



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

November 8, 2022

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 November 8, 2022
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- Meeting opened at 7:02
- Prayer - Chaplain Mike Marxen
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony - Sgt at Arms Robin Barby
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 11 members, 2 guests present
- Previous meeting minutes reviewed and approved
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance \$1,568.66

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: November 8, 2022

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Oct 11, 2022	\$1,467.66	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$180.00	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$100.00
Expenditures	\$79.00	O - Operating Exp	\$0.00	\$5.00
Nov 08, 2022	\$1,568.66	R - Regular Dues	\$64.00	-\$19.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$15.00	\$30.00
		Total:	\$79.00	\$180.00
				\$101.00

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$2,215.25	D - Donations	\$200.00	-\$200.00
Deposits	\$13,753.57	All Fundraisers	\$11,808.66	-\$796.09
Expenditures	\$14,400.16	O - Operating Exp	\$857.32	-\$287.32
Current Balance	\$1,568.66	R - Regular Dues	\$544.00	\$1,051.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$75.00	\$120.00
		Total:	\$13,484.98	\$12,753.57
				-\$731.41

	Fundraisers		Balance
F - Fundraiser	\$1,421.20		-\$1,421.20
G - Gun Raffle	\$440.00		\$570.00
L - Legacy Run	\$9,947.46		-\$1,269.89
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00		\$1,325.00
	\$11,808.66		\$11,012.57
			-\$796.09

Mission Blue Grant	\$915.18	\$1,000.00	\$84.82
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- Old Business
 - The Challenge Coin order was completed, and we will have 200 coins available for sale at the Mid-Winter Conference. It was suggested and approved by those present that Post 1340 members who would like to purchase coins be allowed to reserve up to 2 to ensure that we had sufficient coins available for our members. If you would like to reserve 1- or 2-coins call, text or email the adjutant @ 405-249-5927 or adjutant@alr1340.org.

- Dec 2nd – Post 12/1340 joint Christmas Party will be on Friday the 2nd. Main dish items will be provided by Post 12. Participants should bring a side dish or desert and Dirty Santa gift. Social gathering at 5:30pm, dinner and activities beginning at 6pm.
- Dec 10th – The Corn Hole event mentioned in last months meeting is planned for the 10th. Doors will open at 4 with competitions starting at 6. Any members available to help would be welcome. We will have the snack bar and beer sales open.

➤ New Business

- Post 12 Commander and Oklahoma Senior Vice Commander Brett Martin was present to provide us updated information on the status of the Post 12 building issues. Due to issues at the Jim Thorpe building our state offices will have to relocate. The current plan is to rehouse them within the Post 12 facilities. A great deal of preparation has already been completed with still more to do. New air conditioners have been acquired at far less then the previous estimates provided, and roof repairs are underway. Most of the labor for both is being provided by volunteers. Our meeting location will be moved to the main hall and state offices will be located in the annex area. These changes will probably occur after the first of the year. Brett is also working on new furnishing (tables, chairs, etc.) for the required areas and upgrades to our technical and presentation equipment in the way of large TV/presentation monitors for the main hall and upgraded PA equipment. Post 12 has also joined forces with Toys for Tots and will have a collection location at the post for toy donations. Kudos to all the work being done by Cmdr. Martin and the team of volunteers. If you have skills that you think could help and are willing, please contact Cmdr. Martin.
- Nov 12th – Our next Pancake Brunch is Saturday the 12th. Hours have changed to 7am to 11am. Help is always appreciated and if you can't help come and eat!
- Nov 12th – A memorial service for Post 12 member Bart Haugh, Rob's father, is planned for 1300hrs on Saturday the 12th. Additional information was sent out to all members earlier this week.
- Nov 18th – The next Post 12 Spaghetti Dinner is Friday, Nov 18th. All kitchen help is greatly appreciated. If you can't help at least bring the family out for dinner and fellowship.
- Jan 10th – It was suggested and approved by members present that our January membership meeting be held as a Red Neck Date Night. Plans are to reserve a block of ranges at H&H and spend an hour or so prior to gathering for dinner at the Frosted Mug on Meridian. Activities will begin at 6pm.
- Jan 19th-21st – Mid-Winter State Conference. If you plan to attend the conference the admission will be covered by the post. Attendance at any social events will be at the members expense, however, the post will pay the cost when making reservations. Reimbursement should be made by the first regular post meeting

following the conference.

- Mar 17th-19th - Cmdr. Martin announced plans for an American Legion College event to be held at Post 12 next March. This is an opportunity for members to attend and earn the credit without having to travel.
 - Jun 1st – 3rd – Dates were discussed and set for the 2023 State Legacy Run. An initial planning meeting will be announced soon to discuss area and routes. If you are interested in being involved in planning contact State Riders Director Mike Marxen, mkmarxen@gmail.com.
- Please welcome Dan Thomas as a new member to Post 1340. Dan recently moved here from Colorado where he was a member of Post 18.
- Sick call: Ralph “Crash” Branham is currently in rehab after a severe infection. Post 12 Auxiliary President Debbie Bertolasio is recovering from a recent pacemaker implant. Please keep these members in you prayers.

YES / NO - Mike Harris
YES / NO - Rex Warlick
YES / NO – Rob Barby
~~YES~~ / ~~NO~~ - Andrew Berrigan

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