



## American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

May 4, 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.

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### Meeting Minutes

4 May 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 0 SAL, 0 AUX, 12 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 = \$533.96, expenses=\$1,177.96, balance of \$4,606.01

#### IX. New Business & Correspondence

KEEP SELLING THOSE RAFFLE TICKETS.

Vice-Commander Henry Bass volunteered to sell raffle tickets at the Gun Show on May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Post voted to hold the History Ride in May.

Financial Officer Rex Warlick submitted a survey designed to determine reasons for declining participation. Post voted to send it to all members.

Post Officer elections are coming up. If you are interested in running or if you want to vote, your dues must be current. Shoot an email or call Wicker if you would like to be considered for a position.

The Boy Scouts have invited Post members to help read the names of Oklahoman Warriors who have died during conflicts. The observance starts at 7am and ends around 11am on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Event held at the War Memorials at the OK State Capital.

Post 1340 will participate in the annual ride from the Skyline Restaurant to the State Capital. Post members will posse up at the Skyline restaurant located on SE 15<sup>th</sup>, just east of I-35. The procession LEAVES from the Skyline at 10am.

Officer Elections will be held on July 6<sup>th</sup>.

- a. Rex Warlick was nominated for Post Commander
- b. Henry Bass was nominated for Post Vice-Commander
- c. John Rose was nominated for Sgt at Arms

Michelle Rose presented the Post with \$67.89 from the can donations.

The 50/50 drawing netted the Post \$19.

Wicker will order poppies and wreaths for Memorial Day.

Plans are in the works for the Post's Annual July 4<sup>th</sup> Ride and Rally. The Auxiliary, Sons and Legionaires are to begin gathering prizes.

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

#### Sick Call

#### **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 Commander Jim Craig NO Vice-Commander Henry Bass YES NO YES NO Ralph Branham YES Rex Warlick NO YES NO Steve Blair YES NO **Hugh Langston** YES John Rose NO YES Charley Wills NO

NO

Michael Sloan

YES

YES NO Michael Marxen

YES NO Ron White