



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

May 9, 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 May 9, 2023
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th 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
- 16 members & 1 guest present.
- April meeting minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$7632.44**.

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: May 9, 2023

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Mar 14, 2023	\$5,417.11	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$2,268.50	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$2,173.50
Expenditures	\$53.17	O - Operating Exp	\$21.17	\$50.00
Apr 11, 2023	\$7,632.44	R - Regular Dues	\$32.00	\$45.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$53.17	\$2,268.50
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		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,700.89	D - Donations	\$450.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$7,005.75	All Fundraisers	\$75.00	\$6,687.75
Expenditures	\$1,074.20	O - Operating Exp	\$376.17	\$131.00
Current Balance	\$7,632.44	R - Regular Dues	\$96.00	\$187.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$997.17	\$7,005.75
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		Fundraisers	Balance	
		C - Challenge Coins	\$1,421.20	\$3,585.00
		F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00
		G - Gun Raffle	\$75.00	\$260.00
		L - Legacy Run	\$0.00	\$2,292.75
		X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$550.00
		Total:	\$1,496.20	\$6,687.75

➤ Old Business

- Memorial Day Poppy Handout will be at 3 locations on May 27th and 29th. Extra volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to volunteer please contact [Brett Martin](#) or [Rex Warlick](#).
 - Homeland Store, 9225 N. May Ave
 - Homeland Store, 7001 NW 122nd St.
 - Walmart, 7800 NW Expressway
- June 1st – OK Legacy Run departure from Post 12. We can still use additional donors / sponsors. Also, in need of bottled water donations for

the riders. For those riding or bringing donations, Post 12 will be open on May 31st from 6pm to 8pm and June 1st beginning at 7am until kick stands up at 8am.

- Reminder – Post elections for officers will be held during the next membership meeting on June 13, 2023.

➤ New Business

- Next Brunch, May 13th, 7am to 11am.
- Spaghetti Dinner: May 19th, 6pm to 8pm. Volunteers needed.
- Kansas Legacy Run, June 22-25, 2023. Starting in Hays and ending in Hutchinson, KS. Registration info can be found at <https://kansasalr.com>.
- Summer Convention, Grand Casino Hotel, Shawnee, Jul 13-16, 2023.
- Only 22 of our initial order of challenge coins remain. 100 additional OK Legion coins have been ordered and 200 OK Legion Riders coins.
- Post 12 Cmdr Brett Martin was in attendance and provided information on the status of the Post roofing project. Additionally, Cmdr Martin presented 2 donations to our OK Legacy Run, \$500 from Post 12 and an additional \$100 from Brett & Mellodee Martin.
- A question was brought to the floor regarding the restriction limiting participation in the Legacy Runs to Legion Riders or Legion members only. This issue has been considered at state and national levels and remains in place to limit the possibility of “club” participation in Legion events. The bottom line is this is an American Legion function and must be limited to Legion members to avoid association with organizations that may not share the same goals and values as the Legion.
- The Lions Club will be raising the flags at Lions Park on Lake Hefner on Memorial Day, May 29th. Rider assistance is always welcome and any riders who would like to help should be at the Lions Park [location](#) by 7:30am on the 29th.
- Tim Rice presented the possibility of riding in a local parade on or about July 4th. Additional information will be provided for any riders interested.

- Sick Call: Prayer requests were made for the loss of a family member in Tim and Penny Rice’s family and additionally family friends of Mike and Sarah Harris.

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