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NEWS LETTER

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The New Activities Committee

The new activities committee has been selected and great things are expected in the coming months from this group. Individuals were selected offered the position and accepted prior to the July meeting so they could hit the floor running. Best wishes to the activities committee:

Voting Members	Marty Winn	Tom Feeney
	Laura Feeney	Representative of the Sons
	Harvey Tomlinson	Representative of the Auxiliary

All Members of the legion family are always invited to attend the activities and executive meetings and voice their opinion.

Post 1340 for the first time was invited into a cooperative activity with two different events in late July. Firstly, post 1340 was invited to provide food service at Charley's for the BACA run on 19 July, which went very well and secondly we were asked to provide the same kind of food service to the downed bikers Night Owl run on the 16th of August. That activity went very well. We provided hamburgers and hot dogs, ice tea and all the fixing's. We sold five cases of hamburgers and over a hundred hot dogs. The Ice tea sold well too. The whole Downed biker Night Owl support deal was due to the hard work of Mickey O'Keefe, he got the deal set for us. Big thanks to Mickey

The Participants included: Henry and Julie Bass, Mel Crane, Kevin and Bonnie Carpenter, Tom and Laura Feeney, Jack DeRoule, Jason Wilson, Steve Blair, Jim Craig, Keith and wife, "Dutch" Orcutt and Ken and Julie Larcher

The first Meeting after Stokers was held at Post 13 on Saturday July 26, 2003. The newly elected leadership was installed and a new set of ideas was discussed amongst the membership. These decisions were offered and were voted in.

David Kellerman

All current Bills are to be paid

Charley's last stand will be the new meeting place for Post 1340 beginning on Aug. 19 at 7:00 PM and every other Tuesday thereafter. One meeting each month shall be a formal agendized meeting and the other meeting shall be somewhat less formal or informal.

There will be a cook-out for the Downed Bikers "Night Owl" run we will be doing the cooking as a fundraising activity. We will need as many people we can get to help put up the tent and get the program going. Please be at Charley's Last Stand at 3:00 PM on the 16th of August. This event has been declared a "Patch Event" (High Priority)

The American Legion Children's home is now formally participating in the box tops for education program. The program is offered by General Mills. They will pay ten cents for every box top that the Post sends to the Children's home. The correct box tops have a little pink square that says "Box Tops for Education" The tops are usually found on cereal or cake mix boxes, they can also be found on many other General Mills product boxes. Just cut them out and bring them to the meeting and we will see that they are added to the other items Mama Mary is collecting for the children's home.

Auxiliary News Brief

Know your Auxiliary officers:

Mary Orcutt	President	848-6513
Diane Randall	Vice President	(call Mary O.)
Kim Wilkerson	Secretary	(call Mary O.)
Julie Bass	Sergeant at Arms	
Angela Willhite	Treasurer	