



American Legion Riders
Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

June 11, 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 11 June 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 – Ian Adams
- Present: 13 Legion, 2 Auxiliary, 1 Sons
- Post Financial Report: Monthly Report - \$3,602 in checking account, \$100 in petty cash.
- Auxiliary Report- No Report
- Sons Report– \$623 in checking account, Commander Rick reported that Margarita Island owner wanted Post help in hosting Veteran oriented poker run on 6 July.
*Update, Wicker and Rick will attend planning meeting on June 18th to discuss the July 6th poker run.
- Sick Call – Carol Craig is doing better after treating her organ rejection event. Wick is home from Omaha and his surgery went well.
- Fund raising opportunity- update. Joey, coffee cup seller, has sent pic of sample. Wick will send out an email to post membership to see if folks are interested.
- June 29th Poker Run, the route will be in this order: Lucille's in Mulhall, Margarita Island, Half-time Grill on New Castle Rd, McFinns. Poker run hands will be \$20, \$5 for extra hand/passenger, prizes will be a max of \$250 and \$150. Prizes maybe less if turnout is low, prizes will be a percentage of poker run registration. VFW - Mike/Sarah Harris, Lucille's – Rick Vasquez, Georgia/Rick Spencer – Margarita Island, Mike Marxen-Halftime Grill, McFinns – Calvin Perkins.
- Department Convention, July 5, 6, and 7. Mike Marxen and Wicker plan on attending. Any others wishing to attend, please let Ian know.
- 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-Kansas folks will be staying at Best Western Saddleback Inn (on Meridian) and David Dunn, owner of Margarita Island will provide a bus to ferry folks from hotel

to Margarita Island. Post members can also use this ferry service if they get a room at the Saddleback AND they let Wicker know.

- During the July Post meeting, we will be voting on post officers. Please let the Adjutant know if you are interested in filling a position.
- Wicker proposed creating a Legion Riders Chapter in the post, and that the meeting be ran as one unit, Legion Riders. This move would also combine the funds of the three organizations into one fund. Wicker presented that he thought it might be a good idea to run the meetings as Legion Riders, allowing all the members (Legion, Sons, and Aux) to have a vote. More discussion is needed on this issue.
**Wicker is working on constitution and by-laws for the Rider Chapter.
- POW MIA Chair Retired – Mike Marxen
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain
- Flag Salute
- Adjournment at 8:45pm

YES ~~NO~~ Cmdr Robbie Wicker
YES NO Rex Warlick
YES NO Mike Harris
YES NO Steven Kling
YES NO Doug Miller

YES NO VC Mike Marxen
YES NO Ian Adams
YES NO Rick Spencer
YES NO Barbara Miller