

## Department of Texas American Legion Riders

July 10<sup>th</sup>

The American Legion Riders met in the San Antonio Room of the Renaissance Hotel on July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021

ALR Advisor/Director Mark Thomson opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance at 1530 hrs.

Mark assigned 1 Division Commander Andy Lowen to act as Secretary.

Several distinguished guests were introduced to include Past Department Commander Jim Fleming, Regional Advisor Jay Grady and Chaplain Shawn "Grumpy" Day. There was 57 ALR Members and Guests in attendance.

Mark Read the Americanism ALR Report given on July 9<sup>th</sup>. (see attach) It was noted that no Resolutions were received at Department concerning the ALR.

The Department received a request from the National Legacy Run to provide the 3 Wreaths to be presented to Gainesville, Benjamin and Lubuck. Adjutant West requested the funds come from ALR donations. Director Mark investigated and provided the cost would be \$150 each. Cmdr Lowen took lead and passed the hat. Total collected for the effort was \$551 the excess to go to the Fund.

The future State Rally of 2022 will be held at Mansfield and 2023 in El Paso. The Third Lonestar Legacy Run was held just prior to the State Rally and raised over 14 thousand for the scholarship. Hats off to the Crosby post and their efforts to keep this going.

PDC Jim Fleming reviewed the Legacy Run from Rogers, AR to Phoenix, AZ. They enter Texas on Day 2 and overnight in Lubbock.

There being no further business, Chaplain Grumpy gave the Benediction and the meeting adjourned at

1645.

Mark L. Thomson

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Department ALR Director