



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

April 12, 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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Meeting Minutes

Minutes for American Legion Post 1340 meeting on 4-12-11
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge
- Preamble
- POW Chair
- Present: 12 members, 2 Sons, 2 Auxiliary, 3 guests.
- Financial report: \$732 income - \$59.50 expenses - \$7243.73 current balance. A detailed financial report is available to any current member by contacting Rex at 249-5927 or by email at fo@alr1340.org
- Sick call: Charlie Wills was hospitalized with heart problems over the past month. A stint procedure was done and Charlie is back home. Carol Craig is still fighting the issues with her heart and lungs and has been taken off the transplant list pending treatment results. Please keep these members in your prayers.
- Officer elections are coming up in June. If you would like to volunteer for a position with the post or nominate a current member for a position please contact one of the current officers. We currently have a volunteer for the adjutant position to replace Tom. Tom is in semi-retirement and spending more time traveling so would like to assume a position that requires less time. He has volunteered to take a position on the Executive Board.
- We still have approximately 900 raffle tickets to sell. If you can sell some outside of the events we have been attending please contact Rex for tickets (405-249-5927 or fo@alr1340.org).
- We have a ride to the Marland Children's Home scheduled for our Saturday meeting, April 16th. If you can attend please meet at the Love's Station at the Guthrie SH33 exit on I-35. We will depart there at 10am on Saturday for Ponca City. We plan to do kids rides so bring an extra helmet or two if you have them.

- Several veterans' related poker runs are coming up in the next couple of months. Keep an eye on your email for additional info.
- John & Michele Rose's son is currently awaiting disposition on a possible tour in Afghanistan.
- Our post has been invited to attend the Car & Bike Show at Central Hillcrest Church on May 21st. Wick will be providing additional info.
- VFW Post 9265 will be starting a regular bike night on Saturday, May 21st.
- A discussion of the July 4th festivities was held regarding bike games, bike show, band, vendors, etc. It was decided that we will have games and a bike show. ***We need volunteers to help with these events.*** We currently have no vendors identified but would like to have some there if possible. Setup room may be limited but if you have ideas please let us know. A discussion regarding a band resulted in a motion and vote to have a band if we can hold the cost to \$300 or less. Jim had previously contacted the Zen Okies and they have agreed to play for up to 4 hours for that amount.
- Our flyer for the 4th will be on the web site by this weekend. If you would like to download and make copies to distribute please do so. We will have copies printed for distribution by the weekend also. ***Please help with our fundraiser in any way you can.***
- We had one new member sign up at the meeting. Please welcome Alex Snodgrass at your first opportunity.
- Closing Prayer
- Flag salute
- Adjournment

YES NO Cmdr Robbie Wicker
YES NO Vice-Cmdr Mike Marxen
YES NO Jim Craig
YES NO Rex Warlick
 YES NO Hugh Langston
 YES NO John Rose
 YES NO Charley Wills
YES NO Tom Eudey