



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

July 13, 2021

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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American Legion Riders 1340 Meeting Minutes

Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on July 13, 2021
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- Meeting opened at 7:02pm with newly elected Commander Harris presiding.
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony - Sgt at Arms John Mockles
- Prayer - Chaplain Mike Marxen
- Recitation of Preamble
- Present: 11 members
- Re-introduction of longtime member Steve Blair.
- Finance Report: Current bank balance \$5848.34

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of:		July 14, 2021			
	YTD		Expenditures	Deposits	
BOY Balance	\$1,893.46	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$6,969.81	All Fundraisers	\$1,931.70	\$6,465.81	\$4,534.11
Expenditures	\$3,014.93	O - Operating Exp	\$987.23	\$227.00	-\$760.23
Current Balance	\$5,848.34	R - Regular Dues	\$96.00	\$277.00	\$181.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$3,014.93	\$6,969.81	\$3,954.88
		Fundraisers			
		F - Fundraiser	\$272.70	\$358.81	\$86.11
		G - Gun Raffle	\$500.00	\$380.00	-\$120.00
		L - Legacy Run	\$1,159.00	\$4,152.00	\$2,993.00
		T - Legacy Run T-Shirt	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
		X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$1,175.00	\$1,175.00
			\$1,931.70	\$6,465.81	\$4,534.11

- A discussion was held regarding the division of funds for activities worked at Post 12 by Post 1340 members. Clarification is needed on how the funds should be divided. Further coordination and ideally a written agreement will be explored with the Post 12 executive committee.
- A suggestion was raised regarding the exploration of other fundraising activities. Members were encouraged to gather information for any possible suitable activities and bring the suggestions to the floor at future meetings for discussion and a membership vote.

- It was suggested that the inclusion of an actual Legacy Scholarship recipient from Oklahoma in future fundraising activity could be beneficial. This could be in the form of the actual presence of an identified recipient at targeted fundraising activities or posters and literature using the story of state recipients for fundraisers. Identifying state recipients would be the first step and will be further explored.
- OK In-state Legacy Ride was successfully completed over the past weekend and brought home \$2500 in additional donations. Members from several posts in Kansas joined with our 1340 members as well as members from posts in Grove and Purcell Oklahoma totaling 23 bikes with 26 riders and our 2 support vehicles. Due to weather concerns on Saturday most of the Kansas and Grove riders headed home early to beat the weather. Because of that a decision was made to postpone the raffle and auction items planned for the Shawnee stop and hold the auction and raffles at the state convention this weekend. A last minute plan is in place that we hope will successfully raise additional funds for the scholarship.
- Reminder for those of you that registered for the convention and or social the OK Dept of AL Summer Convention is this weekend July 16 – 18 at the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort. Agenda and additional info here: [Veterans Oklahoma - The American Legion Department of Oklahoma \(okamlegion.org\)](http://Veterans Oklahoma - The American Legion Department of Oklahoma (okamlegion.org)).
- Reminder: Aug 22-26 are the dates for the National Legacy Run. Registration information link here: Legacy Run Registration | The American Legion.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15pm
- Next meeting, Aug 10th.
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain Mike Marxen
- Flag Salute
- POW/MIA Chair Meeting closed

YES / NO - Mike Harris
 YES / NO - Rex Warlick
 YES / NO - John Mockles
 YES / NO - Andrew Berrigan

YES / NO – Bryan Robinson
 YES / NO - Mike Marxen
 YES / NO - Rick Vasquez