

American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

March 10th, 2015

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 Riders 1340 meeting on 10 February 2015 Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- O Director opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- o Present: 12 members
- Finance =\$2,478.59 in Riders checking account.
- Sickcall- Sally Critz, is recovering from knee surgery.
- o Memberships are due. Legion dues are \$40, SAL is \$25, and Auxiliary is \$30.
- July 4th Ride route has been finalized. Margarita Island to Gilmores Barefoot Pub and Grill, The Hitchin' Post, Rockaway Tavern, The Porthole, and back to Margarita Island. Iron Island Accessories donated \$99 to cover the cost of printing 2500 flyers to advertise the July 4th ride. Flyers will be handed out during the OKC Memorial Ride poker run.
- o The July Legion Conference will be held at Grand Casino in Shawnee. The Casino has offered a discount rate of \$89 per night. You must ask for this rate.
- The Chapter received a request to host a community screening of the film "Last Days in Vietnam". The film is distributed on DVDs, so we will need a church or some type similar venue to show the film. Anyone having an idea on where we can host the movie, contact Chapter leadership with your info.
- Oklahoma will have their first in-state Legacy Run. Posts will send donations to the Summer Convention being held at Grand Casino in Shawnee so that one check from the Department of Oklahoma to National Commander in Indianapolis during the Legacy Run.
- Special Olympics submitted a letter asking for a donation, the Chapter agreed to send them \$100.
- o The Chapter will have a booth at the Jeff Williams bike show in February. We will need volunteers. 2 day wristbands are \$20. Wick would like to setup a schedule so let him know if you can help out.
- National Commander will be in OK on May 8th and 9th. We might be asked to provide a motorcycle escort.

- o ABATE and Post 73 will have a drop box to collect donations for Veterans.
- o The chapter will be helping with this year's OKC Bombing Memorial Ride. We will man the stop at Hooter's, located at I-240 and Pennsylvania. We need 6 folks to work the stop and we will be there all day. We also may need to have folks tally up scores at the end of the ride.
- Online registration is now open for the OKC Bombing Memorial. If you pre-register online and get entered for a chance to win a \$500 gift certificate from H-D World.
- o Redneck date night will be April 14th at H and H Gun Range. Meet at the range at 7pm (or earlier is you want to shoot more) and then we'll go grab dinner at a local restaurant, location to be determined by those attending.
- o VFW Post 9265 is having a "Save the Post" poker run on May 2nd. A flyer will be emailed out later. Ted Carman designed a flyer that will distributed via email.
- o POW MIA Chair Retired -
- Closing Prayer Chaplain
- Flag Salute
- Meeting closed

YES NO Mike Marxen YES NO Rick Vasquez YES NO Mike Harris YES NO Barbara Miller YES NO Big Jim Craig YES NO Robbie Wicker YES NO Pam Marxen YES NO Sally Critz YES NO Doug Miller YES NO Judy Jackson