



American Legion (AL) Riders
Post 1340

General Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2005

Commander Larcher opened the meeting opened at 7:05 pm

Sick call:

None.

Introduction of Guests / New Members:

Jim C, invited Mellisa Moser and Brad from Citadel to sit in on our meeting. They will be happy to work with us on events and would like to come up to the Children's' Home on our next visit.

Adjutant:

- a) The Adjutant was not present; therefore, previous minutes were not read.
- b) Ramona C, noted a discrepancy on the 2 Aug meeting minutes. The names of the newlyweds listed under 'Introduction of Guests / New Members' should read, "Tim & Kelly Foster", not Tim & Shelly. Thanx Ramona.

Sons:

Dennis R, reported the current finance report was the same as previously.

Auxiliary Report:

- a) Dawn C. stated that Donte was doing well.
- b) Decision was made to give both Donte and Amanda \$20 gift cards from Walmart so they could buy any necessity they need for school.

Post Finance Officers Report:

Mel C. read the financial report. Motioned by Barry R, second by Rick S, to accept the financial report as read. Motion carried (**MC**).

Completed Events:

None

Ongoing Projects / Events:

- a) Air Conditioning System for Children's Home Gymnasium
 - Ken L, has received the engineering specifications. He will now gather more information about obtaining the hardware and installation sponsors.

- b) Post Ride Plans
 - **Sunday, 11 Sep**, Breakfast Fun Ride to Biscuit Hill Restaurant (near Shawnee)
 - i. Meet at Loves on 89th & I-35 for a **9:00 am departure**.
 - ii. This "Revenge Pancake Run" was proposed by Rick S, and second by James Mc. MC
 - The Winery Tour Ride was tabled for now because it would have to be on a Saturday and most interested members are currently busy.

New Opportunities / Events:

None

New Business:

- a) Motioned by Barry R, second by James Mc, to sponsor another picnic at the Children's Home. MC
 - Date is yet to be determined but planning a Sunday in Oct.
 - We have food on-hand; so, we will pull the pantry trailer up there and use their grill.

- b) The Post has several old flags that need to be properly retired. Motioned by Billy M, seconded by James Mc, to plan a flag ceremony on our next visit to the Children's Home. MC
 - Alan W, was assigned to contact a Ponca City Boy Scout Troop to see if they would like to participate in such a ceremony.

- c) Motioned by Henry B, second by Billy M, to have the Post's Children's Home Christmas event on Saturday, 17 Dec. MC
 - The Ponca City AL Post is already reserved for this event.
 - We will provide the ham and turkeys and the Ponca City Legion Post will provide the fixings.
 - Billy M, will be Santa this year.

- d) Commander Larcher has offered the services of AL Post 1340 (in conjunction with the Shawnee AL Post and various VFW Posts) to FEMA to assist in the relief of the evacuees from hurricane Katrina.
 - The food trailer and pantry will be made available and manned by a rotation of volunteers from these organizations if called upon.
 - Ralph B, Walter Mc, and Billy M, volunteered to go if needed. Billy M, also offered to take his RV to the site so that our volunteers could sleep in that instead of taking up space in temporary housing.

- e) The Blue Star Mothers Poker Run will be held on Saturday, 1 Oct.
 - The first bike out from Charley's will be at 11:00.
 - AL Post 1340 members are encouraged to wear black shirts and attend this worthy event.
 - The cost for active duty members is free.

The **50/50 drawing** netted \$14.50 for the Post's Children's Home fund and the winner was Billy Mays.

Next Executive Committee Meeting – Not mentioned.

Next General Membership Meeting – 20 Sep.

Adjournment at 7:45 pm. Meeting minutes taken by Julie Larcher.

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