



American Legion (AL) Riders
Post 1340

General Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2005

Commander Larcher opened the meeting opened at 7:05 pm

Sick call:

None.

Introduction of Guests / New members:

Gary Lambert and Mike Pettijohn were recognized as new members.

Adjutant:

- a) Alan W. was involved with post elections; therefore, not available for reading of previous minutes. There will be three (3) sets of minutes posted on the AL1340 post website for all to read.
- b) Post Election results:
 - The incumbents in following positions were unopposed and therefore will continue to serve for another year:
 - i. Commander – Ken Larcher
 - ii. Vice-Commander – Barry Robinette
 - iii. Sergeant-At-Arms – Jim Smith
 - There were nine (9) members nominated for the six (6) Executive Committee Member positions. The six (6) members with the most votes and therefore, our committee members for the upcoming year are:
 - i.
 - The effective date is 1 Jul for our elected members to assume their positions.

Sons:

Dennis Ray reported the Sons have approximately \$301 in their account. He also noted that he is awaiting the confirmation of a new member.

Auxiliary Report:

- a) Dina L. did not have the records with her so she did not report their account balance.
- b) The auxiliary's planned ride to the Children's Home for a picnic is 26 June. See "Ongoing Projects / Events" below for details.

Post Finance Officers Report:

Mel C. reported a balance of \$2,920.51 plus \$392 cash; with approximately \$1,983.52 brought in and expenses of \$984.21. Motioned by Charlie W, second by Jerry K, to accept the financial report as read. Carried unanimously.

Quartermaster Report:

Julie L. mentioned that she received numerous shirts and has them with her to sell. The price of course is \$13.40.

Completed Events:

None

Ongoing Projects / Events:

- a) Bikes to Bricktown – Saturday & Sunday, 11 and 12 June
 - We'll be set up at Wiley Post Park (same place as last year) and cooking for both days of the event.
 - We're planning to meet there approximately **9:00 a.m. each day**. Please be there or at least come by the trailer and sign up for a time to work that's convenient for you.
 - Our post is also in charge of the "Weenie-Bite" game.
 - Entry location is on Robinson Street just South of the Canadian River. Cost is \$1 to get through the gate.
 - The auxiliary will be selling breakfast burritos at R&B Cycles (2501 S. Walker) on Sunday morning.

- b) Post 1340's 4th of July Poker Run – Monday, 4 Jul
 - The next membership meeting on 21 Jun will be dedicated to planning this event. Please be sure to attend.

- c) Ride to American Legion Children's Home – Sunday, 26 Jun
 - First we'll enjoy a picnic with the kids and a concert from Edgar Cruz.
 - Meeting time: **9:00 a.m.** for a depart no later than 9:30.
 - Meeting location: is by the **big white cross** in Edmond (I-35 and 2nd St exit).
 - Please wear a AL1340 shirt.
 - Ken is looking for someone to drive a truck to pull the pantry trailer.

- d) Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall – Tuesday, 12 July, 5:00 p.m.
 - The plan is to ride as a Post out West to meet the wall by the Cherokee Trading Post on I-40 (exit 180) and then escort it into Del City.

- e) Annual State Legion Convention – 15, 16, 17 July

- Our post has a hospitality suite on the ground floor of the Best Western Saddleback Inn (1 block East of Charley's).
- f) Mid-Summer Thunder – 28-31 July at Lake Eufaula
- We will be set up to sell burgers and breakfast burritos.
 - The vendor and R.V. space is provided to us free of charge. Billy Mays has graciously offered us the use of his R.V. for this event.
- g) Post Ride Plans
- 20 Aug, Talimena Scenic Ride, from Talihina, OK to Mena, AK
 - i. Reservations need to be made with the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge (www.queenwilhelmina.com, 1-800-264-2477). Cost for rooms is \$81.75 for two (2) persons (king or two doubles). Add \$10 for each extra person.
 - ii. Seven (7) rooms have already been reserved at the Lodge those for post members who have committed to going.

New Opportunities / Events:

None

New Business:

None

The **50/50 drawing** netted \$23 for the post and the winner was Bob Horn.

Next Executive Committee Meeting – is 28 Jun (last meeting with current committee members)

Next General Membership Meeting – is 21 Jun

Adjournment at 8:15 pm.

KENNETH G. LARCHER
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