



## American Legion Riders Post 1340

# General Membership Meeting

# March 3, 2009

### Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion

FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America. To maintain law and order. To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism. To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars. To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation. To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses. To make right the master of might. To promote peace and goodwill on earth. To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy. To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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### **Meeting Minutes**

3 March 2009

#### I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order the regular meeting of the ALR 1340 at approx 1900 at Charley's Last Stand.

#### II. Prayer

The Post meeting was opened with prayer..

#### III. <u>Pledge of Allegiance</u>

The Post recited the Pledge of Allegiance

#### IV. Preamble

The Post recited The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

#### V. Meeting Declared Convened

Commander Big Jim Craig declared Post 1340 regularly convened.

#### VI. <u>Reading of minutes of previous meeting.</u>

Previous general membership meeting and executive committee minutes were posted on the web site. Membership voted to accept them.

#### VII. Sick Call

Ralph Branham's Grandmother died, Both K-Don and Thumper had heart attacks.

#### VIII. <u>Committee Reports</u>

ALR Finance Report: inflow=\$1312.04, outflow =\$408.73, leaving a balance of \$8143.92

Can Committee: John Rose reported that the Donation Cans brought in \$29 for February. Ka-Bar Knife raffle – total raffle ticket sales of \$1,283 to date.

#### IX. Unfinished Business

Jim Craig reported that the kitchen supply re-sale vendors were not interested in our kitchen supplies. This project is still in the works.

#### X. New Business & Correspondence

Auxiliary-Ramona will remain the President of the Auxiliary until the Aux has it regularly scheduled elections. The Aux will also have their monthly meetings on the third Saturday of the month. Doug Carter will be arriving April 18<sup>th</sup> at Will Rogers Intl. Airport 7 pm. The next

Aux meeting will be at the Red Lobster on NW Expressway followed by a show at The Loony Bin .

Great American Shootout Poker Run - Henry Bass will visit the shooting range to discuss the poker run.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Ride and Rally: John Rose, Tom Eudley, Robert Austin, Big Jim Craig, and Robert Wicker will start planning the event.

Paintball competition: Wick is the POC for the post having a paintball outing.

Big Jim received info from OK Chairman of Junior Shooter Program. We are still looking for a facility to use as a shooting range. H and H maybe able to assist. Billy May Sr. stepped up as the Post's Chairman of the Junior Shooter Program.

Nathan Smith asked if the post could do a fund raiser for a National Guard member who just underwent colon cancer surgery. Nathan will gather more info for the exec committee.

50/50 raffle was held. Wick won \$19, half of the pot.

#### **Closing**

Closing prayer was performed the meeting was closed.

Minutes submitted by Adjutant Robert Wick Wicker on 3 March 2009 to the Executive Committee via email. Executive Committee members have 2 business days to contest the meeting minutes or request changes, after which, the updated/changes minutes will be released to the general membership.

Minutes approved by: YES NO Commander Jim Craig Vice-Commander Henry Bass YES NO YES NO Ralph Branham Mel Crane YES NO Steve Blair YES NO YES NO **Rex Warlick** YES NO Hugh Langston John Rose YES NO Gerald Hammond YES NO