



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

February 10th, 2015

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 10 February 2015
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: 10 members including, one transfer, David Carpenter from Manhattan, Kansas
- Finance = \$2175.59 in Riders checking account.
- Sickcall- SAL Commander, Rick's mother is doing well with her radiation treatments. Auxiliary Unit Secretary, Sally Critz, is recovering from knee surgery. Hugh Langston was spotted at Grand Casino in Shawnee at end of Candy Ass Ride. He had been a bike crash and was in Clinton Veterans Center, recovering, for about a year.
- Memberships are due. Legion dues are \$40, SAL is \$25, and Auxiliary is \$30. The Auxiliary Unit was able to get 10 members so the Unit will stay alive.

Tim Smith has sent the Chapter a letter asking for folks to donate to American Legion Charities, both from the Post and Individuals.
- The OK Department is hosting a Post revitalization March 12th and 13th. We will be given info on Legionnaires in the OKC area who only belong to the administrative post and we will be calling them to see if they want to transfer our post. We will NEED volunteers to call prospects. Held at Post 12, on NW 50th, between Rockwell and MacArthur. Please let Mike or Wick know if you can help out.
- The July Legion Conference will be held at Grand Casino in Shawnee. The Casino has offered a discount rate of \$89 per night. You must ask for this rate.
- New State Adjutant has pledged to sign up at least 5 new members by April 15th or he will donate \$100. Signups will be witnessed by 2015 State Commander and Vice Commander.
- Oklahoma will have their first in-state Legacy Run. Posts will send donations to the Summer Convention being held at Grand Casino in Shawnee so that one check from the Department of Oklahoma to National Commander in Indianapolis during the Legacy Run.
- Special Olympics submitted a letter asking for a donation, the Chapter agreed to send them \$100.

- The Chapter will have a booth at the Jeff Williams bike show in February. We will need volunteers. 2 day wristbands are \$20. Wick would like to setup a schedule so let him know if you can help out.
- National Commander will be in OK on May 8th and 9th. We might be asked to provide a motorcycle escort.
- Muskogee Post 15 will be having an open house March 14th. We might ride up to show support.
- ABATE and Post 73 will have a drop box to collect donations for Veterans.
- The chapter will be helping with this year's OKC Bombing Memorial Ride. We will man the stop at Hooter's, located at I-240 and Pennsylvania. We need 6 folks to work the stop and we will be there all day.
- Online registration is now open for the OKC Bombing Memorial. If you pre-register online and get entered for a chance to win a \$500 gift certificate from H-D World.
- We voted on and decided to have this year's poker run on July 4th. It will have the same route as last year.
- Redneck date night. Time is still to be determined.
- 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 Big Jim Craig

YES NO Robbie Wicker
 YES NO Pam Marxen
 YES NO Sally Critz
 YES NO Doug Miller
 YES NO Judy Jackson