



American Legion Riders 1340  
General Membership Meeting

February 7, 2023

**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 all 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 February 7, 2023  
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street; OKC, OK

- Meeting opened at 7:00
- Prayer - Chaplain Mike Marxen
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony - Sgt at Arms Robin Barby
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 12 members present
- December meeting minutes reviewed and approved
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$4,503.14**.

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: **February 7, 2023**

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Jan 10, 2023	<b>\$1,120.89</b>	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$3,382.25	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$3,306.25
Expenditures	\$0.00	O - Operating Exp	\$31.00	\$31.00
Feb 07, 2023	<b>\$4,503.14</b>	R - Regular Dues	\$45.00	\$45.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,382.25</b>

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		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	<b>\$1,700.89</b>	D - Donations	\$250.00	-\$250.00
Deposits	\$3,482.25	All Fundraisers	\$75.00	\$3,281.25
Expenditures	\$680.00	O - Operating Exp	\$355.00	-\$274.00
Current Balance	<b>\$4,503.14</b>	R - Regular Dues	\$45.00	\$45.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$680.00</b>	<b>\$3,482.25</b>

  

Fundraisers		Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$0.00	\$2,705.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$75.00	\$210.00
L - Legacy Run	\$0.00	\$441.25
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>\$75.00</b>	<b>\$3,356.25</b>

  

Mission Blue Grant	\$915.18	\$1,000.00	<b>\$84.82</b>
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### ➤ Old Business

- Received a letter from Oklahoma Dept of Veterans Affairs (attached) in appreciation of our annual donation to the Norman Veterans Home. This year we were able to give our \$500 pledge in needed items as well as an extra \$75 worth of items using the Costco gift card we received late last year.
- Planning continues for the 2023 State Legacy Run scheduled for June 1<sup>st</sup> to

- 3<sup>rd</sup>. Starting point will be Post 12 this year with the current last day stop planned for Sallisaw. Registration paperwork is now available on our web site with itinerary and hotel info coming later.
- The Post 12 rehab project continues. The annex phase is complete except for a few minor items and the Dept of Oklahoma offices are scheduled to begin move-in on February 15<sup>th</sup>. A member crew completed removal of the old ceiling tiles in the great hall this past Saturday and the next step will be putting up the new ceiling and lights after the insulation is installed.
- New Business
- Our challenge coin sales have gone well. Of the 200 we took to the Mid-Winter convention we sold 131 at the convention and an additional 12 since leaving us with 48 currently remaining. We have recovered our initial outlay and put an extra \$1500 in the account so far. Discussion was held on ordering an additional 100 State Legion coins in the brighter finish as well as 100 State Riders coins (state Indian head emblem on one side with the non-post specific riders eagle emblem on the opposite side) in the same finish. Aaron Corbett will check with the vendor for cost.
  - Solicitation was received for our annual donation to Special Olympics. Motion was made, seconded, and approved for a \$200 donation.
  - Mar 4<sup>th</sup> - Next Pancake Brunch, 7 to 11am.
  - Mar 17<sup>th</sup> - Next Spaghetti Dinner, 6 to 8pm.
  - Apr 22<sup>nd</sup> – Multiple events occurring on this date. District 5 Spring Conference is scheduled with location yet undetermined. It is also the date for the annual 89er Day Parade in Guthrie and Post 126, Bristow, OK is planning a poker run for the same date. We will need attendance at the Dist 5 Conf to get our votes in on any current issues as well as the vote for Dist DEC. 89er Day Parade info can be found at [Parade \(89erdays.com\)](http://Parade(89erdays.com)). Additional information on the Bristow poker run has been requested.
  - May 27<sup>th</sup> – Jun 3<sup>rd</sup> - Oklahoma Boys State at Rogers State University in Claremore, OK will be the first night stop in our 2023 State Legacy Run.
  - Jun 22<sup>nd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> – Kansas State Legacy Run. [Check here](#) for additional info.
  - Jul 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> – 104<sup>th</sup> Department of Oklahoma Summer Convention, Grand Casino Hotel & Resort, Shawnee, OK.
- Sick Call: Post 12 member, Bryan Wilson underwent a surgical procedure recently that had severe complications requiring placement in ICU for several days. He has recovered enough at this point to be released but is still in need of our prayers. Additionally, please keep our Vice Cmdr, Bryan Robinson and his family in your thoughts and prayers as he navigates the passing of his mother as well as a brother with severe medical issues.

**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