



American Legion (AL) Riders
Post 1340

General Meeting Minutes
August 2, 2005

Commander Larcher opened the meeting opened at 7:18 pm

Sick call:

Carol Craig (Big Jim's wife). Sorry, no details known.

Introduction of Guests / New members:

Tim and Shelly Foster were recognized as newlyweds.

Adjutant:

- a) Minutes from the 19 Jul meeting were posted on the Post website and e-mailed to all.
 - Motioned by Jerry B, second by Rick S, to accept the minutes as posted.
Motion carried (MC).

Sons:

Dennis R, was not present.

Auxiliary Report:

- a) Dina L. reported the following nominations. Also, that the elections will be held at their next meeting.
 - President – Dina L.
 - V. President – Ramona C.
 - Secretary – Debi W and Teri R
 - Sergeant at Arms – Sheri S
 - Financial – Dawn C
 - Membership – Linda S

Post Finance Officers Report:

Mel C. reported the Post balance is \$2,566.64 (Auxiliary balance is \$853.00); with approximately \$7,158.64 inflow and expenses of \$10,153.41. Motioned by Rick S, second by Keith C, to accept the financial report as read. **MC**.

Quartermaster Report:

None.

Post 1340 Webmaster:

- a) Rex Warlick is our post Webmaster.
- b) He is looking for more photos to post on the website. You could e-mail photos to him that you think would be good to post: rexwarlick@cox.net
- c) A "Post Directory" is planned.
 - This will be a secure page accessible by post members only.
 - Your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address will be listed on it.
 - **Let Rex know if you do or do not** want your information posted.
 - He'll be letting us know how we will be able to access it.
- d) A "Comments, Complaints, and Suggestions" page is also planned.
 - These can be addressed to the Commander or Executive Committee

Completed Events:

- a) **Annual State Legion Convention**
 - Ken passed on a comment from our State Adjutant, David Kellerman. He thanked the Post 1340 for outstanding support and noted that our post is redefining the American Legion in the state.
- b) **Moving Vietnam Memorial Wall escort**
 - For those that didn't hear, our post had 10 riders that joined in with the 5,000+ other riders with the escort into Del City.
- c) **Mid-Summer Thunder** – 28-31 July at Lake Eufaula
 - The event did not end up being a profitable one. Attendance was way down but the folks that were there enjoyed our food.
 - Charlie W, asked the post to recognize those that went and endured the 3-day event. The dedicated volunteers were very much appreciated and represented "their best" for our post. It was a lot of work, but the comradeship was enjoyed.
 - Ramona C, thanked the guys for not leaning on her, the only lady volunteer.

Ongoing Projects / Events:

- a) **Post Ride Plans**
 - 20 Aug, Talimena Scenic Ride, from Talihina, OK to Mena, AK
 - i. Reservations need to be made with the Queen Wilhelmina Lodge (www.queenwilhelmina.com, 1-800-264-2477). Cost for rooms is \$81.75 for two (2) persons (king or two doubles). Add \$10 for each extra person.
 - ii. Seven (7) rooms have already been reserved at the Lodge those for post members who have committed to going.
 - Future ride sites that were agreed to are listed below (no dates set at this time). Watch the post website's "upcoming events" for more info.
 - i. Indian Village in Anadarko

- ii. Sulphur State Park by Davis
- iii. A winery tour
- b) **Air Conditioner for the AL Children's Home**
 - Ken is still researching this possibility.

New Opportunities / Events:

- a) Big Jim C, asked the post to start setting up and selling food for Charley's Bike Night (Wednesdays). No other food vendors are there and the crowd has been growing.
 - Motioned by Charlie W, second by Keith C, to start setting up for food sales tomorrow night, 3 Aug. **MC**

New Business:

- a) Dawn C, needs help moving soon. She is also in need of an appraiser for her home on the South side of town. Please let her know if you can help with either one.

The **50/50 drawing** was not held tonight.

Next Executive Committee Meeting – 7 Aug

Next General Membership Meeting – 16 Aug

Adjournment at 8:00 pm.

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