



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2014

**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 Riders 1340 meeting on 14 January 2014  
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Director opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Chaplain
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- Present: 11 members
- Finance = \$3516.90 in Riders checking account.
- Sickcall- Sarah Harris had knee surgery and is recovering. Carol Craig is doing better.
- November's meeting did not have enough members present to have a quorum. December's meeting was held at Golden Corral. Please keep the parents of Rick Vasquez in your prayers. The mom is fighting liver problems and the dad is dealing with Alzheimer's.
- We received a request for financial aid to a disabled Vet to help with ONG gas bill. He is married and has two children. The family was without heat during the extreme cold spell in early December. The Chapter donated \$500 and a generous Post member donated approximately \$275 covering the Vet's total bill allowing them to have their heat turned on.
- Chapter members and Santa visited the Norman Veteran Center dropping off about \$400 in gifts. Santa also visited the residents of the Warr Acres Nursing Center and passed out candy canes.
- The Chapter will be manning a poker run stop during the OKC Bombing Memorial Poker run on April 19th. More info to follow.
- When the Chapter is planning events, if an email goes out asking membership if they are interested in participating, please email the sender and let them know if you plan on attending or else the event might not occur due to lack of interest.
- The Redhawks have contacted the Chapter to see if we are interested in working at the stadium this year. Look for an email in the near future for more details.
- The State Mid-Winter convention is January 17 – 19. Mike Marxen and Robbie Wicker will be attending.

- The American Legion Legacy Run will be leaving Indianapolis, IN on August 17<sup>th</sup> bound for North Carolina. 2 Million Bikers to DC will be riding to Washington DC in September. Their web site is [www.2MBTDC.org](http://www.2MBTDC.org)
  
- POW MIA Chair Retired –
  
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain
  
- Flag Salute
  
- Meeting closed

YES ~~NO~~ Mike Marxen  
YES NO Rex Warlick  
YES NO Mike Harris  
YES NO Steven Kling  
YES ~~NO~~ Doug Miller  
YES ~~NO~~ Big Jim Craig

YES ~~NO~~ Robbie Wicker  
YES ~~NO~~ Teresa Wicker  
YES NO Rick Spencer  
YES ~~NO~~ Barbara Miller  
YES NO Rick Vasquez