



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

August 11, 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.

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Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on August 11, 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 2 guests present**
- **July minutes reviewed and approved.**
- **Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance \$2279.12**

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: August 11, 2026

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Jul 14, 2026	\$2,000.62	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$463.50	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$136.50
Expenditures	\$185.00	O - Operating Exp	\$77.00	\$77.00
Aug 11, 2026	\$2,279.12	R -Regular Dues	\$250.00	\$65.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$185.00	\$278.50

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,933.44	D - Donations	\$874.00	-\$874.00
Deposits	\$5,717.50	All Fundraisers	\$3,299.00	\$1,146.50
Expenditures	\$5,371.82	O - Operating Exp	\$852.82	-\$155.82
Current Balance	\$2,279.12	R -Regular Dues	\$515.00	\$219.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$60.00	\$10.00
		Total:	\$5,371.82	\$345.68

Fundraisers		Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$0.00	\$755.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$155.00	\$75.00
L - Legacy Run	\$3,144.00	-\$695.00
P - Post 12	\$0.00	\$1,011.50
X - LR T's & Registration	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$3,299.00	\$4,445.50

Check #	Date	Payee	Memo	Cat	Debit Amount	c	Credit Amount	Balance
Autodebit	7/14/2026	American Legion Dept of OK	SAL Membership - D Thomas	S	\$25.00	c		\$2,000.62
D	7/15/2026		TAL Membership - K Clifton	R		c	\$50.00	\$2,050.62
D	"		TAL Membership - J Cowns	R		c	\$50.00	\$2,100.62
D	"		TAL Membership - B Robinson	R		c	\$50.00	\$2,150.62
D	"		Meeting Dues	M		c	\$55.00	\$2,205.62
Autodebit	7/16/2026	American Legion Dept of OK	TAL Membership - K Clifton	R	\$37.00	c		\$2,168.62
Autodebit	7/16/2026	American Legion Dept of OK	TAL Membership - J Cowns	R	\$37.00	c		\$2,131.62
Autodebit	7/16/2026	American Legion Dept of OK	TAL Membership - B Robinson	R	\$37.00	c		\$2,094.62
D	7/20/2026		TAL Membership - A Perkins	R		c	\$50.00	\$2,144.62
D	7/20/2026		Post 12%	P		c	\$136.50	\$2,281.12
2007	7/21/2026	American Legion Dept of OK	TAL Membership - A Perkins	R	\$37.00	c		\$2,244.12
D	8/3/2026		TAL Membership - P Waters	R		c	\$50.00	\$2,294.12
D	"		Brunch Tips	O		c	\$22.00	\$2,316.12
Autodebit	8/3/2026	American Legion Dept of OK	TAL Membership - P Waters	R	\$37.00	c		\$2,279.12

Upcoming Events / Old Business

- **Spaghetti Dinner** - **Aug 21st, 6pm to 8pm**
- **Pancake Brunch** - **Sep 5th, 8am to 11am**
- **Post 1340 Meeting** - **Sep 8th, 7pm**
- **Spaghetti Dinner** - **Sep 18th, 6pm – 8pm**
 - **Post 12 Auxiliary Bake Sale @ Sep 18th dinner.**
- **National Legacy Run** - **Aug 21st – 27th**
 - <https://register.legion.org/riders/registration>
 - **Additional information on Post 1340 riders departure will be provided.**

New Business

- **Post 1340 Plaque Recovery Ride to Mcloud will be set after National Legacy Run.**
- **Send your dinner or group ride ideas to Mike/Aaron.**
 - **Mike - cmdr@alr1340.org**
 - **Aaron - vcmdr@alr1340.org**

Directors Input

- **2027 Oklahoma In-State Legacy Run — May 14–16: Planning is moving forward, and we are still looking for Posts and ALR Chapters across Oklahoma to “Roger Up” and be part of the 2027 Run. Let’s make this another outstanding statewide event!**

- **Fundraising Is Already Underway:** Chapter 308 continues to lead by example with a two-gun drawing and an event at Tulsa Speedway this weekend, raising funds, promoting the American Legion Riders, and recruiting new members. Every Post and Chapter should start thinking about what they can do to support the 2027 Legacy Run.
- **Ride With the Tribe Pins — \$20 Each:** *Ride With the Tribe* pins are available for \$20 each, with a percentage of the proceeds going directly toward the In-State Legacy Run. Grab a pin, show your Oklahoma ALR pride, and help support the mission!



- **The Plaque Challenge Keeps Growing:** The friendly back-and-forth “stealing” of Chapter plaques has become a great way to get Riders on the road, visit other Posts, build camaraderie, and have some fun along the way. New plaques have been ordered for Guthrie and Sayre, so the challenge is only getting bigger. Ride for the cause, build the brotherhood, and keep those plaques moving!
- *Next regular meeting: Sep 8th.*
- Benediction – Dan Thomas
- Colors retired
- POW/MIA chair retired.

YES / NO – Mike Marxen

YES / NO – Aaron Corbett

YES / NO – Jonathan Burton

~~YES / NO~~ – Rick Vasquez

YES / NO – Rex Warlick

YES / NO – Bryan Robinson

YES / NO – Dan Thomas