



# American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

December 1, 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.

[www.AL1340.org](http://www.AL1340.org)

# ***American Legion Riders Post 1340***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

1 December 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**

Adjutant Robbie Wicker declared Post 1340 regularly convened.

### **VI. Roll Call**

Members present were 1 Visitor, 1 Auxiliary, and 10 Legion members.

### **VII. New Members and Guests**

Jack "Jackson" Bryant attended his first meeting. He transferred to 1340 on Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>.

### **VIII. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.**

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

### **IX. Committee Reports**

Aux. Treasurer, Michelle Rose, briefed that the Aux. received \$121 in poppy donations and \$248.60 in bake sale donations on Veterans' Day. briefed that Legion Donation cans brought in \$22 The Auxiliary will hold a bake sale on Veterans' Day as well as sell Poppies.

The Executive Committee voted to donate \$500 to the Oklahoma City Sea Cadets for their end-of-year awards banquet. For more info on the Sea Cadets, please visit their site at [http://dolphin.seacadets.org/US\\_units/unitlist\\_public.asp?stateid=ok#Oklahoma+City](http://dolphin.seacadets.org/US_units/unitlist_public.asp?stateid=ok#Oklahoma+City)  
or

[www.dolphin.seacadets.org](http://www.dolphin.seacadets.org) and search for the Oklahoma City Unit.

Youth Shooter Program - Big Jim and Mike Sloan will plan to shadow another post to see how the program works.

## X. Unfinished Business

The Post voted on how much the Vegas raffle tickets will be sold for and the result is each ticket will cost \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10. The post also voted that there would not be a limit on how many tickets will be sold. Sheets Printing was mentioned as a source to procure raffle tickets, Wick will check into it.

The Blue Star Mothers Scavenger hunt is Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>. It will be an Out-an-Back ride, no stops on the run. Riders will register at Charley's, be given the 'list', and then given a time to report back to Charley's. Volunteers will be needed at Charley's, both at the beginning and the end of the ride.

The Legion is having a membership table at the Embassy Suites in Norman on Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>. Hours for the 5<sup>th</sup> are 8am-4pm and for the 6<sup>th</sup> are 9am-4pm. Volunteers are needed for both days. Contact Wick if you want to volunteer.

Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> is the Grand Opening for Charley's Last Stand

## XI. New Business & Correspondence

Wick will check with Julie Tosh to see what our sponsored child would like for Christmas. Annual ALCH Christmas visit-the Post voted to give Wal-mart gift cards to the ALCH residents this year. We will visit on December 13<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from Charley's Last Stand and stop for gas at the Guthrie Love's Gas station then onto the ALCH. We still NEED someone to be Santa. Doug Carter has provided a Santa suit. An email will be sent out as soon as a departure time is set as well as a staging time for the Love's station.

Steve Hopper of the Foresters Organization donated \$1,000 to the Post to be used for the ALCH.

Auxiliary Unit 1340 is having a Pampered Chef fund raiser. Check your email for the info on how to order. The Aux Unit gets 15% of the proceeds.

2 Legion and 1 SAL assisted Harvey "T" Parrish with Scout Pack 117 on 17 November to retire American Flags. Over 30 Flags were retired. Tonight, 'T' presented Wick and Jackson with grommets from the retired flags as a token of his Pack's appreciation for the Legion members attending the ceremony.

Membership Renewals are due to Wick by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

Mike Marxen won \$12 in the 50/50 drawing this evening.

Wick handed out a demo copy of the Post newsletter. The Exec Comm will need to decide on the final version.

## **XII. Sick Call**

Michelle Rose asked we keep her son, Chad, in our prayers. He is supposed to be home for Christmas break from December 18<sup>th</sup> to January 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Ralph ‘Crash’ is having surgery on his leg and his father is in the hospital in Ardmore with pneumonia.

Carol Craig is home now and is recovering. Thanks to Michelle and John Rose for taking flowers to Carol while she was in the hospital.

## **Closing**

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	Rex Warlick
	YES	NO	Steve Blair
	YES	NO	Hugh Langston
	YES	NO	John Rose
	YES	NO	Charley Wills
	YES	NO	Michael Sloan
	YES	NO	Michael Marxen
	YES	NO	Ron White