



# American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

July 7, 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.

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## ***Meeting Minutes***

7 July 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

### **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**

New members Hugh Kennedy and Harvey 'T' Parrish were introduced

### **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**

Many members of the Post met at Charley's and rode out to El Reno VFW to escort the moving wall from El Reno to Piedmont.

The Post's kitchen supplies are gone. Wick sold them for \$111. The storage unit has been emptied so we no longer have that expense.

The Post leadership would like to thank everyone for the help that we had during the July 4<sup>th</sup> Ride and Rally. The Ka-Bar knife raffle generated over \$1800 profit. If you have any ideas for the next big ticket item for us to raffle, please forward that information to Post leadership or bring it up in a meeting.

### **IX. Unfinished Business**

Kyle Scarberry is still not able to work. He, along with his family and friends, were at the meeting to brief the Post membership on his situation. Wick will provide info to the Scarberry's concerning aid that may be available from the Legion, OK VA, and Downed Bikers Association. The Post voted to hold a fund raising poker run for Kyle.

**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.

Our next meeting will be July 18<sup>th</sup>. We will leave from Charley's at 10:00 am, ride to Lucille's in Mulhall, OK for lunch and then come back to Charley's for Cornbread and Lorene's wedding.

**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 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