



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

November 14, 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 November 14, 2023

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

- Meeting opened at 7:02
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer – Mike Harris
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 10 members & 2 guests present.
- October minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$2751.67**

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: November 14, 2023

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Oct 10, 2023	\$2,474.92	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$372.75	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$10.00
Expenditures	\$96.00	O - Operating Exp	\$64.00	\$203.75
Nov 14, 2023	\$2,751.67	R -Regular Dues	\$32.00	\$58.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$5.00
		Total:	\$96.00	\$276.75

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,700.89	D - Donations	\$450.00	-\$430.00
Deposits	\$18,770.45	All Fundraisers	\$14,584.62	\$1,793.83
Expenditures	\$17,719.67	O - Operating Exp	\$1,859.02	-\$682.02
Current Balance	\$2,751.67	R -Regular Dues	\$704.00	\$396.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$45.00	\$50.00
		Total:	\$17,642.64	\$1,127.81

	Fundraisers	Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$3,147.20	\$6,452.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$200.00	\$370.00
L - Legacy Run	\$12,658.62	-\$4,252.17
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$1,150.00
	\$16,005.82	\$16,378.45

- Reports:

Membership

➤ TAL Goals

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

- Goal: **43**

- Current: **37 (86.0%)**

➤ SAL

- Goal: **7**

Current: **4 (57.1%)**

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

- Breakfast with Santa, 2 December. Santa & Mrs. Clause will arrive at 8:00am
- Post 12/1340 Holiday party, 8 December. Dinner at 6:00pm. Dirty Santa. \$20 max on gifts. If you plan to come and have not signed up please contact Pam Marxen, 405-812-8981.
- Mid-Winter Convention will be Jan 25-27, 2024 at Embassy Suites, 3233 NW Expressway, OKC. Additional information will be provided when available.
- 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)

➤ New Business

- Planning needs to begin for our 2024 Legacy run. If you are interested in being on the planning committee, please let Rex or Mike Marxen know. Tentative dates discussed at the meeting were the last 2 weekends in July (Fri, Sat and ½ day Sun). Discussion needs to be held to determine if we should plan to make the run in the same area with the same or re-planned

route and stops.

- A chili cook-off sponsored by Post 1340 in conjunction with the Women's Veterans Organization has been suggested. Tentatively planned for Feb 24th, noon to 5pm.
- Next Spaghetti Dinner will be 6 to 8pm on December 15th.
- The annual donation of \$200 to Special Olympics of Oklahoma was discussed and approved by members present.

➤ *Next meeting: Dec. 12th*

- Benediction – Mike Harris
- 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~~