



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

September 13, 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 9-13-11

Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Vice Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge
- Preamble
- POW Chair
- Present: 8 members, 2 guests, 1 son.
- Present guests were Carl Ellison, Commander, VFW Post 12103 and Tony Coelho, a Legion Rider from New Hampshire AL Post 98, Riders Chapter 15. Carl was present with the quilt they are raffling off at the Sept 24th poker run. Tickets are still \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and you no longer have to be present to win. Tony is TDY to the Aeronautical Center for training and will be here for several more weeks.

- Post Financial Report:

Monthly Report

Prior Balance	\$6286.07
Income	\$90.00
Expenses	\$1048.00
Current Balance	\$5328.07

(Detailed breakout is available by request to the Financial Officer)

- Auxiliary Financial Report: Not available.
- Sons Report: No report.
- Sick call: Both David Sears and Tom Eudey have reported health issues this month. No specifics on David available. Tom has been diagnosed with prostate cancer and will be learning more shortly and deciding on a treatment plan. Wick required another procedure for his nasal issues and was absent this meeting. Please keep David, Tom, Wick and Carol Craig in your thoughts and prayers.
- A motion for the purchase of the annual Veteran's Day wreathes was made and seconded. Motion passed and 3 wreaths will be purchased at approximately \$35 each.

- The annual sponsorship program mail-out was received from Marland Children's Home. A motion was made and seconded to provide a full sponsorship at \$800 as in years passed. Motion was passed.
- VFW Post 9265 will be taking used flags to Chandler VFW Post 1719 for their flag retirement ceremony in November. We believe the date will be Nov 19th but are waiting for confirmation. We would like to plan a ride, as a post, up to the ceremony, weather permitting. More info later.
- Request for ideas for the next years fundraising efforts was floored. Our guest rider from NH shared that his post does a raffle of sorts and gives away ½ the proceeds over several functions through a period of weeks with smaller prizes of \$10, \$25, \$100, etc.. They were able to raise \$2500 after giveaways. Carl Ellison, Commander from VFW Post 12103 shared that they had purchased a discounted flat screen TV for raffle and were able to raise a significant amount after expenses in only 3 weeks. Members were encouraged to bring other suggestions to the next meeting.
- Mike Marxen gave a report on the Legacy Run and recommended more post riders consider the trip in the future.
- POW chair retirement
- Flag salute
- Closing Prayer
- Adjournment – 8:00pm

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