



### American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

# March 1, 2011

#### 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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#### American Legion Riders Post 1340 Meeting Minutes

Minutes for American Legion Post 1340 meeting on 3-1-11

- Vice Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- o Pledge
- Preamble
- o Prayer
- Commander arrived and continued meeting.
- New member: James Dockemeyer was introduced.
- 3 visitors Ken Thompson, Ken & Debbie Strobel. After the meeting adjourned Ken Thompson signed up to become our newest member.
- Minutes from last meeting were approved.
- Financial report: Raffle ticket sales for the last month totaled \$737 with no expenses. Our current bank balance is \$6618.95. Rex stated the total proceeds taken in for raffle ticket sales was somewhere over \$3000 to date. *Actual figures for raffle ticket sales verified after the meeting adjourned are:*

Total sales and donations:	\$ <i>3</i> 500.00
Total expenses:	\$ 179.90
Proceeds to date:	\$3320.11
Proceeds after raffle award:	\$1320.11

- Sick call: Dudley has eye surgery again Thursday, Carol is struggling but is getting therapy, and Confederate Joe is getting much better.
- Business: Ponca City Home goes to the control of someone unannounced at this time.
- Motion was made and 2<sup>nd</sup>, then approved to have officers to meet with VFW post 9265 and set up to have the July 4<sup>th</sup>, festivities there. *Note 4 of us met there 3-2-11 and it was decided to have it at their facility.*
- Our April meeting will be at the VFW post if it will work out, will be announced later.

- At present time we have no one for Boys State, if we get someone recommended that meet the requirements we will discuss it at next meeting.
- Michele & John Rose's son will be going to Afghanistan soon.
- We need workers for the raffle at the gun show for March 12 & 13, send an email or text Wick if you can help.
- Other announcements: Billy Mae is now clean shaven with a haircut (almost unrecognizable). Fly won at the last bike show (nice ride).
- $\circ$  3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday meeting and ride to Seeba Station weather permitting.
- Closing Prayer
- Flag salute
- Adjournment

YES NO Commander Robbie Wicker YES NO Vice-Commander Henry Bass YES NO Vice-Commander Mike Marxen YES NO Jim Craig YES NO Ralph Branham YES NO Ralph Branham YES NO Rex Warlick YES NO Rex Warlick YES NO Steve Blair YES NO Steve Blair YES NO Hugh Langston YES NO Hugh Langston YES NO John Rose YES NO Charley Wills YES NO Michael Sloan YES NO Ron White