



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

April 10th, 2018

Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion

*FOR GOD AND COUNTRY WE ASSOCIATE OURSELVES TOGETHER
FOR THE FOLLOWING PURPOSES:*

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America.

To maintain law and order.

To foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism.

To preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars.

To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation.

To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses.

To make right the master of might.

To promote peace and goodwill on earth.

To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy.

To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on 10 April 2018
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12; 6101 NW 50th; Bethany, OK

- Director opened meeting at 7:05 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recital Of Preamble–
- Present: 10 members, 2 New possible members, and 1 guest
- Guests in attendance: Melanie Templer, and possible new members Michael Maxwell (Marine), Dustin Smith (Army). We also had and one transfer, not present, Jerry Riggs (Navy).
- Finance report: \$1306.25, adjutant has 3 renewals and 1 transfer to complete
- April 20th...Riders for Autism, a non-profit based in California, are doing a charity ride along Historic Route 66. Departing Chicago on April 20th, arriving in California on May 1st. They will arrive in Edmond at Iron Nation H-D on April 22nd between 4-8pm. They depart April 23rd between 9-11am. All are invited to ride, and especially to DONATE. www.ridersforautism.com
- April 21st, Ride to Remember. Chapter 1340 will be working at a stop, Thunder Roadhouse. We NEED all hands on deck for this. At least 10 folks. Folks working at the stop do not need to be Legion members. We also need door prizes that we can raffle off. Bring raffle items to Papa's Leather Barn HQ on the day of the ride or drop off at Margarita Island. Register online at www.margaritaislandok.com for a chance to win a \$500 gift card from Indian Motorcycle of OKC.
- June 30th, Chapter 1340's Annual Independence Ride, more details to follow.
- July 4th, Edmond parade. A motion was raised to purchase magnetic signs for Chapter 1340 to be used for parades. Pricing and copyright info is being researched to see if we, as a chapter, can fulfill this motion. Big Jim has/will register the Chapter for the Edmond July 4th parade and the signs would be displayed on his cherry convertible, providing visibility for 1340. We need folks to provide motorcycle escort for the parade. Please let Adjutant Wicker know if you plan to attend. Staging space is important, so it would be better for you to say YES now and then bow out if you need to, rather than wait and just show up at parade staging area, as staging space may not be available.
- July 13th – 15th, Dept of OK American Legion Convention, Grand Casino in Shawnee.
- July 19th, We will receive the Nation of Patriots Flag from Texas riders. www.NationOfPatriots.org
- July 20th, We will take the Nation of Patriots Flag to Mulvane, Kansas.
- August 19th to 23rd. American Legion Legacy Run. Register online at www.legion.org/riders/registration. Registration fee will include lunch and fuel for the day, riders are expected to arrive each morning with a full tank of fuel. Unofficial End-of-ride party will be held at Best Western, Coon Rapids, MN. Call (763) 576-0700 and ask for American Legion Riders Rate, hopefully they still have rooms left.
- OK VFW Riders Director, Bill Hines, would like to create a state-wide ride with the OK American Legion Riders. More info to follow as the event unfolds
- Dept of OK has moved to 2101 N. Lincoln Blvd, Suite B45, OKC, OK 73105. P.O. Box is the same.
- Big Jim briefed the Chapter on Free motorcycle instruction classes provided by OK Highway Patrol, www.okiemoto.ok.gov. Jim's been riding for years and has tons of experience, if he says you'll learn something new or polish some needed skills, it's a good bet that you will.
- Big Jim also briefed us on classes offered by Wilshire Gun Range, www.wilshiregun.com/course-calendar
- Sick Call...Rick's dad just got out of the hospital and is still recovering. Rick also received news that a man he used to work for has passed away. Doug is still healing. Please keep these folks and their families in your prayers.
- Closing Prayer
- Flag Salute
- Meeting closed

YES NO Mike Marxen
YES NO Calvin Perkins
YES NO Barbara Miller
YES NO Pam Marxen

YES NO Robbie Wicker
YES NO Mike Harris
YES NO Doug Miller

YES NO Rick Vasquez
YES NO Sally Critz
YES NO Big Jim Craig