



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

October 11th, 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 11 October 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 and 1 guest, Frank. Frank is a Vietnam Air Force Veteran
- Finance = \$889.19 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, January 6-7.
- Big Jim thanked the Chapter for attending Carol's funeral. The Chapter voted to make a \$100 donation to the American Legion Scholarship fund in Carol's honor.
- Dues cards are in for the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons. Legion dues are \$45, Aux and Sons are \$30.
- November 11th will be our annual ride to the Capitol. We will stage at American Legion Post 73, 5000 SE 24th Street. Chapter 1340 will probably be tasked to be road guards. We will also be taking donations for the VA Hospital Homeless Veterans program. They need sweat pant bottoms, t-shirts of any color, underwear, and deodorant. The sizes needed are medium to 3X. We will also take monetary donations and then purchase the items needed.
- The Chapter will be visiting the Norman Veteran Center December 10th, staging info to follow.
- The Chapter Christmas dinner will be December 13th. Exact time & location has to follow.
- Dept. of Oklahoma American Legion Mid-winter conference will be January 6-7. The conference is being held at Embassy Suites Norman, 2501 Conference Dr, Norman. If you plan on staying overnight at the hotel, call 1-866-577-1273 and use Group Discount Code: ALW for \$91.
- We will be having Redneck Date Night in lieu of our our January 13, 2017 meeting. Location and meeting time has yet to be determined.
- Special Olympics Oklahoma sent us a Letter of Appreciation for the Chapter's \$200 donation.
- 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
YES NO Calvin Perkins

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October 15, breakfast ride to Tiffany's in Noble, staging time and location to follow.

October 17 & all Mondays--Thunder Alley (2127 SW 74 St Ste, B OKC), 10% of sales goes to VFW Post 9265

October 17 – Texas Roadhouse, 1109 East I-240 service road, 4pm-10pm, 10% of sales goes to VFW Post 9265

October 28 – Halloween Karaoke Party at VFW Post 9265

November 8 – 1340 Chapter meeting at 7pm at VFW Post 9265

November 11 – Veterans Day, Motorcycle procession to the State Capital, staging at Legion Post 73, 5000 SE 24th Street. Kickstands up at 10:20am. Post 73 will have breakfast available for a nominal fee. Chapter 1340 will probably be asked to be road guards and once we are at the Capital, we will lay a wreath to honor all Veterans.

December 10 Chapter 1340 will visit the Norman Veterans Home. Staging info will be available at a later date.

December 13 – In lieu of a Chapter meeting, we will have our Christmas dinner. There will also be a Dirty Santa gift exchange. Gifts should be in the \$10 to \$15 range. Time and location info will be available later.

January 10 – Redneck Date Night—time and location info will be available later.