



# American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

May 8, 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 5-8-2012

Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Preamble to the Constitution Recital
- POW MIA Chair – Mike Marxen
- Present: 10 members, 1 Son, 2 Auxiliary
- Post Financial Report:

### Monthly Report

Prior Balance	\$3177.56
Income	\$0.00
Expenses	\$663.70
Current Balance	\$2513.86

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

- Auxiliary – New mailing address has been provided to the state and they are working on acquiring new membership cards.
- Sons – No report
- Sick Call – Carol Craig has been having a rough start to 2012 but is still hopeful of being placed back on the lung transplant list. Rick Vasquez's father is doing better after his recent illness. Please keep these member families in your thoughts and prayers.
- The post is currently far behind our July 4<sup>th</sup> raffle ticket sales compared to prior years. We have less than 60 days remaining until the event and lots to do. Please consider getting involved. Help with ticket sales, raffle donations, flyer distribution and event planning are all needed.
- Currently we are planning to make one of the ride stops the Norman Vets Center. We will deliver our collected donations at that time and encourage riders to bring more. Wick is working on a list for the remaining stops.
- The annual Memorial Day ride is on. We may need to provide road guards.
- VFW Post 9265 is planning a poker run for the in conjunction with the Guard Dogs. VFW Post 7192 in Midwest City will be having a fish fry on May 12<sup>th</sup>.

- The Post is still planning to provide support for the Nation of Patriots 2012 Patriot Tour. The cause raises funds for the families of wounded veterans. Our leg will occur on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to ride. More info at <http://nationofpatriots.org>.
- 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