



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

October 8, 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.

www.alr1340.org

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 7:00
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer – Dan Thomas
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 10 members 1 Guest present
- September minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$1550.28**

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: **October 8, 2024**

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Sep 10, 2024	\$1,524.28	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$100.00	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$74.00	O - Operating Exp	\$0.00	\$0.00
Oct 08, 2024	\$1,550.28	R - Regular Dues	\$74.00	\$100.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$74.00	\$100.00
				\$26.00

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,656.33	D - Donations	\$798.00	\$650.00
Deposits	\$14,036.20	All Fundraisers	\$10,808.38	\$9,569.00
Expenditures	\$14,142.25	O - Operating Exp	\$1,883.87	\$983.00
Current Balance	\$1,550.28	R - Regular Dues	\$652.00	\$917.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$14,142.25	\$12,119.00
				-\$2,023.25

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

- 2025 membership status at meetings beginning was at 66.67%. 2 renewals during the meeting brings our percentage up to 70.59.

➤ **Upcoming Events**

- Oct 18th - Spaghetti Dinner, 6 to 8pm

- Nov 2nd – Pancake Brunch, 8 to 11am
Blood Drive, 7:30 to 10:30am
If our post gets at least 15 donors we will receive a check from OBI for \$150. You can reserve a time by going to [OBI here.](#)
- Jan 16th-18th - Mid-Winter Conference
 Armed Forces Reserve Center
 4000 Thunderbird St, Norman

➤ **New Business**

- Monthly meeting dues were proposed during the Sep meeting. Discussion was held and by a vote of the members present a meeting contribution was approved. When attending meetings beginning Nov 12th, members will contribute \$5 to the general fund to be used as approved by the membership.
- The subject of a sign-in sheet was proposed, and it was agreed by a vote of the members present that a sign-in sheet would be maintained for all future meetings. This will help with tracking the number of attendees we have at each meeting as well as giving us a written record for state and national if needed.
- Legion College Class 104 will be conducted Oct 25th-27th at the Fletcher Community Center, Fletcher, OK. If you are interested in attending, you will find additional information at the end of these minutes.
- American Legion Post 23, Lindsey, OK Bingo fundraiser is Oct 15th. Flyer attached. (note: the date is not the same as presented in the meeting)
- The weather has begun to cool down and a long past due *Dinner Ride* was discussed and agreed. We will be riding to Ken's in Amber again on Oct 24th. We will meet at Lowe's in Mustang (1000 E State Hwy 152) at 4:30pm on Thursday the 24th. If you are interested in going, give Bryan a quick text @ 405-201-6281. Hope to see you there!
- We now have Gun Raffle tickets available for sale. These ticket sales put money in our account as well as the Departments. Please consider purchasing and/or selling the tickets. Just let Rex or Mike M. know if you would like to do either.
- Dan Thomas visited Putnam City West HS and addressed some of the Juniors with the assistance of prior attendees to talk up 2025 Boys State and identify possible applicants. We will need to decide at a latter date if Post 1340 will sponsor any for 2025.

➤ **Sick Call**

- No updates available on those members in recovery.

➤ ***Next meeting: November 12th.***

➤ **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 Riee~~
YES / NO – Dan Thomas
~~YES / NO – Andrew Berrigan~~

Legion College Class 104

Legion College Class 104 of Department of Oklahoma

25th through 27th of October, 2024

Fletcher Community Center, 504 Cole Ave, Fletcher, OK. 73541.

This course will encourage new ideas and how to expand on programs already in use. Posts should encourage and support Post members who wish to attend that show promise. This course is open to all of the Legion Family (Auxiliary, Son of the Legion, and Riders) this will make our Legion Department stronger and better.

Oklahoma Legion College will be held in Fletcher Community Center 504 Cole Ave, Fletcher, OK. 73541. Payments for the Oklahoma Legion College can be sent, or mailed to the Department of Oklahoma American Legion, at 6101 NW 50th St, WARR ACRES, OK. 73122.

Payment can be made by check, or Square for PayPal you can use the Department website. The post or individual should contact the Department Adjutant at the email address of adjutant@okamlegion.org (preferred method). Please provide your payment status to the Oklahoma American Legion College Dean and please provide your contact information.

Attached is the Application, please fill out and return to the Department, an application will be online. Once the application is received an acceptance letter will be sent to the student.

Sincerely,

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Hayden Woods

Oklahoma Legion College Dean

oklegioncollege@gmail.com

405-942-1705



OKLAHOMA AMERICAN LEGION

COLLEGE APPLICATION

To be held at Fletcher Community Center
25th through 27th Of October

SECTION 1- Applicant Contact Information			
Last Name:	First:	MI:	
Address:	City	State:	Zip:
M Phone	H Phone	B Phone	
Email Address:			

SECTION 2 - Military and American Legion Service			
A: List YRS of Mil. Service: _____ to _____		Branch of Service: _____	
B: Year Joined TAL: _____ Membership ID: _____		Aux <input type="checkbox"/>	SAL <input type="checkbox"/>
C: OKALegion Post#: _____ Department: _____		D: Completed American Legion Education Institute (ALEI) /Basic Training Year: _____ Month: _____	
E: Level of Elected or Appointed Position you've held at Post, District, or Department Level: _____			
F: Have you attended Mid-Winter, Conv or Lead Training: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes when _____			
G: Member in good standing: Current YR paid YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Under Investigation YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

Application Fee: \$50.00 Paid By: Post: _____ Individual _____

Applicants Signature: _____ Date: _____

Post Adjutant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Post Commander Signature: _____ Date: _____

Return Completed Application to: Registrar, ICO Oklahoma American Legion College,
6101 NW 50th St. Warr Acers OK. 73122.
oklegioncollege@gmail.com
Deadline Date: 21 October 2024

Department of Oklahoma Legion College
October 25th through October 27th 2024

Friday

- 1600 - 1800 Late Registration and Check-In
1800 - 1900 Welcome - **Hayden Woods, Dept of Oklahoma
Commander / DEAN**
Introduction of Staff and Instructors – **Hayden Woods**
1900 - 1950 National and Oklahoma American Legion History –
Lance Lawson
1950 - 2000 Break
2000 - 2050 Leadership Training- Reflections on Leadership - **Hayden
Woods**
2100 Adjourn

Saturday

- 0730 - 0820 Mentorship: The Art of Inspiring – **Hayden Woods -/- ???**
0830 - 0920 Define a Great Post – **Charlie O’Leary -/- Hayden Woods**
0930 - 0945 Break
0945 - 1050 Conducting A Meeting Part 1- **Bobby Stewart-/-
Hayden Woods**
1050 - 1105 Break
1105 - 1200 Conducting A Meeting Part 2- **Bobby Stewart-/- Hayden
Woods**
1200 - 1300 Lunch
Concurrent ALA Training
1300 - 1350 Resolution Writing Part 1- **Charley O’Leary-/- Hayden
Woods** C&BL -Part 1- ???
1350 - 1405 Break
Break
1405 - 1505 Resolution Writing Part 2- **Charley O’Leary-/- Hayden
Woods** C&BL - Part 2- ???
1505 - 1515 Break
1515 - 1600 Training Principles- **Hayden Woods -/- ???**
1600 - 1610 Break
1610 - 1700 Training Principles- **Hayden Woods-/- ???**
1700 Adjourn
1800 (Dinner) At Conf. Hall

Sunday

- 0730 - 0830 Membership Recruiting - **Hayden Woods -/- ???**
0830 - 0840 Break
0840 - 0945 Retention – **Hayden Woods -/- ???**
0945 - 1000 Break
1000 - 1100 Q & A / Course and Instructor Evaluations – **Hayden
Woods**
1100 - 1145 Graduation
1145 - 1200 Closing Remarks – **Hayden Woods,**

***“WHERE TOMORROW’S LEGION LEADERSHIP
BEGINS TODAY”***

BINGO

A fundraiser hosted by the
American Legion Post 23

Tuesday, October 15th

Where: 301 W Choctaw

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

50/50 drawing at 7 pm

\$5 per card for the night

Auxiliary to sell sandwiches and chips