



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

July 15, 2008

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.

American Legion Riders Post 1340 Meeting Minutes

15 July 2008

I. Call to order

The meeting was called to order the regular meeting of the ALR 1340 at approx 1900 at Charley's Last Stand.

II. Prayer

The Post meeting was opened with prayer.r.

III. POW/MIA Empty Chair Assembly

The Post performed the POW/MIA Empty Chair ceremony as Resolution 288 was recited.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

The Post recited the Pledge of Allegiance

V. Preamble

The Post recited The Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion.

VI. Meeting Declared Convened

Post 1340 of Department Oklahoma declared regularly convened.

VII. Introduction of guests and prospective or new members

Commander Regina Middleton, District 5A Commander and Wife, Carol Craig, and children of New Post Commander, Jim Craig, were in attendance.

VIII. <u>Installation of Officers</u>

Commander Regina Middleton performed the Officer Installation and swore in the new Post Officers for the upcoming year.

Jim Craig was sworn in as the new commander.

Henry Bass was sworn in as the new vice-commander.

IX. New Business

Downed Bikers Association (DBA) has asked Post 1340 to provide food on Sept 14th at the Vietnam Veterans Association (VVA) M/C National Convention Poker Run. The convention is scheduled for Sept. 12-14 and is being held at the Biltmore, OKC. The post will keeps any monies generated from the sale of the food. The poker run ends at Charley's Last Stand. A motion was raised, 2nd, and passed to provide the food. Several people have already stepped forward to cook and run the food booth. The VVA estimates approx 1000 personnel attending the convention and approx 300 to attend the poker run.

X. Closing

Closing prayer was performed and the meeting was closed.

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Robert Wick Wicker on 19 July 08 to Executive Committee via email. Executive Committee members have 2 business days to contest the meeting minutes or request changes, after which, the updated/changes minutes will be released to the general membership.

Minutes approved by: YES NO Commander Jim Craig Vice-Commander Henry Bass YES NO YES Ralph Branham NO Mel Crane YES NO Steve Blair YES NO YES NO Rex Warlick YES NO **Hugh Langston**

YES NO John Rose

YES NO Gerald Hammond