



# American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

May 10, 2011

### **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 5-10-11  
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge
- Preamble
- POW Chair
- Present: 15 members, 3 Sons, 2 guests.
- Current Executive Director of the Marland Children's Home (formerly American Legion Children's Home), Bill Alexander, presented information on the current status and direction of the home. After Mr. Alexander's presentation the membership considered and approved an additional donation of \$1000 to help the home with funding shortfalls and future needs.
- Financial report: \$120 income - \$270.73 expenses - \$7092.00 current balance. A detailed financial report is available to any current member by contacting Rex at 249-5927 or by email at [fo@alr1340.org](mailto:fo@alr1340.org)
- Sons Financial: \$900+ current balance.
- Sick call: None reported.
- Post 14 Riders, Ponca City have invited us up for the annual Father's Day ride to the Children's Home. We will be giving rides for the kids on Father's Day. Wick will be sending out a message with the details.
- Wick has CoC patches, \$5 each and \$10 tickets good for the entire weekend at CoC Old Fashion Biker Party to be held at Hawg Lake, June 10-12.
- Meet no later than 10am on May 30th at the Skyline Restaurant for a 10:15am departure on the annual War Memorial Run. Our post will be accepting donations for the Veterans Center (see flyer). Wreath and poppies have been purchased for the memorial run.

- Discussion was held on activities for the July 4<sup>th</sup> rally. Tom Eudey will be organizing the bike show. He will be needing one volunteer for assistance.
- We still have over 800 raffle tickets to sell. That's an additional \$1600 we stand to bank if we can get a little help to move these tickets. It really doesn't take much effort when you explain to someone that they can make a \$1998 profit on a \$2 investment. Please step up and help out.
- Big Jim has some items left over from his garage sale fundraiser that may be acceptable for raffle items on July 4<sup>th</sup>. He would like someone to take a look at what he has and determine if any is usable. Please give Jim a call if you can help with this. *Do we still have any active Auxiliary members??*
- A discussion was held on making VFW Post 9265 our regular meeting place. Motion was made and seconded and voted on. *VFW Post is now our meeting home. Because there is a conflict with 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7pm meeting time we will move our regular monthly Tuesday meeting to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday night of each month at 7pm.*
- Closing Prayer
- Flag salute
- Adjournment

**YES** NO Cmdr Robbie Wicker  
**YES** NO Vice-Cmdr Mike Marxen  
**YES** NO Jim Craig  
**YES** NO Rex Warlick  
 YES NO Hugh Langston  
 YES NO John Rose  
 YES NO Charley Wills  
**YES** NO Tom Eudey