



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

July 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 July 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 Chapter members, 1 guest Brad N. 1
- Finance = \$3580.74 in Chapter Funds. Poker run brought in \$165. Low turnout was probably due to bad weather.
- Confederation of Clubs dues were paid by Ponca City Post 14. An agreement was met with Post 14 to cover future dues. Post 14 will pay the dues (currently \$100) for even years and Chapter 1340 will pay the dues for odd years.
- Road Captain Perkins suggested a dinner ride for July 31st, a Thursday. Send him an email at hskrzone55@gmail.com if you have any suggestions. UPDATE: Dinner Ride will depart VFW post at 6pm for dinner at Half-Time.
- Delegates for Department Convention, starting July 26th, will be Don Jackson, Mike Marxen and Robbie Wicker. Post 1340 has 3 delegate votes available. Auxiliary Unit and SAL Detachment did not identify any delegates.
- A motion was made and passed to make a Chapter donation of \$1600 to the Legacy Fund.
- A motion was made and passed to donate \$100 to VFW Post 4265 to help them cover Post's costs.
- Chaplain's Corner: Dennis Denison is home after leg surgery, Al Maren is had shoulder surgery, and someone thought Hugh Langston may be in a VA Hospital (Wick couldn't find out any more on Hugh). Please keep these folks in your prayers. If anyone from the Chapter gets sick or goes in the hospital, please notify Chapter Chaplain Judy Jackson at JudyJackson1956@yahoo.com or by her mobile phone 405-537-1820.
- The VFW will have a poker run on July 12th and a Pig Roast. Event starts at 11am. Pig Roast is all you can eat, \$6 a plate.
- Nation of Patriots tour will arrive at HD World at noon on July 12th. Oklahoma Contingent will depart around 1:30pm from HD World. UPDATE: 5 folks made the trip down and returned home safely. Attendees seemed to like the idea of overnighting

on Saturday, handing over flag on Sunday, and then returning home. Less of a rush and folks had time to recover from the summer heat.

- SAL and Legion 2015 membership cards are in. SAL dues are \$25, Legion dues are \$40, and Auxiliary dues are \$30 (cards should be in the mail to the Chapter Adjutant soon).
- POW MIA Chair Retired –
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain
- Flag Salute
- Meeting closed

YES NO Mike Marxen
YES NO Rick Vasquez
YES NO Mike Harris
YES NO Barbara Miller
YES NO Calvin Perkins

YES NO Pam Marxen
YES NO Robert Wicker
YES NO Judy Jackson
YES NO Doug Miller
YES NO Big Jim Craig