



# American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

March 2, 2010

### **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.

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

## ***Meeting Minutes***

2 March 2010

### **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. Roll Call**

Members present were 2 SAL, 2 AUX, 10 Legion.

### **VII. 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.

### **VIII. Committee Reports**

Finance report: Post Finance Officer report,  
income = \$810.18, expenses=\$172.40, balance of \$4,763.86

Unfinished Business

The Legion Shooter program is on hold until further notice.

### **IX. New Business & Correspondence**

KEEP SELLING THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS.

Commander Jim Craig announced that he will not pursue the Post Commander office for 2010-2011 membership year.

Post Officer elections are coming up. If you are interested in running or if you want to vote, your DUES MUST BE CURRENT, NO EXCEPTIONS. Shoot an email or call Wicker if you would like to be considered for a position.

Commander Jim Craig proposed that the Post needs to raise more funds in order to support our current operations and proposed/historical charitable activities.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Ride and Rally, planning is now under way for this, our biggest event of the year. Volunteers are needed to help make this event a success. The post membership voted to get a dunk tank. Wicker will email out donation request letters and receipt letters.

The Guard Dogs are doing a poker run on March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Maxey's Cycle is sponsoring our March 20<sup>th</sup> poker run. They will provide \$300 in prize money and the Post will keep all of the registration money. Wicker had flyers available for post members to distribute.

A motion was raised to sponsor some folks to go to the Tulsa gun show and sell raffle tickets. It was decided to wait until closer to July 4, 2010 before funding trips outside of OKC in order to sell raffle tickets. Concerns were raised that having out-of-town winners may change the price of the trip and make it more difficult to book the trip.

We have been assigned a new sponsored child at the ALCH. His name is Josh Jackson and he is 11 years old. He likes skateboards.

Our Christmas visit to the ALCH was featured in the February edition of Thunder Roads Oklahoma Magazine. Pick up a copy.

The ALCH is having child-youth day on April 17<sup>th</sup>. We need to be there by 9:30 am to support our sponsored child. We will leave from Charley's at 7 am, stop at the Love's in Guthrie around 7:30am for fuel and a restroom break and continue on to the ALCH in Ponca City.

April 24<sup>th</sup>, the post is hosting a historical ride. Bikes out from Charley's 1100-1200. \$5 registration fee. Going to Chisholm Trail Museum and Fort Reno

The post plans to visit the ALCH in May 15, 2010.

### **Sick Call**

Ralph 'Crash' Branham is having more surgeries on his leg. Keep him in your prayers.

### **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

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| 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                 |