



American Legion Riders
Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

May 14, 2013

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 14 May 2013
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Commander opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW MIA Chair – Ian Adams
- Present: 9 Legionnaires, 1 Sons, 5 Auxiliary
- Post Financial Report: Monthly Report - \$3,066 in checking account, \$100 in petty cash.
- Auxiliary Report- 1 attending, no report. Sherree Bertolasio, 5th District President visited.
- Sons Report– no report
- Sick Call – Continue to pray for Carol Craig as she battles back from organ rejection. Prognosis is good.
- Fund raising opportunity-Joey, coffee cup seller presented an offer for the Post to raise funds, selling personal coffee cups. members are interested—Georgia, Aux President, is going to look into it deeper and report back
- Seaba station was a bust, the weather was bad and had very low attendance.
- Mike Marxen, Wicker, and Ian Adams attended the District 5 meeting in Norman. The meeting went well.
- Department Convention, July 5, 6, and 7. Mike Marxen and Wicker plan on attending. Any others wishing to attend, please let Ian know.
- In honor of Post Members who pass away, a motion was raised, seconded, and passed to donate \$100 to the Legion Legacy Fund in the name of Post members who pass away unless the Post funds balance falls below \$500. Donald Counterman was the first Post Member to be honored.
- Carry the Flame will be in El Reno on May 17th, and in Tulsa on May 18th. Also, May 18th, Ride to Remember planning ride, leaving from Braums, in Bethany at 0800.
- May 27th, War Memorial Ride to the Capitol. Meet at VA Hospital parking lot. Kick stands up around 10:20am. Wicker has already bought the wreaths for Memorial Day

and another 3 wreaths for Veterans Day. ALR 1340 will be the road guards for the ride. Bring donations for the Vets. Items such as new clothes, hats, hygiene items, etc.

- Nation of Patriots Tour – Kansas will bring the flag down on July 13th and the handoff will be at Margarita Island around Noon. Plans on escorting them into OK are not final. July 14th, ALR1340 will leave Lowes parking lot (I-240 and Santa Fe, OKC) at 0730 am with an expected arrival time of noon at Stokers Dallas.
- During the July Post meeting, we will be voting on post officers. Please let the Adjutant know if you are interested in filling a position.
- Wicker proposed creating a Legion Riders Chapter in the post, and that the meeting be ran as one unit, Legion Riders. This move would also combine the funds of the three organizations into one fund. Wicker presented that he thought it might be a good idea to run the meetings as Legion Riders, allowing all the members (Legion, Sons, and Aux) to have a vote. More discussion is needed on this issue.
- POW MIA Chair Retired – Ian Adams
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain
- Flag Salute
- Adjournment

YES ~~NO~~ Cmdr Robbie Wicker
YES NO Rex Warlick
YES NO Mike Harris
YES NO Steven Kling
YES NO Doug Miller

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