



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

September 10, 2024

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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Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on September 10, 2024
 Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- Meeting opened at 7:05
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer – Dan Thomas
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 15 members present
- July minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$1524.28**

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: September 10, 2024

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance	
Jul 08, 2024	\$6,794.67	D - Donations	\$30.00	\$0.00	-\$30.00
Deposits	\$6,015.00	All Fundraisers	\$10,644.50	\$4,784.00	-\$5,860.50
Expenditures	\$11,285.39	O - Operating Exp	\$141.89	\$188.00	\$46.11
Sep 10, 2024	\$1,524.28	R -Regular Dues	\$469.00	\$656.00	\$187.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$11,285.39	\$5,628.00	-\$5,657.39

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance	
BOY Balance	\$1,656.33	D - Donations	\$798.00	\$650.00	-\$148.00
Deposits	\$13,936.20	All Fundraisers	\$10,808.38	\$9,569.00	-\$1,239.38
Expenditures	\$14,068.25	O - Operating Exp	\$1,883.87	\$983.00	-\$900.87
Current Balance	\$1,524.28	R -Regular Dues	\$578.00	\$817.00	\$239.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$14,068.25	\$12,019.00	-\$2,049.25

	Fundraisers	Balance	
C - Challenge Coins	\$37.00	\$1,280.00	\$1,243.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$775.00	\$775.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$255.00	\$500.00	\$245.00
L - Legacy Run	\$10,553.38	\$5,964.00	-\$4,589.38
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$1,050.00	\$1,050.00
	\$10,845.38	\$9,569.00	-\$1,276.38

- Our Legacy Run donation check presented at the National Convention was \$10,850. This was less than our projected total donation and a review by the Department revealed that the \$1000 donation from OK Sons had not been included. The \$1000 additional is being forwarded by the Department bringing our total to \$11,850.

➤ **Upcoming Events**

- Sep 12-14th - Coweta Fall Festival – Honoring Hometown Heros
More info: www.cowetachamber.com/information
- Sep 20th - Spaghetti Dinner, 6 to 8pm
- Sep 28th – District 5 Fall Conference 9:00am
Frazier-Boyd Post 301
101 E. Broadway, Lexington
- Oct 5th – Pancake Brunch
- Nov 2nd – Pancake Brunch – We will once again be sponsoring a blood drive during the November brunch. Please consider giving blood at this time if you are able.

➤ **New Business**

- Mike M. suggested parking our bikes on the front side of the building (flagpole side) to increase awareness of our presence at Post 12 when we have meetings and other functions with riders present. This might help increase interest and draw in new members.
- Monthly meeting dues were suggested as a possibility to increase revenue. This is being done at other posts and seems to be well received. A vote on whether to try this and agreement on an amount at next month's meeting. This would only be paid by members attending meetings.

➤ **Sick Call**

- Steve Blair, Tim and Penny Rice and Dan Thomas are all recovering well from their related conditions. Please keep them in your prayers for continued good health.

➤ **Next meeting: October 8th.**

- Benediction – Dan Thomas
- Colors retired
- POW/MIA chair retired.

YES / NO – Mike Marxen
YES / NO – Rex-Warlick
YES / NO – Rob Barby
YES / NO – Rick Vasquez

YES / NO – Bryan Robinson
YES / NO – Tim Rice
YES / NO – Dan Thomas
~~YES / NO – Andrew Berrigan~~