



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

March 11, 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 11 March 2014  
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Director opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Chaplain Judy Jackson
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- Present: 10 members, 1 guest Mr. Tim H. from New York.
- Finance = \$3579.25 in Riders checking account.
- Sickcall- Dennis Denson is feeling sick.
- Dues Notices: if you have paid your dues for 2014 but are still receiving past due notices, contact Robbie Wicker, please don't call the state office.
- Judy Jackson has been appointed as one our Chapter Chaplain. Her phone number is 405-537-1820 if anyone needs to contact her for Chaplain services.
- April 19<sup>th</sup>, Bombing Memorial Fund Raiser poker run, we will be manning the stop at Gilroy's Pub in El Reno. Plan is to meet at Papa's Leather Barn in Bethany at 0930, ride to Memorial Wreath Laying Ceremony then head out to El Reno. Big Jim noted that many members of the 2 Million Bikers to DC – Oklahoma plan on attending the ride. He will reach out to them to see if they want to meet at our Post and ride in Bethany as one group.
- Our Independence Ride will be June 28<sup>th</sup> and we will start and stop at Margarita Island. Registration will start at 9am with bikes out at 11am and back by 5:30pm. Price will be \$15 for rider and \$5 for passenger/extra hand. The route needs to be planned and raffle items need to be collected. Let Wicker know if you want to help with the planning. Possible stops are McFinn's Pub, Margarita Island, VFW Post 9265, VFW Post 7192, and the Legion Veterans Park in Guthrie (across street from Blue Belle Saloon)
- Registration for the Annual American Legion Legacy Run, more info at [www.legion.org](http://www.legion.org). this year the ride goes from Indianapolis to Charlotte, NC. Departing Indy on August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- We still need a name for Boys State- Boys State will be at Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, OK. The Chapter will sponsor one delegate. Registration fee is \$175 and needs to be turned in to State Adjutant by April 15<sup>th</sup>. To be eligible, the Delegate must be a male junior (or equivalent for Home School) in High School. If you know of someone who is interested, let Robbie Wicker know.

- District 5A/B Spring Conference, March 15<sup>th</sup> at Norman Post 88 at 710 East Main St, 405-366-7575. Registration begins at 10am. Price is \$10 which includes lunch and drinks.
- Special Olympics Oklahoma asked us for a donation and the Post voted to send them \$200. Please see the attached file to see a list of Special Olympics volunteer opportunities.
- Chaplain Judy Jackson asked the Post if we could sponsor a flag pole and flag at the Warr Acres Nursing Center. She is going to check if area building codes will allow a flag pole to be installed.
- Commander Mike Marxen suggested the Post adopt/support scouting programs near the Post.
- March 15<sup>th</sup>, Elk Lodge is Midwest City, is have a breakfast fund raiser on Saturday. Breakfast will be \$5, 7am to noon. Lodge is located at 8635 SE 15th Street.
- Nation of Patriots Tour-we will receive flag on July 12 and take to Dallas. An option is that we take the flag down on Saturday when we get the flag and spend the night in Dallas.
- 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  
 YES NO Judy Jackson