



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

October 13th, 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 13 October 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: 11 members
- Had a recap of dinner ride to Libby's in Goldsby.
- OK Legion Dept is having a raffle. The post has been given 50 raffle tickets to sell for \$10 each with the post keeping \$5 from each ticket sold. See Wicker to purchase or get some tickets to sell. Please see the flyer on last page of meeting minutes.
- Finance = \$1549.09 in Riders checking account.
- Sickcall- Chaplain Judy has been having problems with her knee. Carol Craig is having problems concerning her lung transplant. Rick V., Sons Commander, is still fighting cancer. Please keep them in your prayers.
- American Legion National is raising their dues by \$5 and Oklahoma Department is raising theirs by \$3. As a result, the Post voted to raise dues by \$5 effective January 1, 2016. Please note this dues increase does NOT affect Auxiliary, Sons, or PUFL members, only Legion members who pay dues annually.
- Tinker Air Force base is looking to hire a lot of folks. They are wanting to hire 1000 people in 100 days. If interested, go to www.usajobs.gov and apply.
- October 24th, Saturday, Dinner ride to Kendall's in Noble. Staging at VFW Post and KSU at 3pm. Bring CASH, Kendalls does not accept credit/debit cards.
- October 31st, 40 & 8 Organization is having a Halloween costume party and dance. Located at SW 119th Street and May Ave in OKC. Small entrance fee, starts at 8pm, prizes for best costume.
- November 11th, Veterans Day. Procession to the State Capitol. Staging at Post 73, 2000 SE 24th street. Breakfast available for a small fee starting at 9am. Kick stands up at 10:20am. We may be asked to be road guards. Judy has volunteered to make the wreath and Wicker has ordered Remembrance Poppies to handout on the 11th.

- November 14th, Blanchard Veterans Day Parade. Parade lineup at 10am, pulls out at 10:30am. Staging time and location TBD. Wick is awaiting info from parade organizers to see if they are having breakfast available in Blanchard.

We have 2 plans: depends on feedback for parade folks. **More info to follow soon**

1- stage at VFW and kickstands up at 0800am for breakfast in Blanchard.

Or

2-stage at Perry's restaurant (7432 S May Ave) with kickstands up at 09:15 am,
*arrive earlier if you are gonna eat breakfast.

- December 8th, Chapter Christmas party at Golden Corral. Pay for your meal as you enter the restaurant. Start time is 7pm and we will be having a Dirty Santa gift exchange so each person wishing to play, please bring a gift valued at \$15. Golden Corral is located at 1501 SW 74th St, Oklahoma City, OK.
- December 19th, visit Norman Veteran Center to drop off Christmas presents and then visiting Warr Acres Nursing Center immediately afterwards.
- Chapter is looking at possibly adopting another military family for Christmas. More info to follow.
- 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

RAFFLE TICKETS

\$10 EACH

10 PRIZES



“Still Serving America”

Attention All Oklahoma American Legion Posts:

The Department of Oklahoma’s next raffle will be held on January 16, 2016.

Just look at these prizes.

For every \$10.00 ticket sold, Post keeps \$5.00 and sends the Department \$5.00 along with the ticket stub by January 01, 2016.

- 1st - **Polaris Sportsman Touring 570SP**
Retail for \$9399 with trailer (\$1425) - 77” x 10’
Total \$10800 Package.
- 2nd - **H009B .30/30**, all made in America
by the Henry Repeating Arms Company.
Vietnam War 50th Anniversary
Commemoration Rifle. Valued at \$1679.
- 3rd \$1000
- 4th \$400
- 5th \$300
- 6th \$200
- 7th \$200
- 8th \$200
- 9th \$100
- 10th \$100



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Check www.okamlegion.org for more details on prizes and location drawing.
Must be 18 or older to win and must pass background check IAW state laws for raffle.