



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

March 13, 2012

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 3-13-2012
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW MIA Chair – Mike Marxen
- Preamble to the Constitution Recital
- Present: 14 members, 1 Auxiliary
- Post Financial Report:

Monthly Report

Prior Balance	\$3158.03
Income	\$235.00
Expenses	\$91.45
Current Balance	\$3301.58

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

- Auxiliary – Still looking for members. Teresa has volunteered to shop for and purchase the items needed for the Norman Veterans Center. Funds collected for that purpose will be used. A date for delivery to the home still needs to be set.
- Sons – No report
- Wick's son is experiencing continuing medical issues. Carol Craig has been in and out of the hospital again. Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers.
- Two new transfers were in attendance and welcomed. Don Jackson and Tim Page were welcomed.
- We have been asked to sponsor an American Legion Boys State candidate this year. It was put on the floor to hold off on voting until a qualified candidate could be recommended. Wick will provide requirements to the membership for recommendations.
- Saturday, April 17th is a chili cook-off and poker run at Lucille's. Riders and participants will be meeting at Portland and 117th @ 9:00 on Saturday morning. We will be selling raffle tickets and supporting our VC's chili.
- The weekend of March 30th is the annual Thunder Roads event. We will be setting up to sell raffle tickets for the weekend and closing shop early Sunday.

- The Patriot Tour to Carry Flag to raise support for VA home improvements is scheduled to pass through Oklahoma on July 14th and 15th. Our commander has been asked to help carry from OKC to Texas. We need to provide as much support as possible and hope everyone who can will join the escort ride on those dates.
- It was presented and decided to start dinner rides this year. Rides will be every second Thursday of the month. Thursday, April 15th will be our first. Meet at the VFW post at 6:30 for a ride to Libby's Café in Goldsby.
- VFW Post 7192 will be having a pig roast on the 17th at 1:00pm.
- VFW Post 9265 will be starting bike night's on April 4th. Please come out and support our home post. Members were asked to wear our post colors whenever they were out and attending bike nights and other events to help improve post recognition and recruitment.
- POW MIA Chair Retired – Mike Marxen
- Prayer
- Flag Salute
- Adjournment

YES NO Cmdr Robbie Wicker
 YES NO Jim Craig
 YES NO Hugh Langston
 YES NO Charley Wills

YES NO Vice-Cmdr Mike Marxen
 YES NO Rex Warlick
 YES NO John Rose
 YES NO Tom Eudey