



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

January 10, 2012

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 1-10-2012
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:03 pm.
- Prayer – Steven Kling
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Preamble to the Constitution Recital
- POW MIA Chair – Mike Marxen
- Present: 10 members, 2 Auxiliary
- Post Financial Report:

Monthly Report

Prior Balance	\$2511.02
Income	\$855.00
Expenses	\$397.00
Current Balance	\$2969.02

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

- Auxiliary – No report
- Sons – No report
- Steven Kling's step father, Buck Norris, is currently in the hospital and not doing well at this time. No new reports on Carol Craig or David Sears this month. Please keep all these members in your thoughts and prayers.
- Our annual Children's Home ride went very well. Thanks to the Vice C, Mike Marxen, for heading up the ride and our Son's Commander, Rick Vasquez, for his total emersion in the role of Santa. The kids were all very happy with the gift cards and popcorn and are looking forward to the warm weather rides again this year.
- Registration is now available on-line for the 2012 Legacy Run at <http://www.legion.org/riders/registration>. The event will take place August 21st thru 25th and incorporate a ride from near Niagara Falls to the convention in Indianapolis. Registration is \$50 for the rider and \$25 for passenger.
- Raffle tickets for the July fundraiser are now available. We will have a table at the Jeff Williams Swap Meet this weekend. Volunteers for ticket sales are needed. If you would like to pick up some tickets to sale please contact Wick. We will also have booth space at the Feb 18-19 Bike Show and Swap at the fairgrounds. ***Volunteers are needed!***

- Also needed are donations for the various drawings and giveaways at our July 4th event. As you are out and about to the local area businesses please solicit donations for the event. We have info sheets and tax exempt forms available on the web site at:

<http://www.alr1340.org/docs.htm>

- VFW Post 9265 happenings: Sunday, Jan 15th, All You Can Eat Brunch from 11 to 2, \$7. A tentative Indian Taco sale has been discussed by ABATE at the VFW post on March 3rd.
- The January 1st Polar Bear Run turnout was good. 11 riders rode to Seeba Station for their Cold Butt Ride In event.
- A big welcome to new member, Sarah Harris!
- POW MIA Chair Retired – Mike Marxen
- Prayer – Steven Kling
- Flag Salute
- Adjournment

YES NO Cmdr Robbie Wicker
YES NO Jim Craig
YES NO Hugh Langston
YES NO Charley Wills

YES NO Vice-Cmdr Mike Marxen
YES NO Rex Warlick
YES NO John Rose
YES NO Tom Eudey