



American Legion Riders
Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

February 12, 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 12 Feb 2013
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Chaplain Steven Kling
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW MIA Chair – Mike Marxen
- Present: 9 Legionnaires, 1 Sons, 5 Auxiliary
- Post Financial Report: Monthly Report - \$3,266 in checking account
- Auxiliary Report- Sherree Bertolasio, 5th District President, and Debra Densmore, Membership Chairman presented Unit 1340 with an award honoring the Unit for their donation of \$500 to the Legacy Fund Scholarship. They also presented the Post with 2 Emblem sales Legion shirts to be raffled off. The Post then presented each Sister with a Post 1340 t-shirt. Raffle tickets are available for the quilt. Ticket prices are \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. The quilt will be awarded June 29th during the annual ride and rally.
- Sons Report– \$800 dollars in checking account and had 3 membership renewals
- Sick Call - Barber Myer passed away, Ken Haze due for surgery, and Steven Kling will be having brain tumor biopsy on February 25th. Please keep these families in your prayers.
- Commander informed post that Legacy Run registration is now open and explained purpose of the Legacy Run and Legacy Scholarship.
- Warr Acres Nursing Center has invited the Post back for another visit once the weather warms up.
- A motion was raised and passed to send a young man to Boys State. Names are to be submitted to the Post for consideration. A decision will be announced at the next meeting as to who the Post will be sending.
- The Dignity Memorial Vietnam Wall will be coming to Tahlequah.
Wall will be open 24 hours daily for visitation.
April 16 – escort wall to from Big Cabin to Tahlequah.
Two staging locations: 0800 at Claremore American Legion, 2142 Oklahoma 88 or
0900 at Big Chief truck stop, exit 283, just north of I-44
April 17th --opening ceremony
April 21st --closing ceremony followed by tear down
April 22nd – Escort Wall to Fort Sill
More info here: www.dmvietnamwall.com/Oklahoma

- A motion was raised and passed to have our annual Independence Ride and Rally on June 29th, with the hope more people will attend versus having the event on Thursday, July 4th. Assistance is needed to gather raffle items, plan the route, and help with other preparations, and work on the day of the event
- The Post will have a booth at the Jeff Williams bike show. Workers are needed to help sell quilt and 50/50 raffle tickets and promote the American Legion. One 50/50 drawing will be held each day. The quilt will be given away on June 29th. Post t-shirts will be given away to folks who donate \$10 or more to the Legacy Fund.
- POW MIA Chair Retired – Mike Marxen
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain Steven Kling
- Flag Salute
- Adjournment

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

YES NO VC Mike Marxen
 YES NO Ian Adams
 YES NO Rick Spencer
 YES NO Tom Eudey
 YES NO Doug Miller