



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

May 12, 2026

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 May 12, 2026
 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
- 14 members, 1 Guest present
- April minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance \$2556.50.

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: May 12, 2026

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance	
Mar 10, 2026	\$2,414.69	D - Donations	\$200.00	\$0.00	-\$200.00
Deposits	\$473.00	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$208.00	\$208.00
Expenditures	\$331.19	O - Operating Exp	\$131.19	\$265.00	\$133.81
May 12, 2026	\$2,556.50	R -Regular Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$331.19	\$473.00	\$141.81

		YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,933.44	D - Donations	\$874.00	\$0.00	-\$874.00
Deposits	\$2,150.00	All Fundraisers	\$55.00	\$1,525.00	\$1,470.00
Expenditures	\$1,526.94	O - Operating Exp	\$498.94	\$445.00	-\$53.94
Current Balance	\$2,556.50	R -Regular Dues	\$74.00	\$150.00	\$76.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$5.00
		Total:	\$1,526.94	\$2,150.00	\$623.06

Fundraisers		Balance	
C - Challenge Coins	\$0.00	\$365.00	\$365.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$55.00	\$150.00	\$95.00
L - Legacy Run	\$0.00	\$509.00	\$509.00
P - Post 12	\$0.00	\$501.00	\$501.00
X - LR T's & Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$55.00	\$1,525.00	\$1,470.00

Transactions Since Last Meeting

Check #	Date	Payee	Memo	Cat	Debit Amount	C	Credit Amount	Balance
1999	4/14/2026	Rex Warlick	Patches & Rockers	O	\$230.75	c		\$2,414.69
D	4/15/2026		Meeting Dues	M		c	\$85.00	\$2,499.69
D	"		Gun Raffle	G		c	\$60.00	\$2,559.69
D	"		Patch 3line	O		c	\$50.00	\$2,609.69
2000	4/15/2026	Special Olympics of Oklahoma	Donation	D	\$200.00	c		\$2,409.69
Autodebit	4/27/2026	GoDaddy.com	Web domain name	O	\$23.19	c		\$2,386.50
D	4/29/2026		Post 12%	P		c	\$128.00	\$2,514.50
D	"		Patches - Adams & C. Harris	O		c	\$100.00	\$2,614.50
D	"		Rockers - Adams & Martin	O		c	\$30.00	\$2,644.50
D	"		Coins	C		c	\$20.00	\$2,664.50
2001	4/12/2026	Post 12	P.O. Box	O	\$108.00			\$2,556.50

Upcoming Events / Old Business

- **OK Legacy Run KSU** - **May 14th, Post 12 @ 2pm**
Post 1340 Riders will meet at Post 12 for departure to Duncan.
- **Spaghetti Dinner** - **May 15th, 6pm to 8pm**
- **Lions Club Flags Up** - **May 25th, 7:30am**
- **Pancake Brunch** - **June 6th, 8am to 11am**
- **Post 1340 Meeting** - **June 9th, 7pm**
- **Flag Retirement Ceremony** - **June 13th, 8:30am**
 - **Info provided in separate email, this date.**
- **Post 32 Holdenville OK** - **June 20th, 10am**
 - **Flyer attached.**
- **OK AL Summer Convention** - **July 9th – 12th**
 - **Grand Casino Hotel & Resort**
 - **Rooms: \$99 to \$110**
 - *Post officers planning to attend should notify the adjutant.*

New Business

- **Send your dinner or group ride ideas to Mike/Aaron.**
Next group ride to Chicken Shack – Jul 24th @ 6pm
Departure from Jim Thorpe Bldg west parking lot.
2101 N Lincoln Blvd b22, Oklahoma City, OK
- **Legacy Run last stop – Post 12 feeding riders**
 - ❑ *Need help to man Post at last stop*

- **Legacy Run donation currently \$874 to be presented at the final stop on Sunday.**
- **Post elections to be held at June meeting. If you are interested in serving in an officer position, please contact Mike @ 405-812-8987 or mkmarxen@gmail.com.**
- **Next regular meeting: Jun 9th.**
- **Benediction – Dan Thomas**
- **Colors retired**
- **POW/MIA chair retired.**

YES / NO – Mike Marxen
YES / NO – Aaron Corbett
YES / NO – Dan Thomas

YES / NO – Rex Warlick
YES / NO – Jonathan Burton
YES / NO – Rick Vasquez



COMMUNITY CELEBRATION



& NAMING CEREMONY

Honoring Our Veterans & Community

AMERICAN LEGION
★ POST 32 ★
HOLDENVILLE, OKLAHOMA



DATE:
JUNE 20



TIME:
10:00 AM



LOCATION:
STROUP PARK
HOLDENVILLE, OKLAHOMA

Join us as we celebrate the official naming of:

VETERANS CREEK

Tvstvnyke Hvccuce

("Warrior Creek" in the Mvskoke language)



This name honors the veterans—especially those connected to the WPA project and the Holdenville community—and recognizes their service and sacrifice. It also preserves Mvskoke (Muscogee) language and heritage.



STROUP PARK
HOLDENVILLE, OK



A formal letter of support from Principal Chief David W. Hill confirms the Nation's endorsement of the name and the importance of honoring veterans and preserving cultural heritage.

★ A COMMUNITY EFFORT ★

Captain Doyle Tampleton and the Holdenville American Legion Post 32 led a three-year effort to formally name the 1/4-mile creek constructed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1930s.

This project received support and partnership from many:

- ★ U.S. Senator James Lankford
- ★ Muscogee (Creek) Nation Principal Chief David W. Hill
- ★ City Manager Theresa Barkhimer
- ★ Muscogee Nation Veterans Coordinator Grover Wind
- ★ Hughes County Commissioners
- ★ Oklahoma Geological Survey
- ★ State Representative David Smith
- ★ Oklahoma Board on Geographic Names

SIGNAGE WILL BE INSTALLED IN STROUP PARK NEAR THE CREEK DISPLAYING BOTH NAMES:

VETERANS CREEK
Tvstvnyke Hvccuce
(WARRIOR CREEK)

★ Come Celebrate With Us! ★

Bring your family, friends, and community spirit as we honor our veterans, preserve cultural heritage, and celebrate a lasting addition to Holdenville.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



Fun for Everyone!

LIVE MUSIC BY "SLADE"



Great Music!

SQUARE DANCERS



Join the Fun!

AMERICAN LEGION POST 32



Honoring Our Veterans

BOOTHES & LOCAL VENDORS



Shop Local & Support Our Community

★ Food ★ Fun ★ Community ★ Country



Captain Doyle Tampleton and Holdenville American Legion Post 32 initiated a project approximately three years ago to formally name the currently unnamed 1 1/4-mile creek constructed by the Works Progress Administration (WPA) in the 1930s.

The creek begins near the old Diamond School area and runs through Stroup Park in Holdenville, Oklahoma.

The project first received approval from the Holdenville City Council.

Following that approval, Captain Tampleton began the federal naming process through the U.S. Board on Geographic Names (USBGN), where he was informed the process could take approximately three to five years. Seeking to expedite the effort, Captain Tampleton contacted U.S. Senator James Lankford, who helped identify a more localized pathway through the Oklahoma Board on Geographic Names, based at the University of Oklahoma. Captain Tampleton then worked directly with Chair Cesalea Ray to advance the application. Captain Tampleton secured broad support from key stakeholders, including Oklahoma State Senator James Lankford, City Manager Theresa Barkhimer, Hughes County Commissioners, State Representative David Smith, Muscogee Nation Chief David Hill, and Muscogee Nation Veterans Coordinator Grover Wind. A formal letter of support from Principal Chief David W. Hill confirms the Nation's endorsement of the name "Veterans Creek." The letter emphasizes honoring veterans, particularly those connected to the WPA project and the Holdenville community, and recognizes their service and sacrifice. Additionally, the Nation expressed a desire to incorporate the Mvskoke (Muscogee) language into the naming process to preserve cultural heritage. Because there is no direct translation for "veteran" in the Mvskoke language, an adapted name meaning "Warrior Creek" was proposed and agreed upon.

The proposed Mvskoke name is Tvstvnvke Hvccuce, meaning "Warrior Creek" ("Tvstvnvke" meaning warrior). To honor both English and Mvskoke heritage, signage will be installed in Stroup Park near the creek displaying both names, "Warrior Creek" and Tvstvnvke Hvccuce.

A community-wide celebration is planned to commemorate the hard work and dedication of this project. The event will take place on June 20th at 10:00 AM in Stroup Park. Representatives from each organization and department that contributed to the success of this effort will be recognized and invited to participate.



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 160



2026

MOTORCYCLE GROUP RIDE

Important Notes

- HELMETS RECOMMENDED
- FUEL UP BEFORE ARRIVAL
- RIDE YOUR OWN RIDE
- STAY SAFE
- HAVE FUN

SATURDAY, MAY 23RD 2026
SOCIAL: 10:15 AM
ROAD BRIEF: 10:35 AM
KSU: 10:45 AM

**SIGN UP
TO RIDE
HERE**



Open to all Veterans and Families

ROUTE MAP

START:

- YUKON VETERANS MUSEUM

STOP 1:

- EISCHEN'S - OKARCHE, OK
◦ LUNCH

STOP 2:

- WATONGA, OK - FUEL

STOP 3:

- ROMAN NOSE STATE PARK

STOP 4:

- FORT RENO, OKLAHOMA

**FINAL LEG BACK TO YUKON
VIA RT.66**

