



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

August 9, 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.

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Meeting Minutes

Minutes for American Legion Post 1340 meeting on 8-9-11
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:05 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge
- Preamble
- POW Chair
- Present: 14 members, 3 guests, 1 son.
- Presentation for the Hugs Project was presented by Mary Chartney. The project provides care packages for our troops deployed to the Middle East. If you have a family member or know of someone who is currently deployed you can contact the Hugs Project to make sure that troop receives a little something from home! More information is available at <http://www.thehugsproject.com/> or by contacting Mary at chartney@aol.com. Tax deductible donations may also be sent to:

The Hugs Project
7000 Crossroads Blvd, #1048
Oklahoma City, OK 73145

- Presentation by Carl Ellison, Post Commander, VFW Post 12103. Post 12103 is a startup in the Purcell/Lexington community and is sponsoring their 1st Annual Poker Run on Sept 24th. They will also be raffling off a 10'x10' Harley Davidson quilt made from t-shirts from all 50 states. Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You can get more info and view the quilt on their [facebook page](#) or contact Carl at vfwpost12103@gmail.com.
- Post Financial Report:

Monthly Report

Prior Balance	\$5883.62
Income	\$977.02
Expenses	\$574.57
Current Balance	\$6286.07

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

- Auxiliary Financial Report: Not available. Our Auxiliary is looking for members. Currently on 2 active and we must have 10 to support a Legion

recognized Auxiliary. If you know of someone who is eligible and might be interested please ask them to get with Teresa Wicker.

- Sons Report: One new member in the last month. Son's annual dues are now due and payable.
- Sick call: Sons member, Brett Morris was involved in a riding accident. No current info on his status. Please keep Brett and Carol Craig in your thoughts and prayers.
- The 2011 Legacy Run kicks off next week on the 20th. Wick and Mike Marxen are planning to ride. Funds raised by the Legacy Run go to the Legacy Scholarship Trust Fund. These funds are used to provide educational opportunities for the families of service members who died while in an active duty status on or after September 11, 2001. ***A vote was held and our post will donate \$1000 to the fund this year.*** It is not too late if you are interested in riding. Get with Wick or go to [the web site](#) for more info.
- We have several events coming up that support veterans. Wick will be sending the info we have on each. When you attend any riding events, please try to wear your Post colors if possible. This will help bring attention to our organization and aid in recruitment and support.
- The PGR escort ride for 2nd Lt Jered Ewy is scheduled for Thursday morning. The PGR needs riders for both an escort and a flag line. Post participation is encouraged. Ride specifics have gone out via email from both the PGR and Wick.
- POW chair retirement
- Flag salute
- Closing Prayer
- Adjournment – 8:05pm

YES NO Cmdr Robbie Wicker
YES NO Vice-Commander 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