



# American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

August 4, 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.

# ***American Legion Riders Post 1340***

## ***Meeting Minutes***

4 August 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**

Members present were 1 SAL, 1 AUX, 12 Legion, and 4 guests

### **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**

VA donation cans earned \$58.82 for June and July.

Child Welfare Foundation cans brought in \$7.38

Finance Officer, income was \$2721.36 and expenses were \$1795.29

Auxiliary treasurer briefed that the Aux had \$1817.36 in their checking account.

SAL Commander, Rick Vasquez, stated that he had enough folks to work the 23Aug09 SAL poker run. He did request that Post members gather items for the raffle.

### **IX. Unfinished Business**

## **X. New Business & Correspondence**

The Post voted to donate \$1000 to the American Legion Legacy Run.

The Post voted to donate \$100 to the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

The Post voted to sponsor a child at the American Legion Children's Home (ALCH) in Ponca City at a cost of \$800.

8 August 09, Mustang Post is going to ALCH for a cookout. Post 1340 will take bikes to ALCH to give the residents bike rides. Riders will leave Charley's at 0930 on Saturday, 8 August 09, stop at Love's gas station in Guthrie, OK (exit 157) and then continue on to ALCH. If you can, bring a helmet for the kids to wear.

20 August 09 -The SAL briefed that there will be a ride to the Vietnam Moving Wall. Staging is at the La Quinta Inn in Shawnee. Kick Stands Up at 10 am (at the La Quinta) on August 20<sup>th</sup>. The Inn is located at 5401 Enterprise Court, Shawnee, OK 74804

23 August 09, SAL hosting a poker run starting at Mooney's pub and grill. SAL commander requested help in generating donations for the raffle. He also stated that he had enough personnel to run the poker run so Legion members can participate in the run. See flyer at [www.alr1340.org](http://www.alr1340.org) for complete information

30 August 09- Doug Carter returns for Iraq. A ride is scheduled to leave from Charley's at 10:00 am, destination to be determined.

20 September 09 – benefit poker run for Kyle Scarberry is scheduled for 20 September. More info to come.

Big ticket raffle items- the Post needs your idea for next year's big ticket raffle items. Suggestions included vacation getaways or commemorative weapon. Bring your idea to the next meeting

50/50 drawing – Ron White won the 50/50 drawing, garnering \$23 and the Post earned \$23.

October 18, 2009- either 2 weeks after Scarberry run or our Annual Dice Run, Richard Maxey asked the Post to have a benefit ride for the OKC VA Medical Center, items needed (new condition preferred) are White socks;.....tee shirts size L, XL, 2X, 3X ; ..... sneakers sizes 8,9,10,11,12,13; .....jeans sizes 32, 34, 36,38;..... sweats sizes med, large, xl, xxl, xxxl;.....flip flops..... backpacks or other cloth bags

Wick briefed that Oklahoma offers American Legion vanity license plates for autos.

### **Sick Call**

Donna Branham and Kyle Scarberry were brought up in prayer.

### **Closing**

Closing prayer was performed the meeting was closed.  
Minutes submitted by Adjutant Robert Wick Wicker 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	Rex Warlick
	YES	NO	Steve Blair
	YES	NO	Hugh Langston
	YES	NO	John Rose
	YES	NO	Charley Wills
	YES	NO	Michael Sloan
	YES	NO	Michael Marxen
	YES	NO	Ron White