



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

April 8, 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.

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Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on April 8, 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 – Jonathan Burton
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 10 members, 1 Guest present
- March minutes presented for review and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$2963.49**.

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: April 8, 2025

		Expenditures	Deposits	
Mar 11, 2025	\$2,517.40	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$20.00
Deposits	\$568.00	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$448.00
Expenditures	\$121.91	O - Operating Exp	\$96.91	\$100.00
Apr 08, 2025	\$2,963.49	R - Regular Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$25.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$121.91	\$568.00

		YTD	Expenditures	Deposits
BOY Balance	\$1,937.40	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$20.00
Deposits	\$1,387.00	All Fundraisers	\$140.00	\$857.00
Expenditures	\$360.91	O - Operating Exp	\$121.91	\$350.00
Current Balance	\$2,963.49	R - Regular Dues	\$74.00	\$100.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$50.00	\$60.00
		Total:	\$385.91	\$1,387.00

Fundraisers		
C - Challenge Coins	\$0.00	\$120.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$140.00	\$50.00
L - Legacy Run	\$25.00	\$236.00
P - Post 12	\$0.00	\$401.00
X - LR T's & Registration	\$0.00	\$50.00
	\$165.00	\$857.00

Membership status: No change in membership status. ***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%

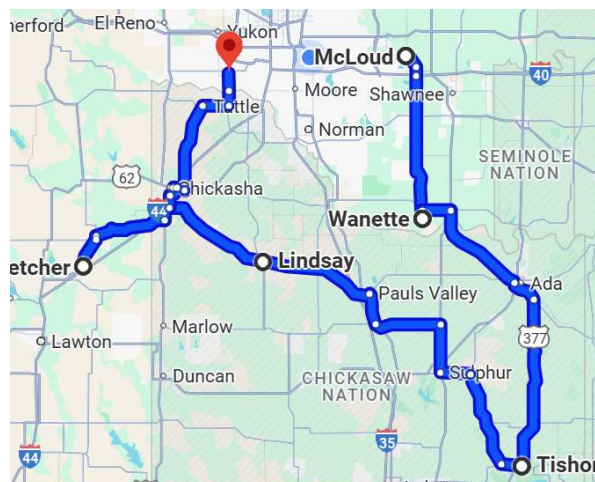
SAL Goal: 8
Current: 6 75.00%

➤ **Old Business / Upcoming Events**

- Spaghetti Dinner - April 18th, 6 to 8pm.
- Texas Legacy Run - May 2-4 (*info attached*).
- Summer Convention - July 10-13 @ Grand Casino
- 2025 OK Legacy Run - May 17th

Registration paperwork and additional information on our website.

<http://www.alr1340.org/legacyrun.html>



○ **Future planned events:**

Poppy fundraiser on Memorial weekend (Sat – Mon) will need volunteers.

Blood drive in conjunction with Pancake Brunch on July 5th

Chili Cookoff – date to be determined.

➤ **New Business**

- Annual OK Special Olympic’s donation of \$200 was presented and approved by those members present.
- Our initial nominee for Boy’s State was unable to attend. Dan Thomas and Post 12 have identified several additional nominees, and it was presented and approved that we would sponsor one of them at a cost of \$349. A ride to Roger’s State College for Legion night on May 27th will be planned in support.
- A huge shoutout to our Post 12 / 1340 members, Brett Martin, Mike Marxen & Dan Thomas, who participated in the Putnam City West JROTC Awards Banquet on Apr 4th. Additional kudos to Dan Thomas for his continuing work with both Putnam City Schools and our Boys State programs!
- We are happy to welcome our constant supporter and now new member of the Post 1340 riders squadron, **Brett Martin!** Brett finally broke loose with a few bucks and purchased a Harley Tri-Glide. He is still an on-record member of Post 12 but is now also a squadron (ghost) member of Post 1340. Please take the time to welcome him when you have an opportunity! Officially he is still “WaterBoy” until he screws something up and earns a new road name!

➤ *Next meeting: May 13th.*

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

YES / NO – Mike Marxen
~~YES / NO – Aaron Corbett~~
~~YES / NO – Tim Riee~~
~~YES / NO – Rick Vasquez~~

YES / NO – Rex-Warlick
YES / NO – Jonathan Burton
YES / NO – Dan Thomas