



# American Legion Riders Post 1340

## General Membership Meeting

August 14, 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 8-14-2012  
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Steven Kling
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW MIA Chair – Mike Marxen
- Present: 14 members, 1 Sons, 5 Auxiliary
- Post Financial Report: Monthly Report

Prior Balance	\$2733.45
Income	\$915.00
Expenses	\$956.00
Current Balance	\$2692.45

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

- Auxiliary – The Auxiliary garage sale held last weekend went very well. \$322 was raised. Thank you to all that helped. The auxiliary will be gathering material to auction as a future fund raiser. The quilt will be made at a local retirement home and the post was invited to participate in a ride to deliver the material. It was agreed by members present that the post would ride to the home on Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>. Ride meet will be at Denny's, I-40 & Meridian with a 9am departure.
- Sons Financial Report - \$908. A donation of \$250 was made by the Sons to be presented to the Legacy Fund.
- Sick Call – Carol Craig has fought her way back onto the transplant list. More info soon on a September 9<sup>th</sup> Poker Run to raise funds to help with the costs associated with that procedure.
- Officer elections were discussed. No nominations were put to the floor allowing the current officers to retain their positions if desired. No resignations were received.
- Committee member positions were reviewed. Jim Craig voluntarily stepped down from his position since he has been unable to attend meetings frequently due to Carol's illness. It was agreed that both John Rose and Charley Wills should be removed from the committee due to absence. The following members were voted on and confirmed for the positions indicated:

Doug Miller	Committee Member
Barbara Miller	Committee Member
Mike Harris	Sergeant-at-Arms

Steven Kling

Alternate Chaplain

- Donation checks were given to the Commander and Vice Commander to be presented during the 2012 Legacy Run. Donations totaled \$1250 this year.
- Brief discussion on planning for the 2012 Christmas ride to the Children's Home. Consensus was that our Son's commander should provide an encore performance of his role as Santa again this year.
- Donations for the Nation of Patriots tour totaled only \$100.
- Commander and Adjutant will inquire with the state to see if we can get a link from the state web site to the Legion Riders { <http://www.legion.org/riders> }.
- Reminder – 2013 membership dues are payable now. Please get you dues paid as soon as possible. The post portions of these funds are an important part of our annual budget!
- POW MIA Chair Retired – Mike Marxen
- Flag Salute
- Adjournment

YES NO Cmdr Robbie Wicker  
**YES** NO Rex Warlick  
YES NO Doug Miller  
YES NO Hugh Langston  
YES NO Ian Adams

YES NO VC Mike Marxen  
**YES** NO Tom Eudey  
YES NO Barbara Miller  
YES NO Steven Kling  
YES NO Mike Harris