



# American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

June 2, 2009

### **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***

2 June 2009

### **I. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order the regular meeting of the ALR 1340 at approx 1900 at Charley's Last Stand.

### **II. Prayer**

The Post meeting was opened with prayer from Col Hugh Langston

### **III. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Post recited the Pledge of Allegiance

### **IV. Preamble**

The Post recited The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

### **V. Meeting Declared Convened**

Commander Big Jim Craig declared Post 1340 regularly convened.

### **VI. Roll Call**

3 Aux, 1 SAL, and 15 Legion members in attendance were.  
Guest: Don Kuntze, Commander Post 353, Mustang, OK

### **VII. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.**

Previous general membership meeting and executive committee minutes were posted on the web site. Membership voted to accept them.

### **VIII. Committee Reports**

Carry the Flame Report, a few of the Post members made a trip to El Reno to participate in Carry the Flame. Once we assembled in the VFW in El Reno, we rode out and met the Carry the Flame Team, estimates are that about 300 bikes made the trip out to Clinton. Once back at El Reno, a ceremony was held to pass the Carry the Flame Torch through the audience. The CtF team continued on to Little Rock, Arkansas the following morning.

Auxiliary Treasurer, Michelle Rose stated that the Aux has \$1170 in their checking account. The Aux also made \$71.50 in hot dog donations and \$137 in Poppy donations.

The SAL reported that they have \$550 dollars in their checking account.

Michelle Rose reported that the VA Cans have received \$38 in donations.

A 50/50 drawing was held and the winner received \$25 and the Post received \$25.

There were about 450 bikes involved in the Memorial Day Honor Ride.

**IX. Unfinished Business**

The Post's kitchen supplies are still available for purchase. If you know someone who might wish to buy the items, let Jim Craig or Robbie Wicker know.

**X. New Business & Correspondence**

The SAL are also sponsoring a poker run on August 23<sup>rd</sup> for the Vet Center in Norman. The SAL briefed that there will be a ride to the Vietnam Moving Wall. Staging is at the La Quinta Inn in Shawnee. Kick Stands Up at 10 am on August 20<sup>th</sup>. The Inn is located at 5401 Enterprise Court, Shawnee, OK 74804

Mel Crane Memorial Patches are for sale at \$5 each.

July 4<sup>th</sup> Ride and Rally. Those wishing to help need to show up at Charley's at 9 am. Event chairmen are: Bike Show-Rick Vasquez and Steve Blair, Bike games – John Rose, Vendors and Food-Ellie, Tattoo contest judge-Ellie.-Rex Warlick, Chaplains-Hugh Langston & Rick Spencer,

Post elections were held: Commander – Jim Craig, Vice-Commander Henry Bass, Sgt @ Arms – John Rose and Steve Blair, Finance Officer-Rex Warlick, Adjutant-Robert Wicker

Exec Committee members are: Ralph Branham, Charley Wills, Michael Sloan, Michael Marxen, Ron White

**Sick Call**

Kyle Scarberry was brought up in prayer.

**Closing**

Closing prayer was performed the meeting was closed.

Minutes submitted by Adjutant Robert Wick Wicker on 11 June 2009 to the Executive Committee via email. Executive Committee members have 2 business days to contest the meeting minutes or request changes, after which, the updated/changes minutes will be released to the general membership.

Minutes approved by:	YES	NO	Commander Jim Craig
	YES	NO	Vice-Commander Henry Bass
	YES	NO	Ralph Branham
	YES	NO	Rex Warlick
	YES	NO	Steve Blair
	YES	NO	Hugh Langston
	YES	NO	John Rose
	YES	NO	Charley Wills
	YES	NO	Michael Sloan
	YES	NO	Michael Marxen
	YES	NO	Ron White