



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

August 9<sup>th</sup>, 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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## *American Legion Riders 1340 Meeting Minutes*

Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on 9 August 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: 11 members
- Finance = \$1583.19 in Riders checking account. Dept. of Oklahoma is having a boat raffle. Tickets are \$10 each, with the post getting \$5 from each ticket sold. Boat to be given away during winter conference.
- Our July 2<sup>nd</sup> poker run went well, we raised over \$800. Commander Marxen presented 1340's \$1000 donation check to the incoming Dept. Commander during the summer conference.
- Special Olympics Oklahoma asked us for a donation. A motion was made, 2<sup>nd</sup> and passed to donate \$200. That is enough to support 1 child for 1 year.
- Our leg of the Nation of Patriots tour raised \$100. Chapter members will present the OKC VA hospital on August 11<sup>th</sup> with T-shirts, combs, and deodorant; these are the items they need at this time.
- Chapter members will attend El Reno American Legion Post 34 meeting August 11<sup>th</sup> in order to present them with a Thank You certificate for helping with our annual poker run.
- Chapter members will attend VFW Post 9265's membership meeting on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> in order to present them with a Thank You certificate.
- The Legacy Run kicks off August 21<sup>st</sup>. Please keep our traveling members in your prayers.
- Sick Call: SAL Commander Rick's dad is having health issues. Dennis D.'s cousin, Tom Horn, is also having medical issues. Please keep them in your prayers.
- VFW 9265 is having a poker run on September 10<sup>th</sup> at the Post. Registration is @ 9am, bikes out at 10am, fees are \$20 and \$10.
- VFW Post 9265 is also raffling off a custom made cooler. Only 100 tickets will be sold and cost \$10 each. Drawing is in September. Ask the bartender for tickets.
- Dues cards are in for the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons. Legion dues are \$45, Aux and Sons are \$30.
- The Chapter will be visiting the Norman Veteran Center early in December.
- 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