



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

April 8th, 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 8 April 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: 12 members
- Finance = \$3243.25 in Riders checking account. Income was One membership renewal of \$40, expenses were \$24 for membership renewal to Dept. of OK, post office mail box rental of \$128 (covers one year of rental).
- Sickcall- Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Denson are feeling ill, please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.
- Commander Marxen and Adjutant Wicker briefed attending membership on details learned concerning Dept Oklahoma charter revocation from the District Commanders visit that occurred in March.
- The Chapter will be manning a poker run stop during the OKC Bombing Memorial Poker run on April 19th. Stop managers meet at Papa's Leather Barn in Bethany at 9:30am.
- Saturday, April 12th, Carry the Flame event, Post will depart from carpool park and ride parking lot located at NW 122nd St and I-35 in OKC at 7am. Honor Ride departs Myers Duren Harley-Davidson at 9am. Many events are scheduled throughout the day and proceeds go towards Enid's Vietnam Wall Memorial.
- Saturday, May 17th, Carry the Flame event. Riders will meet at VFW in El Reno (1515 S. Rock Island (Old Route 66). Staging is 11am-12:30pm, bikes depart at 1pm for Enid Vietnam Wall Memorial. Riders will depart Enid at 4pm for the return trip to El Reno. For those staying longer Enid, Dinner is at 5pm, Program starts at 6pm, Torch Lighting Ceremony is at 7pm. A \$5 donation per person is suggested and appreciated.
- June 28th will be our annual poker run. Adj Wicker passed out fliers and asked membership to distribute fliers to as many folks as possible. Wicker also asked the membership to start gathering items for door prizes and he said he would email the donation receipt letter to chapter membership.
- The American Legion Legacy Run will be leaving Indianapolis, IN on August 17th bound for North Carolina. 2 Million Bikers to DC will be riding to Washington DC in September. Their web site is www.2MBTDC.org

- VFW Post 9265 (where we hold are monthly meetings) is have financial problems and maybe closing or consolidating. More info will be available later.
- The Chapter voted to provide a flag and flag pole (to be installed by Chapter membership) to the Warr Acres Nursing Center. We will purchase and install at 20 flag pole and 3 ft by 5 ft American Flag, hopefully at a cost of \$350 or less. The goal is to dedicate the Flag during National Nursing week of May 13 – 20. The Chapter will also install a plaque commemorating the ceremony. UPDATE.. flag and flag pole have been ordered from American Legion Emblem Sales, still waiting on shipping info from vendor (15 April 2014) We also went with a 20 foot silver pole (this info was unavailable at legion.org..R. Wicker, Adjutant
- 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 Hugh Langston

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