

MINUTES OF MEETING
ALR 1340 LADIES AUXILIARY
Sunday, October 19, 2008

1. Call to Order and Roll Call at 3:30 p.m. Present were Ramona Crutcher, Michelle Rose, Teresa Wicker, and Christi Carter.
2. The meeting began on a horse and buggy ride in Bricktown, and concluded with dinner at Abuelo's. It was quickly discovered that there will be a lot of activity going on in November.
3. Discussions were had concerning the following:
 - A. The "Rolling for Children Dice Run" is currently in the planning stages but will take place on November 15, 2008. Registration begins at 11:00 a.m., last bike out at 12:00 noon, last bike back in by 4:00 p.m. Stops are currently being set up by Post members.
 - B. Teresa Wicker discussed making gift bags for both the Children's Home and the Veteran's Center. She advised the group that she could make them pretty quickly and we decided to meet at her house for the next meeting. We will help her finish making the bags and fill them with the necessary items, candy, popcorn and whatever else we can come up with between now and Saturday, November 23, 2008, at 5:00 p.m. All members are urged to bring leftover Halloween candy to be used in the Children's Home bags. Michelle Rose offered to get some sugar-free candy to use in bags for children or veterans who may be diabetic. Those bags will need to be tagged separately.
 - C. Ramona Crutcher advised that Post Commander Jim Craig called an Executive Committee Meeting for Tuesday, October 21, 2008, to organize all the events planned for November. Ramona will attend on behalf of the Auxiliary.
 - D. We again discussed Christmas purchases for the Children's Home and Veteran's Home. We need to know when we will be going to the Children's Home and the Veterans Center, and anticipate that information will be decided either at the Executive Meeting or at the next formal Post meeting.
 - E. Continued discussions were had about gifts that go in the bags for the children and veterans. Teresa gave directions to her home for the next meeting: 5716 NW 34th Street. Everyone agreed to bring as much candy and popcorn as possible.
 - F. Ramona Crutcher then reported that the Fifth District Meeting for the 2008-2009 year will be held on Saturday, November 22, 2008, at ALR Post 58, 123 North 1st Street, Guthrie, Oklahoma. Members all agreed to go for the morning, and we all decided that, since we are somewhat of an unorthodox group, we would wear our Goddess t-shirts, leathers and make our presence known. Teresa Wicker will give the verbal report regarding our Auxiliary activities, and Christi Carter will prepare a written list of activities. We will meet and carpool to Guthrie, leaving Charley's at 8:00 a.m.

- G. Discussions were then had about the Veteran’s Day Run on November 11, 2008. Ms. Ellie agreed to donate the hot dogs. At the last meeting, Dina Lattig agreed to get the buns from the bakery store. Christi Carter will get the condiments from Sam’s.
- H. The Ladies will meet at Charley’s on Veteran’s Day (Tuesday, November 11, 2008) and get the hot dogs cooking and the tables set up. We will need Post members to help us with the heavy lifting of the tables, etc., out of the trailer.
- I. We have two opportunities – the November 11th Veterans Day Run and the November 15th Rolling for Children Dice Run – to sell American Legion shirts. A table will be set up and manned by Auxiliary members.
- J. Ramona Crutcher noted the renewal of several former members into the Auxiliary, including Terri Robinette. We look forward to having these ladies “back in the pack.” It was also noted that we have WAY more fun at our meetings than the Post members do!!
- K. In conclusion, our schedule is as follows:
 - a. November 11th – Veterans Day Run. Be at Charley’s by 10:00 a.m.
 - b. November 15th – “Rolling for Children Dice Run.” Be at Charley’s by 9:00 a.m.
 - c. November 23rd – Next Auxiliary meeting/bag preparation at Teresa Wicker’s home, 5:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 1340 AUXILIARY

By: *s/Christi Carter*
 Christi Carter, Secretary

APPROVED:

_____ Ramona Crutcher, President

_____ Teresa Wicker, Vice-President