



Welcome to Riders Post 1340

As a new or prospective member, you probably have a few questions. Maybe we can answer a few here.

What is the American Legion?

The American Legion was chartered and incorporated by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans' organization devoted to mutual helpfulness.

There are nearly 2 million members of The American Legion, making it the nation's largest wartime veterans service organization.

The American Legion has more than 12,000 posts in communities throughout the United States. In addition to posts in every state, The American Legion has posts in the District of Columbia, France, Mexico, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

Who is Riders Post 1340?

Members of Post 1340 are like-minded individuals who share a love of motorcycles. Members of the Riders can be from any of the groups that make up the American Legion Family; The American Legion, Sons Of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary. Members of *The American Legion* are veterans who have actively and honorably served in the US Armed Services since Dec. 7, 1941, to the present, and includes the current war campaigns. *The Sons of The American Legion* consist of male descendants, adopted sons and stepsons of members of The American Legion, and such male descendants of veterans who died in the Armed Service of the US. *The American Legion Auxiliary* are the spouses, grandmothers, mothers, sisters, and direct and adopted female descendants of members of The American Legion. Some of us are veterans ourselves.

Post 1340 is the oldest American Legion Riders group in the state. We were founded in 2004 at Scooter's Bar in Oklahoma City and have moved around quite a bit, finally finding a permanent home at Post 12.

How do I become a member?

Any member in good standing of the American Legion, The Sons of the American Legion or the Auxiliary of the American Legion and own a motorcycle, shall be eligible for membership in the American Legion Riders Post 1340 Riders Program. If you are not currently a member of the American Legion, come to our monthly General Membership Meeting. They are held the second Tuesday of each month starting at 1900 at Bethany Warr Acres Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street. Get to know us and find out what we do.

What we do

Two lines from the Preamble of The American Legion Constitution:

“to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness”, define the purpose of the individual Posts of the American Legion. All of our activities are centered around these ideas. These include fund raising and veteran support. These activities are a Brunch held every first Saturday of the month and a Spaghetti Supper every third Friday of each month. Thursday is Coffee with a Vet. Various other events are scheduled throughout year.

The Department of Oklahoma Legion Riders organizes an Instate Legacy Run as part of a larger National Run. All funds raised go to support the Veterans and Children’s Fund, which one of oldest charitable organizations of the American Legion.

Department of Oklahoma Organization

As a member of Post 1340, you are also a member of the Department of Oklahoma. The Post is the organic level of the Legion. Next is the District level which is between the post and the Department. Post 1340 is part of District 5A. Twice a year there are District and Department meetings, and they are open to all members. Your voice is welcome at all District and Department meetings.

Post Meetings

As mentioned earlier, our meetings are held monthly for the purpose of information sharing, planning and just plain camaraderie. All meetings follow Robert’s Rules and are led by the Post Commander. Your voice is welcome and encouraged, it’s your Post. At our meetings we collect \$5 meeting dues. These funds are used for incidental expenses that come up. National dues are \$50 out of which comes your Post dues.