



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

September 11, 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 9-11-2012
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Robert Wicker
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Preamble
- POW MIA Chair – Mike Marxen
- Present: 11 members, 1 Son, 4 Auxiliary
- Post Financial Report: Monthly Report

Prior Balance	\$2692.45
Income	\$367.22
Expenses	\$126.00
Current Balance	\$2933.67

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

- Auxiliary – The Auxiliary arranged visit to the retirement home went very well. Material was delivered to begin the quilt for a future raffle and the residents as well as our members really enjoyed the bikes and conversation. Another visit is being planned sometime before Christmas. Thanks to Judy Jackson for coordinating. The Auxiliary also arranged a pot luck dinner for the September meeting which was appreciated and enjoyed by all present.
- Sick Call – Carol Craig continues to wait on a call for her transplant and Steven Kling's father has also been hospitalized with a serious condition. Please keep them both in your thoughts and prayers.
- The total donations from our post for the Nation of Patriots Tour ride were \$200. Overall donations, at last report, were projected to be \$25,000. If we participate next year we may suggest a different flag exchange point both here and in the Dallas/Ft Worth area. It has been suggested that the flag exchange here be done at the capitol building war memorial and at Stroker's in the Dallas/Ft Worth area.
- Our commander and vice commander along with their wives participated in the Legacy Run and presented our donated funds again this year. A total of \$1250 was donated, \$500 from our post funds, \$500 from the Auxiliary funds and \$250 from the Sons.
- Discussion was held on the current status of the children's home in Ponca City. A new director, Aaron Carlson, is in place. It was suggested that since the home is now primarily funded by DHS and we have not been able to provide support to a veteran's

child there in several years now we consider discontinuing support and looking for a more veteran's related cause. Another issue is being able to provide the level of funding in this area that we have in the past. The discussion was tabled to allow the membership to be notified and voice any concerns or suggestions. Discussion will be opened again at the October meeting and a vote taken.

- A new veteran's identification option for the Oklahoma driver's license has been announced in the news recently. This would allow veterans to use the license as an id in instances where it was needed. Specific information is not available as yet on what would be required to have this added to your license but it will probably be having the DD Fm 214 available for license renewal.
- Military day for the State Fair this year will be on Sept 18th. Free admission for all veterans on that date.
- Saturday ride on the 15th will be a meet at Seba Station for the monthly swap meet. Those riding should meet at Seba Station at 11am.
- Next Meeting – October 9th.
- POW MIA Chair Retired – Mike Marxen
- Closing Prayer – Robert Wicker
- 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