

Helped with the Chapter 852 breakfast in Temecula.

* 1. Jr. Past President – Mick Sobczak

\*Attended the escorts for all 3 Southern California KIAs.

\*Mick is in touch with National. They are working on a policy memo. Right now, the only programs that due background checks are American Legion Baseball and Boys State. They are seeing what other programs or areas would need to implement this.

* 1. ALR Commissioner – Bob Perryman

No report is a good report.

* 1. Ways and Means – Kathleen McClary

Not a whole lot to report, but most of the packets of tickets for the quilt have been distributed. Area 4&6 were shipped to Christina today, Area 2 was picked up at the Area 3 meeting as far as I know. I still need to figure out how to get Area 1 to them since they are 2-3 hours away from me and were unable to pick up at the Rally.

We have sold $430 (43 tickets) worth of tickets between the Rally and the Area 3 Meeting with the help of Geni Lefler from Chapter 3. If anyone knows of a larger gathering that they would like to display the quilt and/or sell tickets, please let me know and I will try to arrange for you to get the quilt or more tickets as needed.

I sent the flyer file to the area VPs on Wednesday afternoon so they can, in turn, send them to the Chapter POC’s. I will send to the DEC Webmaster as well.

1. **Old Business**
   1. Ken, where are we with the PPC manual?

See PPC report.

* 1. Report from – ADHOC committee lead by Cory Wattenbarger our State Sgt. At Arms.

Updating Uniform Manual for gender correct designations.

This was finished and sent to Rey just as he became ill.

* 1. Report from – ADHOC committee lead by Cris Molina our Area 6 VP. ALR Calendar

Fundraiser.

Will give Mike Smith a couple of days to respond to emails.

* 1. Report from - ADHOC committee lead by Cory Wattenbarger our State Sgt. At Arms.

Written procedures for the process of revoking a chapter/district charter.

Will get with Mark to get this done.

* 1. Report from - ADHOC Committee lead by Mick Sobczak Jr Past. Written procedures

for the number of Alternate Area Vice Presidents/Directors an area is allotted.

Has 2 of the 5 people wanted for the committee. Will complete the committee and get

to this.

* 1. Procedure for payment for Rally and Convention.

\*Leonard stated that the current mileage per DOD is .54 cents per mile. Current Per Diem has 2 areas. Food & incidentals and hotel. $50 per day for food and $94 per day for hotel.

\*Motion to accept payment of .54 per mile round trip, $50 per day for food and incidental and $94 per day for hotel by Mick Sobczak. 2nd by Edmund Arguello. There were questions and discussion had. Mick amended the motion to state, .54cents per mile round trip, $50 per day for food and incidentals and $94 dollars per day for hotel with proof of hotel receipt for those invited to convention and rally. Rally would by for a one-day payment and convention would be for a two-day payment. Edmund 2nded the amendment. Passed by vote of DEC.

* 1. Presentations from Chapter 69 and District 13 Post 564 Mission Santa Clara for site

of the 2022 West Coast Rally.

Debbie had gotten a message from chapter 69 that they didn’t ask to host Rally but had inquired as to what is needed to host.

Debbie had talked to a representative from district 13 and they weren’t ready to ask to host rally yet.

Debbie will put out an email to all Area POCs that any chapters in Areas 1, 2 or 3 who would like to host Rally in September 2022 to contact her asap.

* 1. DEC to Vote on the site of the 2022 West Coast Rally.

See g.

1. **New Business**
2. Ratification of Department Review Board members:

Member: Ignacio Alvarez (*Already DEC Confirmed*)

Member: Albert "Pocho" Villa (Needs DEC Confirmation)

Member: Fred Branson (Needs DEC Confirmation)

Alternate: Tracy Dalton (Needs DEC Confirmation)

Motion to accept Albert Villa and Fred Branson as Department Review Board members and Tracy Dalton as alternate by Edmund Arguello. 2nd by Robert Lopez. Passed by vote of DEC.

1. Vote on new chapter 184 Redondo Beach.

Motion to accept Chapter 184, Redondo Beach, as the newest chapter by Joel Lopez. 2nd by Cris Molina. Passed by vote of DEC.

1. Ralph-procedure for succession of elected officers.

Mark-The bylaws state that if the President is not able to due duties the VP steps in temporarily until the President can continue. If the President no longer can perform duties the VP temporarily steps in, the Secretary calls a DEC meeting and nominations and an election for the office will occur. If the VP is voted in to the President office then nominations and voting would be held for the VP position. Mark will look into making it clearer in the bylaws which would include the Sergeant at Arms position.

1. **Sick / Memorial**

Ill/injured:

\*Rey Ruiz-Per James Adames-ALRDOC President Rey is home and recovering. The family wants privacy and no speculation going around. If you have any questions do not contact the family, contact James Adames.

\*Ian Refugio-Chapter 28 was injured in an accident.

\*Mike Smith-Chapter 20-ill with Covid including family.

\*Phillip “Tiny” Stuart-Chapter 872 – Hughson and Past Commander of the SAL

Detachment of California, has returned home from rehabilitation facility –

cancer diagnosis.

\*Earl Sieler – Chapter 221 – Tehachapi, long term illness.

\*Edmund “Guido” Arguello-Area 5 VP-Me-I’m told I’m recovering well. Doing PT regularly

and walking without a cane.

Rider Everlasting:

There was a moment of silence for Jr Past Commander Ed Grimsley and Area 5 Vice Commander Harry Woods.

1. **Good of the Riders**
2. **Next Meeting Date** – 18 November 2021 1900 or 7:00 PM
3. **Benediction** - Fred Branson
4. **Adjournment** – Vice President Gene Hobdy