



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

April 7, 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

7 April 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. Pledge of Allegiance

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. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

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

VII. Guests

Nancy Salsman of El Reno's Lincoln Elementary school for 3rd and 4th graders asked for Post members to come to El Reno for "Rock the House". An event where bikers ride their bikes down the school halls to encourage kids to do well on tests. Average scores for reading have risen from 26 to 89 and math rose from 39 to 94 since inception of the event. Meet at VFW in El Reno on 10 April 09 with KSU at 1300.

VIII. Sick Call

Chewy and Wick,

IX. Committee Reports

- Retired Mel's back patch and held moment of silence.
- it was stated that the Post needs more members to actively support events that we hold.
- the Post voted to replace Rick's canopy that was destroyed at Thunder Run.
- Aux. opened their own checking account.
- no finance report
- no SAL report
- March motorcycle madness made \$235 in registrations and \$45 towards Ka-Bar raffle

X. 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.

XI. 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 18th 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 .

Closing prayer was performed the meeting was closed.
Minutes submitted by Adjutant Robert Wick Wicker 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
	YES	NO	Vice-Commander Henry Bass
	YES	NO	Ralph Branham
	YES	NO	Mel Crane
	YES	NO	Steve Blair
	YES	NO	Rex Warlick
	YES	NO	Hugh Langston
	YES	NO	John Rose
	YES	NO	Gerald Hammond