



Department of New York
American Legion Riders
Mid-Winter 2016 Minutes

Date: January 22, 2016

Meeting Called to Order: 1900 Hrs.

Director, Dave Davis, Called meeting called to order.

Salute National Colors

Prayer

POW/MIA recognition Ceremony

POW/MIA flag placement on empty chair

Pledge of Allegiance

Riders' Creed

Opening Remark: Dave Davis, Director, Department of New York ALR

Thanked all for attending.

Attendance/Roll Call of Officers:

Officers:

Director: Dave Davis, Present

Vice Director Districts 1,2,9 &10, Peter DeAngelis, Present

Vice Director Districts 3 & 4, Don Guernsey, Present

Vice Director Districts 5 & 6, Don Logan, Present

Vice Director Districts 7 & 8, Jerry Ketchum, Present

Secretary, Leonard Mischuk, Present

Sergeant at Arms, Gary Shaker. Excused

Chaplain, Nadine Szewczyk, Excused

Road Captain, Vacant

Historian, Diane Davis, Present

Vote on 2016 Officers:

All officers Status Quo: As per motion from floor and passed by general membership from the floor.

Remark from Director: Asking for a Line Item to defer Director's costs of Visitation to ALR state Chapters and travel, will be posted on FB and Department Web Page.

Guest Speaker/Guest:

Bill Sloan: (Assistant Director Internal Affairs Division ALR National Office.)

Discussion: Over 1800 ALR chapter in United states...How he got in working on ALR and Legacy Ride with Q & A....

Leading Candidate for National Commander: **Charles Schmidt**:
Thanking us for being Legion Riders and all that we do....

Department New York Commander: **Jim Yermas**: Discussion on who we are
and what do....

Dave Davis: Discussed on what he would like to do for the Legacy Ride/Meet and
Greet....how he would like to get monies for the Legacy Run with goal of \$100,000

Joe Mondello: Discussion on how moneys for Legacy is used and how in the future it can
be used...with advice from Bill Sloan...
Discussion from the floor on this issue....
Discussion on whether to put monies raised for legacy or wounded warrior program/table
for 6 months....

Vice Directors Report for the year:

Jerry Ketchum 7&8 Districts: Discussion on all chapter events throughout both 7&8
districts....

Don Logan: 5&6 Districts: Discussion on for the good of the Riders...

Peter DeAngelis: 1,2, 9&10 Discussion on for the good of the Riders....

Don Guernsey: 3&4 Discussion on for the good of the Riders....

Q/A 9-11 run will be held...Discussion on how to permote the Riders...Discussion on
membership to the legion...

Presentations for Legacy: \$5000 from Altamont...
\$500 from ALR Brooklyn...
\$500 from Waterloo...

Closing Pray

National Colors Saluted and Retired

Meeting Adjourned