



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

May 5, 2009

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

5 May 2009

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order the regular meeting of the ALR 1340 at approx 1900 at Charley's Last Stand.

II. Prayer

The Post meeting was opened with prayer..

III. Pledge of Allegiance

The Post recited the Pledge of Allegiance

IV. Preamble

The Post recited The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

V. Meeting Declared Convened

Commander Big Jim Craig declared Post 1340 regularly convened.

VI. Roll Call

1 Aux, 2 SAL, and 6 Legion members in attendance were.
New Legion member: Ron White

VII. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Previous general membership meeting and executive committee minutes were posted on the web site. Membership voted to accept them.

VIII. Committee Reports

El Reno School visit: Jim Craig, Christie Carter, and Billy May attended the school pep rally. They reported that event was very positive and stated that the riders are invited back in the Fall for photos with the students.

Auxiliary Treasurer, Michelle Rose stated that the Aux has opened their own checking account now. The Post gave the Aux. a check for 1080.23 which is their funds that the Post was hosting in the ALR checking account.

The SAL reported that they have \$550 dollars in their checking account.

Michelle Rose reported that the VA Cans have received \$37 in donations.

A 50/50 drawing was held and the winner received \$14 and the Post received \$14.

A committee is needed in order for the Post to host the Youth Shooter Program. Michael Sloan and Jim Craig said they would help but the Post stills needs a committee chairperson for this program.

IX. Unfinished Business

Kitchen supplies-no one has offered to purchase our used kitchen equipment. If anyone knows anyone/a business who would like to buy these items, please inform the Post Adjutant.

X. New Business & Correspondence

Nominations for Post Officers and Executive Committee members have begun. Please have nominations in by the June 2nd General Membership meeting at which time the elections will be held. When nominating members for an office, please contact the subject member and make sure they would like to run for an office.

Mel Crane Memorial Patches are for sale at \$5 each.

The Post voted to replace SAL Commander Rick Vasquez's canopy which was destroyed during the Thunder Run Rally.

Carry the Flame- May 17th, El Reno. The Post will be participating in Carry the Flame. Wick will send out an email on when and where to meet so the Post can ride out to El Reno as a unit.

Shootout Poker Run -the membership talked about rules for the ride. The ride will be open to the public. NO ALCOHOL consumption BEFORE or DURING the shooting activity.

A planning meeting will be held on 13 May for planning the July 4th Ride and Rally: John Rose, Tom Eudley, Robert Austin, Big Jim Craig, and Robert Wicker will start planning the event.

Paintball competition: Wick is the POC for the post having a paintball outing.

Closing

Closing prayer was performed the meeting was closed.

Minutes submitted by Adjutant Robert Wick Wicker on 11 May 2009 to the Executive Committee via email. Executive Committee members have 2 business days to contest the meeting minutes or request changes, after which, the updated/changes minutes will be released to the general membership.

Minutes approved by:	YES	NO	Commander Jim Craig
	YES	NO	Vice-Commander Henry Bass
	YES	NO	Ralph Branham
	YES	NO	Mel Crane
	YES	NO	Steve Blair

YES	NO	Rex Warlick
YES	NO	Hugh Langston
YES	NO	John Rose
YES	NO	Gerald Hammond