



# CHAPTER 168 TUM TUM POST 168

November 2, 2019



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## Meeting Minutes

### **ALR Meeting Structure/Agenda**

Call to Order (2 Taps)

Sgt at Arms: Secure the Room (Silence phones, Door.....)

Please, Rise, Remove Covers through Prayer and Pledge. Placing what is First, First.

Prayer given by Director Halle

Pledge of Allegiance (Veterans may Silently Salute Covered)

Recover. Please, be seated

Sign-in (Pass Sign-in Sheet around.)

Introductions of Guests and/or new members.

Because this was the first meeting Director Halle introduced himself and confirmed that was elected as the Director of Chapter 168 by the membership of Post 168 during the October Post meeting.

He then asked each member to introduce themselves to the membership present.

One potential member was found to not meet minimum requirements to be a member of the ALR. While he has a current motorcycle license, he does not own a street legal motorcycle. He is a member in good standing with Post 168.

Director Halle stated that the members can be allowed in the American Legion Riders if the membership approves.

A motion was put before the membership by John Nanney to allow Roger Williams to be a member of our Chapter even though he currently does not own a street legal motorcycle.

Seconded by Frank Decker

Discussion: None

Director Halle conducted a verbal Vote.

Motion carried.

He then suggested that we consider electing officers either at this meeting or if the members present would prefer to consider the matter and elect at next meeting that would be fine.

The members elected to step up at this meeting. Volunteers are as follows:

Assistant Director – **Frank Decker**

Sgt at Arms – **Zach Halle**

Secretary – **John Nanney**

A motion was put forward to accept these nominees for the office they volunteered for by James Pate.

Seconded by Mike Rose

Director Halle conducted a voice vote.

Nominees were accepted.

The Officers are now as follows:

Director – Rick Halle

Assistant Director – Frank Decker (and transfer to Post 168)

Sgt at Arms – Zach Halle

Secretary – John Nanney

Secretary: Reading of the Minutes. No meeting minutes due to this being our first meeting.

Motion to Approve NA

Seconded, NA

Discussion; NA

Vote, NA

Reports from Officers:

Director:

Rick Halle has posted a Face Book Page and has been working to get the word out. He wants to get the word out to the VFW. John Nanney will provide contact information to the VFW to Rick.

Assistant Director

No reports currently

Treasurer

No reports currently

Run Coordinator

No reports currently

Chaplain

No reports currently

Communications

No reports currently

Membership

No reports currently

Historian

No reports currently

Old Business  
None currently

New Business

Patches, the Director suggested this patch be used as a guideline for our chapter.



Motion to accept this patch as the guideline for our chapter was put on the floor by John Nanney.

Seconded by Frank Decker

Discussion was on patch etiquette and the does and don'ts in the motorcycle community.

Director Halle conducted a voice vote.

Motion was carried.

Question came up regarding what we would be doing as a Chapter. Director Halle answered that that will be up to the membership. Some of the things the ALR does is:

1. Patriot Guard – Funeral Missions,
2. Parades,
3. Toy and blanket runs for children,
4. Veteran related support.

Short discussion on Funeral services and contacting local Funeral Homes to let them know we are available.

Frank Decker suggested setting up an online "Reminder" service that would allow mass communication via text and email to the membership. The membership responded positive. Director Halle said we should move forward with the idea. Frank said he would set it up.

Nettie Nanney suggested a Christmas Gift Run to the VA Hospital. This was an idea that will be discussed at the next ALR meeting.

Director Halle discussed with the membership when we will have our normal monthly meetings.

A motion was put on the floor for the meeting to be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the Month at 6PM at the American Legion Post 168 by John Nanney.

Seconded by Nettie Nanney

Discussion was brief and agreement on schedule reached.

Director Halle conducted a voice vote.

Motion was carried.

Frank Decker will work on flyers to post around Amboy and Yacolt letting the community know about the new ALR Chapter.

John Nanney stated he would update the Post 168 website to give the ALR more visibility to visitors.

Committees

None

Correspondence

None

For the Good of the Legion

It is recommended that we support the ALR and Patriot Guard missions as they are posted.

Directors closing comments

Director Halle expressed gratitude and felt positive about the new chapter.

Next meeting Date

Thursday December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6 PM Sharp.

Motion to Adjourn by Frank Decker

Seconded by Mike Rose

Director Halle conducted a voice vote.

Motion was carried.