



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

February 11, 2025

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 February 11, 2025
 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 – Bryan Robinson
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 10 members, 0 Guest present
- December minutes presented for review and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$2056.40**.

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: February 11, 2025

		Expenditures	Deposits
Dec 10, 2024	\$2,551.03	D - Donations	\$0.00
Deposits	\$777.00	All Fundraisers	\$364.00
Expenditures	\$1,271.63	O - Operating Exp	\$290.00
Feb 11, 2025	\$2,056.40	R - Regular Dues	\$63.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$60.00
		Total:	\$1,271.63
			\$777.00

		YTD	Expenditures	Deposits
BOY Balance	\$1,937.40	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$0.00	All Fundraisers	\$140.00	\$209.00
Expenditures	\$0.00	O - Operating Exp	\$0.00	\$0.00
Current Balance	\$1,937.40	R - Regular Dues	\$0.00	\$50.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$140.00	\$259.00

Fundraisers		
C - Challenge Coins	\$0.00	\$40.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$140.00	\$50.00
L - Legacy Run	\$0.00	\$0.00
M - Meeting Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
P - Post 12	\$0.00	\$119.00
X - LR T's & Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$140.00	\$209.00

Membership status: Still behind on our 2025 renewals. We need 8 renewals or new members just to reach our last years numbers and 10 to reach the 2025 goal. **If you haven't already renewed for 2025, please consider doing so.**

Sep	Oct:	Nov:	Dec:
50%	55%	65%	75%
25.5	28.05	33.15	38.25

TAL Goal: 51
Current: 41 80.39%

SAL Goal: 7
Current: 4 57.14%

○ **Old Business / Upcoming Events**

- Spaghetti Dinner - February 21st, 6 to 8pm.
- JROTC Awards - @ PCW April 4th, doors open at 5:30pm.
- Texas Legacy Run - May 2-4 (*info attached*).
- OK State Legacy Run - May 16-18
 Planning committee started – More info soon.
- Summer Convention - July 10-13 @ Grand Casino

○ **New Business**

- Post 1340 sign is down. Apparently blown off the fence. Need to explore a new location or better mounting.
- Post Sergeant-at-Arms – A new post Sergeant of Arms is needed. If anyone is interested in serving in that position, please contact Cmdr. Marxen and a vote will be held at the next meeting. *Duties are attached to these minutes.*
- Please keep Chris G. in you prayers as he continues to recover from his earlier surgery.
- **Next meeting: Red Neck Date Night – January 14th.**
- Benediction – Dan Thomas
- Colors retired
- POW/MIA chair retired.

YES / NO – Mike Marxen
YES / NO – Rex-Warlick
YES / NO – Dan Thomas
~~YES / NO – Andrew Berrigan~~

YES / NO – Bryan Robinson
~~YES / NO – Tim Rice~~
~~YES / NO – Rick Vasquez~~

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS 2025 TEXAS STATE RALLY**Kerrville Area Accommodations**

Rooms blocked by ALR for the 2025 Texas State Rally:

- 1) Best Western – 2124 Sidney Baker Hwy 16, Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone (direct) 1-830-896-1329
Park by your door. Trailer Park as well.
- 2) Inn of the Hills & Conference Center – 1001 Junction Hwy 29, Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone (direct) **1-830-895-5000 (UPATED CORRECT PHONE #)**

Additional Rooms (not blocked) for the 2025 Texas State Rally:

- 1) Days Inn – 2000 Sidney Baker Hwy 16 (I-10, exit 508), Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone 1-830-896-1000
- 2) Quality Inn – 2001 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone 1-830-792-7700
- 3) Motel 6 – 1810 Sidney Baker, Kerrville, Texas 78028
Phone (direct) 1-830-257-1500
- 4) Super 8 by Wyndam – 2127 Sidney Baker Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028
www.super8kerrville.room77.com 830-294-0331

RV's and Cabins:

- 1) Kerrville—Schreiner Park, 2385 Bandera Hwy (173)
Section blocked, Cabins w/electric (AC), 4 bunk beds, bring your linen
\$42/ before September 30th Phone 1-830-257-7300
- 2) Old River Road RV Resort, 310 Colvin Ranch, Kerrville, Texas 78028
Camping/Cabins w/electric, sleeps 2, linen provided
\$120/ www.oldriverroadrvresort.com Phone 1-830-634-2993
- 3) HTR TX Hill Country, 175 Riverview Rd, Kerrville TX 78028
Camping, trailers, cabins www.htrresorts.com Phone 830-367-5566
- 4) River Trail Cottages, 1709 Water St, Kerrville, TX 78028
Camping/Cabins www.book.rivertrailcottages.rentals Phone 830-928-9002
- 5) Jellystone Park Camp Resort, 2605 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028
Camping/Cabins www.jellystoneguadalupe.com Phone 830-460-3262

furnish such surety bonds in such sums as shall be fixed by the Program Executive Committee.

- Section 7 The Program Historian shall be charged with the individual records and incidents of the Program and Program members and shall perform such other duties as may properly pertain to the office as may be deemed by the Program or the Executive Committee.
- Section 8 The Program Chaplain shall be charged with the spiritual welfare of the Program comrades and will offer divine but nonsectarian service in the event of dedications, funerals, public functions, etc., adhere to such ceremonial rituals as are recommended by the National or Department headquarters from time to time.
- Section 9 The Sergeant-at-Arms shall preserve order at all meetings and shall perform such other duties as may be from time to time assigned by the Program Executive Committee. The sergeant at arms shall ensure the validity of Program elections and be the sole custodian of the ballots of the Program during the elections. The Sergeant-at-Arms and the Adjutant shall count and verify the voting.
- Section 10 The Storekeeper shall maintain all the saleable items kept by the American Legion Riders Program. The Storekeeper shall take merchandise requests from the membership and fill those requests. The Storekeeper shall deliver any funds to the Finance Officer. All transactions shall be completed through the Program Finance Officer. The Storekeeper shall purchase Legion Riders patches, insignia etc. from American Legion Emblem Sales.
- Section 11 The Program Road Captain shall be the Executive head of the Riders program of American Legion Riders Program. He/she shall be responsible for the safety of the riders during organized Program motorcycle functions. The Road Captain shall work closely with the Executive and Activities Committees to determine the riding activities of the Program. Further, the Road Captain shall determine the best and safest route for all Program organized riding functions. The Program Road Captain shall lead all organized Program rides. The Program Road Captain shall determine the safety and compliance to state motor vehicle codes of all Program motorcycles prior to a Program motorcycle riding activity.
- Section 12 The Program service officer shall keep all members of American Legion Riders Program informed as to the health, housing and educational benefits from the Veterans Administration as well as any other programs that might benefit Veterans. The Program Service Officer shall ensure that all members of the American Legion Riders Program have had an opportunity to enroll in any veteran service programs which become available.