



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

January 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 January 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: 14 members
- Finance = \$1804.36 in Riders checking account.
- Sickcall- SAL Commander, Rick's mother will begin radiation treatments for 6 weeks.
- Memberships are due. Legion dues are \$40, SAL is \$25, and Auxiliary is 30.
- The chapter visited Ft Sill to deliver presents and gift card to our adopted family and met some Active Duty soldiers who happened to be at the center. The Deployed father is due back in January.
- The chapter visited the Norman Vet center and dropped off \$630 dollars in presents for the residents.
- The chapter donated house shoes to the military residents at the Warr Acres Nursing Center and we have been asked to visit again in February, no date as of yet.
- The Chapter had folks attend the Mid-Winter conference at Post 73. 110 Legionaires attended and an additional 60 SAL and Auxiliary members also were there. A resolution was passed to establish an official Legion Rider at OK Department level.
- Oklahoma Department now has 2 state level Rider contacts. Jerry Wheeler of Ponca City and James Kercheval out of Ada.
- The OK Department is hosting a post revitalization March 12th and 13th. We will be given info on Legionaires 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. Please let Mike or Wick know if you can help out.
- The Chapter received a complement from Bill Sloan, National's Legion Rider POC.
- 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.

- 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.
- 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