



American Legion Riders
Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

July 9th, 2013

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 9 July 2013
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- Present: 14 Legion, 2 Auxiliary, 1 SAL, 2 Visitors
- Sick Call – Ralph Branham is home now.
UPDATE* Teddy “Cornbread” Keefer, ride director for Ada Post 72, passed away July 12th from injuries he sustained in a motorcycle / auto accident on June 26th.
His Memorial service was 19 July and was attended by 3 Post members.
- Fund raising opportunity- we need to sell the Post coffee cups.
- June 29th Poker Run, the poker run was a success. We cleared \$1065 after expenses.
UPDATE: after the poker run, post checking account balance is \$4840.14. Scotty Shaw, Ride Director for Mangum Post 121 won high hand and donated \$40 back to the post. Donna Thompson won low hand and donated \$40 back to the post. The person who won the quilt, after being called (he wasn't present) donated it back to the Post.
- Department Convention, July 5, 6, and 7. Mike Marxen and Wicker plan on attending.
UPDATE: Marxen and Wicker attended and there was NOT a resolution concerning Legion Riders presented at the convention.
- Nation of Patriots Tour – Kansas will bring the flag down on July 13th and the handoff will be at Margarita Island around Noon. Plans on escorting them into OK are not final.
July 14th, ALR1340 will leave Lowes parking lot (I-240 and Santa Fe, OKC) at 0730 am with an expected arrival time of noon at Stokers Dallas.
**we will be escorting Kansas folks into OKC, will meet at Guthrie to stage then continue on to Blackwell to await arrival of Kansas contingent.
**UPDATE: we had about 23 bikes on July 13th and 2 cages and 2 bikes on July 14th and collected \$60 for the Nation of Patriots. A check was mailed to Nation of Patriots financial officer on July 25th.
- Elections: Elections were held and Mike Marxen was elected as the Post Commander, Ian Adams will be the treasurer and Robbie Wicker will be the adjutant..
- Legion Riders Chapter in the post: Wick will draft up the chapter by-laws and constitution and once he has it finished, will email out to post membership for review. A vote will be held at the August meeting concerning the chapter.

- POW MIA Chair Retired –
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain
- Flag Salute
- Adjournment at 8:45pm

YES NO Cmdr Mike Marxen
YES NO Rex Warlick
YES NO Mike Harris
YES NO Steven Kling
YES NO Doug Miller

YES ~~NO~~ Robbie Wicker
YES NO Ian Adams
YES NO Rick Spencer
YES NO Barbara Miller