



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

October 10, 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 October 10, 2023

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

- Meeting opened at 7:08
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer - Chaplain Mike Marxen
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 11 members & 2 guests present.
- September minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$2474.92**.

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: October 10, 2023

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Sep 12, 2023	\$1,868.72	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$20.00
Deposits	\$653.20	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$351.20
Expenditures	\$47.00	O - Operating Exp	\$0.00	\$207.00
Oct 10, 2023	\$2,474.92	R -Regular Dues	\$32.00	\$13.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$15.00	\$15.00
		Total:	\$47.00	\$606.20

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,700.89	D - Donations	\$450.00	-\$430.00
Deposits	\$18,397.70	All Fundraisers	\$14,584.62	\$1,783.83
Expenditures	\$17,623.67	O - Operating Exp	\$1,795.02	-\$885.77
Current Balance	\$2,474.92	R -Regular Dues	\$672.00	\$338.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$45.00	\$45.00
		Total:	\$17,546.64	\$851.06

	Fundraisers	Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$3,147.20	\$6,452.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$200.00	\$360.00
L - Legacy Run	\$12,658.62	-\$4,252.17
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
	\$16,005.82	\$16,368.45
		\$362.63

- Reports:

Membership

➤ TAL Goals

• Sep 23: **50%** Oct 23: **55%** Nov 23: **65%** Dec 23: **75%**

• Goal: **43**

• Current: **35 (81.4%)**

➤ SAL

• Goal: **7**

• Current: **3 (42.8%)**

Legion Coin Sales

	AL Antiqued	AL Polished	ALR Polished	Total
# Purchased:	200	100	200	500
# Remaining:	4	61	122	187
# Sold:	196	39	78	313
Sales Totals:	\$3,920	\$780	\$1,560	\$6,260
Value Remaining:	\$80	\$1,220	\$2,440	\$3,740

➤ Old Business

- No old business

➤ New Business

- Our initial order of 20 Legion Riders caps has been depleted and a brief discussion was held on whether to order more. It was decided that any individual still wanting a cap could order directly from FastStitch. Order instructions will be sent out separately.
- Jan 25-27, 2024 – Mid-Winter Convention will be held at Embassy Suites, NW Expressway, OKC.

➤ Upcoming Events

- Oct 14th – District 5 Fall Conference: Kick off at 9am, Post 88, 710 E. Main St., Norman.
- Oct 20th – Spaghetti Dinner
- Nov 4th – Pancake Brunch and Blood Drive. OBI's Mobile unit will be at the post from 7:30 to 10:30. Come out, have breakfast and give blood.

Let's show them how vets do it! Walk-in's will be welcome but you can schedule your time ahead by going to the OBI website [here](#).

- Nov 17th – Novembers Spaghetti Dinner has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict.
- Dec 2nd – Santa will be our special guest for the Dec Pancake Brunch. Photos with the kids will be offered from 8 till 11am. This will most likely be a busier than normal brunch so please plan to help if you can.
- Dec 8th - Our annual Christmas dinner and Dirty Santa will be held on the 8th at 6pm. Main course to be provided by the Post 12 & 1340 Commanders with sides brought in by other attendees. Save the date!
- Our post previously voted to sponsor a qualified young man to the 2024 Boys State. We are still searching for that young man. Do you know someone? More info here: [Oklahoma American Legion Boys State \(okboysstate.com\)](http://okboysstate.com)

➤ **Next meeting: Nov 14th.**

- Benediction – Chaplain Mike Marxen
- Colors retired.
- POW/MIA chair retired.

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