



American Legion (AL) Riders
Post 1340

General Meeting Minutes
4 Apr 06

Commander Ken Larcher opened the meeting at 7:25 pm at Charley's.

Introduction of Guests / New Members:

None

Sick call:

Jeff Patenaude went down last Saturday and will need elbow replacement

Adjutant:

Alan asked to step down due to conflicting schedule over the next 6 months. He asked if there were any volunteers interested in the position. Kyle Conrad volunteered first and Keith Crutcher also stated he was interested. This reflects positively on our organization to have volunteers step up when help is needed—but then again, we already knew this!! The newly elected commander will be one to select the next Adjutant.

Sons:

Dennis reported their bank balance was \$342.50 and another member may be joining soon.

Auxiliary Report:

- a) Only Auxiliary member present was Christy C, and she had no report.
- b) Ken L. reported our post now sponsors a new child, Leslie Wheeler. No report was given of why Leslie replaced Donta.
- c) Alan read a letter received from Leslie inviting our post to the Children's home annual sponsorship and picnic. The date is Sunday, 30 Apr. Time and more details will be put out in the next newsletter and posted to our post website (www.al1340.com).

Post Elections:

- a) The 2006 post elections had to be held early due to our Post Commander's early departure accepting a position at the State Legion level.
- b) Only current members were allowed to vote. Congratulations to all. The results are as follows:
 1. Commander – Tim Foster
 2. Vice-Commander – Doug Carter
 3. Sergeant of Arms – Rick Short
 4. Executive Committee – Mel Crane, Jim Craig, Jeff Patenaude, Charlie Wills, Steve Blair, and Keith Crutcher
- c) Please convey your appreciation for Ken's outstanding leadership and dedication over the past couple years. He has put countless hours and effort into improving our post and will be missed.

Post Finance Officers Report:

Mel C. read the financial report: Post balance is \$1,010.95 (includes Auxiliary balance). Motioned by Rick S, second by Doug C, to accept the financial report as read. **Motion carried (MC)**

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Rex was not present to present any news.

Cooking Operations:

- a) Ken L. reported the status of the kitchen trailer. The Shawnee VFW post will give our post first priority for its use. Also, if the VFW post decides they no longer need the trailer, it will be given freely to our post.
- b) Walter C. has accepted the duties of being the chief of operations with the trailer.
- c) The first event will be cooking at the opening bike night of 2006 at Charley's Last Stand on Wednesday, 5 Apr. Volunteers are needed to help set up and work that night.

Completed Events:

None

Ongoing Projects / Events:

Air Conditioning System for Children's Home Gymnasium

- Nothing reported.

New Opportunities / Events:

Next ride to the Norman Veterans' Center was tentatively planned for Sunday, 16 Apr; however, this day happened to be Easter Sunday.

- Motioned by Jim C, second by Mel C, to post-poner this event and discuss at our next meeting. **MC**

New Business:

- a) Post 1340 Annual Fourth of July Poker Run is set; \$5,000 total payout
 - POCs for this event are Doug and Christy C. for this fundraising event
 - Flyers are available for distribution

b) The kitchen trailer will be taken to AM Supply on demo delivery at 8:00 a.m. on 20 Apr.

Post Rides:

None.

The **50/50 drawing** – LBJ (Little Big Jim) Craig split the \$26 pot with the post.

Next Executive Committee Meeting – Not set

Next General Membership Meeting – 18 Apr

Adjournment at 8:45 p.m.

KENNETH G. LARCHER

Commander

AL Riders Post 1340

ALAN WELCH

Adjutant

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