



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

October 9, 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 10-09-2012
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Chaplain Rick Spencer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW MIA Chair – Mike Marxen
- Present: 12 members, 1 Sons, 6 Auxiliary
- Post Financial Report: Monthly Report

Prior Balance	\$2933.67
Income	\$180.00
Expenses	\$248.00
Current Balance	\$2865.67

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

- Auxiliary – Aux Secretary briefed that Auxiliary dues are due by end of October 2012. Auxiliary dues are \$30. For the visit to the Legends Assisted Living Center on 9 November 2012, the Auxiliary will be providing small gifts to the residents courtesy of the Warr Acres Retirement Center.
- Sons – No report given
- Sick Call – Carol Craig is on the transplant list, please keep her in your prayers.
- After much discussion, a motion was raised, seconded, and passed to discontinue all financial support (annual child sponsorship and Christmas presents) to the Marland's Children's Home in favor of supporting more Veteran Oriented activities and interests in the local area. The vote count was 12 votes for and Zero against the motion.
- Saturday, 13 October 2012, VFW Post 9265 (the one we meet at) poker run at 11 am. Run is in support of Esta, the bar manager, she has had a quadruple heart bypass. Indian Tacos will be available at the post after the ride.
- Thursday, November 8, 2012, from 9:30 am to 4:00 pm, the Oklahoma Military Connection will host a special Hiring Event for veterans and other members of Oklahoma's military community. This will be a unique event intended to match pre-registered and eligible career seekers with Oklahoma employers having jobs ready to hire, willing to interview eligible career seekers, and looking to hire veterans and other members of Oklahoma's military community. Veteran job seekers interested in participating are encouraged to register on-line at www.OkMilitaryConnection.com

- Friday, November 9th-, the Post will be visiting Legends Assisted Living Center, 13200 S May Ave, to give honors to a POW resident and participate in their Veterans Day event. We will be performing a flag ceremony. We will need some volunteers. Staging location will be the Post. Staging time is still to be determined. Wick will send out an email about a time for the flag ceremony practice. If you are interested in performing the flag ceremony, please send Wick an email at Robbie.wicker@gmail.com to sign up.
- Saturday, November 10th - Blanchard Veterans Parade—we will meet in Blanchard at 7:30am at the Blanchard First United Methodist Church for breakfast (slight charge) then form up at 9am. We and the PGR will be leading the parade. The church is located at 1101 N. Main St. (Corner of 10th & Main St) and funds raised are to support the Blanchard Area Toy Drive. There is a chili cook-off after the parade and donations of new unwrapped toys or \$5 cash will be accepted for tasting and judging of the chili.
- Friday, November 11th- Annual Veterans Day procession to the Capital-Wick is working on getting a staging location for the procession as the Skyline restaurant is now closed. Proposed sites include staging at the VA Hospital. American Legion Post 73 in Del City is providing hot dogs after the ride.
- Saturday, December 15th, the Post will be visiting the Warr Acres Nursing Center, 6501 North MacArthur Boulevard, Oklahoma City, OK. We will stage at the shopping center parking lot located on the North West corner of MacArthur and NW 63rd Street and have kickstands up at 1:45 pm or you can meet us at the Center at 2pm.
- Wick and Ian have a lunch scheduled with the new State Adjutant, Lance Rooms, to discuss ways to promote the Legion Riders such as a Legion Rider link on the State web page and the American Legion in general.
- Robbie and Teresa Wicker thanked the Post membership for their show of support at their son's, Corey, memorial service and for the cards, flowers and prayers on their behalf. Thank You... from Robbie, Teresa, and Chelsea.
- POW MIA Chair Retired – Mike Marxen
- Flag Salute
- Adjournment

YES ~~NO~~ Cmdr Robbie Wicker
 YES NO Rex Warlick
 YES NO Mike Harris
 YES NO Hugh Langston
 YES NO Tom Eudey
 YES NO Doug Miller

YES NO VC Mike Marxen
 YES NO Ian Adams
 YES NO Rick Spencer
 YES NO Steven Kling
 YES NO Barbara Miller