



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

July 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.

American Legion Riders Post 1340 Meeting Minutes

Minutes for American Legion Post 1340 meeting on 7-12-11 Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- o Commander opened meeting at 7:20 pm.
- o Prayer
- Pledge
- Preamble
- POW Chair
- o Present: 12 members, 0 guests.
- Post Financial Report:

Monthly Report

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Prior Balance	\$6615.54
Income	\$2268.41
Expenses	\$3000.33
Current Balance	\$5883.62

(Detailed breakout is available by request to the Financial Officer)

Our overall income results from the July 4th Rally was approximately \$3000 after expenses.

- o Auxiliary Financial Report: Not available
- o Sick call: No updates
- It was reported that VFW Post 9265 accepts worn and unusable American flags for proper disposal. Currently the flags are taken to the Chandler American Legion Post for an annual disposal ceremony. Some discussion was held on a possible ride to attend the ceremony.
- O Discussion was opened on the July 4th Ride and Rally. Opinions were generally positive on the format and setup of this year's event. Some issues were raised on the ease of locating poker run stops. Possible changes for next year may include the use of a DJ or simply a self-managed sound system to provide music for the activities.

- Guthrie Post 58 will be holding a fundraising event on Aug 6th. More info at www.rustyholdmyhand.com. Watch your email or contact Wick for more info about possible post participation.
- This month's Saturday meeting on the 16th will be a post ride to Meers and the Wichita Mountain area. Riders will meet at 8am on Saturday morning, July 16th, at the 7-11 at 1601 S. Mustang Rd (near intersection of SW 15th & Mustang Rd).
- The 2011 Legacy Run is only about 30 days away, Aug 21-25. If you would like to ride contact Wick, <u>cmdr@alr1340.org</u>, or you can get more info at http://www.legion.org/riders/94819/2011-legacy-run-registration-underway.
- Discussion was held on the possible movement of the 3rd Saturday meeting to a later regular date in the month to avoid having both meetings in the same week. Suggestions for the 4th, last or 2nd Saturday meeting following the Tuesday meeting were floored. No vote was called for. Open.
- Thank You certificates were provided for all those businesses who donated to our July 4th event.
- o POW chair retirement
- o Flag salute
- Closing Prayer
- o Adjournment 7:50pm

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