



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

March 8th, 2016

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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Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on 8 March 2016
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Director opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- Present: 1 guest, 10 members
- Finance = \$1406.19 in Riders checking account.
- Sick Call: Carol Craig is on a respirator now, Fred Traue is healing up from pancreatic cancer surgery, Tee Parrish is getting a defibrillator implant.
- April 5th, the VFW post we meet at is having a meeting to determine if they will be selling the facility. This should not impact our June 25th poker run.
- March 18th, 9am, Don and Judy Jackson are asking for help loading shipping containers for their move to Florida. Contact Adjutant Wicker for their address.
- Jeff Williams bike show went well. We renewed the membership for the SONS and thanks to Iron Island Accessories' oil change donation, we raised \$23 from that raffle.
- Boys State is coming up. Tuition for each attendee is \$225. Putnam City West has approached the Chapter with 2 students who are interested in going.
- Ride to Remember is April 16th. The Chapter has been asked to provide 6 raffle items for the ride. Also, the Chapter has raffle tickets for sale for the bike trailer to be raffled off April 16th. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. The winner need not be present to win. The Chapter will be manning the booth at Hooters on I-240.
- Oklahoma Department state convention will be June 8-10th at Grand Casino in Shawnee.
- The Boy Scouts are having a flag retirement ceremony at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street, OKC, on June 18th at sundown. Anyone wishing to help should arrive at 6pm.
- The Chapter's Annual poker run will be on June 25th. Route will be the VFW to Towers Café in Okarche, Hitchin Post 33 in Kingfisher, Rock a way tavern in Guthrie, ending at Margarita Island in OKC.
- Nation of Patriots Tour. Plan to receive flag on Saturday July 16th at Fort Thunder, then ride down to Dallas that same day and spend the night. Flag turnover will be July 17th at noon at American Legion Post 453; 2755 Bachman Drive; Dallas, TX.
- The National Legacy Run will be from August 21-25. Starting in Indianapolis, IN and ending in Cincinnati, OH.
- 3 members of the chapter, along with 4 others, went to the home of a 70 year old, 25 year retired Marine Veteran and cleaned up storm damaged trees.
- 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