



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

April 12th, 2016

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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Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on 12 April 2016
Meeting held at VFW Post 9265, 4605 S. Penn

- Director opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer – Auxiliary President
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- Present: 9 members
- Finance = \$1528.19 in Riders checking account. The Chapter's post office box rental is due for renewal. The cost is \$130
- Sick Call: Please keep the family of Steve Blair, Legion Post member, in your prayers. His wife, Pam, passed away on April 12, 2016. Please keep SAL Commander Rick V.'s mom in your prayers. She is still dealing with her cancer and she has broken her hip.
- The Department of Oklahoma is looking to hire a Dept Adjutant. If you are interested, please see the ad on the Dept web site: www.OkAmLegion.org
- The VFW post we meet at is going to try and remain open. There are fundraisers in the works to benefit the post.
- Boys State is coming up. Adj. Wicker has contacted Putnam City West twice and is awaiting info from the school counselor concerning her two prospects. At this time, it looks like Chapter 1340 will not be sponsoring young men for OK Boys State 2016
- Ride to Remember is April 16th. The Chapter will be working at Hooter's on I-240 and will need to provide 2 folks for scoring at the last stop.
- Memorial Escort for General Darby, father of Army Rangers. April 26th, there will be an escort of the Darby Memorial Statue from Norman, OK to Ft Smith, AR. Times to be determined.
- The Boy Scouts are having a flag retirement ceremony at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street, OKC, on June 18th at sundown. Anyone wishing to help should arrive at 6pm.
- The Chapter's Annual poker run will be on July 2nd. Route will be the VFW to Okarche, Hitchin Post 33 in Kingfisher, Rock a way tavern in Guthrie, ending at Margarita Island in OKC.
- Oklahoma Department state convention will be July 8-10th at Grand Casino in Shawnee. The Dept is having a gun raffle. The Chapter has received 25 raffle tickets to sell. Tickets are \$10 each, for each ticket sold, the chapter receives \$5. The raffle will be held during the Dept's July convention and the winner does not need to be present to win.
- Nation of Patriots Tour. Plan to receive flag on Saturday July 16th at Fort Thunder Harley-Davidson, then ride down to Dallas that same day and spend the night. Flag turnover will be July 17th at noon at American Legion Post 453; 2755 Bachman Drive; Dallas, TX.
- The National Legacy Run will be from August 21-25. Starting in Indianapolis, IN and ending in Cincinnati, OH.

- POW MIA Chair Retired –
- Closing Prayer – Auxiliary President
- 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