



American Legion Riders Post 1340

General Membership Meeting

November 4, 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.

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Meeting Minutes

4 November 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 by Adjutant Robert Wicker.

III. POW/MIA Empty Chair Assembly

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

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

Commander Big Jim Craig declared Post 1340 regularly convened.

VII. Roll Call

In attendance were: AUX 5, SAL 2, ALR 11, and 4 Guard Dog visitors.

New ALR members: Rollie Benson and Tom Eudey.

New SAL member: Stephen Blair Jr.

VIII. Reading of minutes of previous meeting.

Previous general membership meeting and executive committee minutes were read to the general membership and accepted.

IX. Committee Reports

Finance Officer Mel Crane briefed finance report:

\$500 to American Legion Legacy Fund.

AUX account at \$1150 and ALR account at \$7300.

Post had \$270 in expenses and \$355 in income for October 08.

AUX had no reports.

PSO had no report.

John and Michelle Rose reported \$33 in donations from the cans totaling \$276.74 to-date.

X. Unfinished Business none

XI. New Business & Correspondence

Cmdr Big Jim reported that Mike Simmons, a resident at the Norman Veteran Center, is being evicted. Mr. Simmons raised the flag on alleged below standard care that he had received. The Vet Center is evicting Mr. Simmons because they can no longer care for him as he is a Category 4 patient. Mr. Simmons says he is being punished for raising concerns. Wick said he would make some calls to determine if Post 1340 can be of assistance.

The November 11th ride is going as planned.

The November 15th poker run is going as planned.

Auxiliary President, Ramona Crutcher, said the Aux. will put up the Angel tree at Charley's in order to collect donations for the ALCH.

XII. Closing

Closing prayer was performed by Col Hugh Langston and the meeting was closed.

Minutes submitted by: Adjutant Robert Wick Wicker on 7 November 2008 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
	YES	NO	Vice-Commander Henry Bass
	YES	NO	Ralph Branham
	YES	NO	Mel Crane
	YES	NO	Steve Blair
	YES	NO	Rex Warlick
	YES	NO	Hugh Langston
	YES	NO	John Rose
	YES	NO	Gerald Hammond