



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

April 13, 2021

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 the Great 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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American Legion Riders 1340 Meeting Minutes

Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on Apr 13, 2021
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- Commander Marxen opened the meeting at 7:00pm.
- Prayer - Chaplain Mike Harris
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony - Sgt at Arms John Mockles
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- Present: 9 members
- Finance Report: Current bank balance 2439.57

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of:		April 13, 2021		
	YTD		Expenditures	Deposits
BOY Balance	\$1,893.46	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$1,401.81	All Fundraisers	\$500.00	\$1,214.81
Expenditures	\$855.70	O - Operating Exp	\$259.70	\$0.00
Current Balance	\$2,439.57	R - Regular Dues	\$96.00	\$187.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$855.70	\$1,401.81
		Fundraisers		
		F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$24.81
		G - Gun Raffle	\$500.00	\$140.00
		L - Legacy Run	\$0.00	\$850.00
		T - Legacy Run T-Shirt	\$0.00	\$100.00
		X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$100.00
			\$500.00	\$1,214.81

- Issues concerning the current Post 12 handling of funds sharing were discussed. It was agreed that further discussion with Post 12 is necessary to clarify the standing agreements.
- Mike M. brought the issue of the Summer Conference to the floor and explained the need for maximum rider attendance. Resolutions to the Riders Constitution and By-Laws will be discussed and voted on. A strong presence will ensure that all issues are heard and considered.
- For those OK1340 members who will be riding in the Kansas Legacy Run (Jun 10 – 13), total milage will be approximately 1300 miles. Departure meeting time and location will be provided when determined.

- The Missouri ride director has requested riders from Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas to ride to a special meet and photo op at the Tri-State Marker (just past the OK, MO border on I-44) on June 25th at 2pm. Plans were discussed to attend the meet and further information will be provided for those riders interested.
- It was recently discovered that one of our chase vehicle door magnets was missing. Members present voted to fund a replacement set. Cost is estimated to be approximately \$55.
- Mike M. discussed the tradition of our hospitality rooms at past conferences. In the past these rooms have been funded out of pocket by one or two members and are limited to a normal size room which can become very crowded. Discussions at the recent conference suggested the need to possibly expand to two adjoining rooms. Members present discussed and voted to fund the cost of a second room for future conferences. Cost for the currently projected conference will be around \$104.
- Chris G. provided information on the Hugo Legacy Run planned hotel. Although the hotel in question, Hiway Express Inn, had previously agreed on a group rate of \$55 for a double queen or king room when riders began to contact them for reservations, they reneged stating they could not support us at that price. Chris is in contact with the Hugo AL Post commander, and they are working on an alternate solution.
- Our annual Post P.O. Box rental is due this month and has gone up from \$168 last year to \$204 (a 21% increase). It was agreed that we should explore alternatives before committing to another year.
- Business donations for raffle items and/or cash are needed for our In-State Legacy Run. If you have contacts or the time to seek out possible donations please do what you can to help!
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:05pm
- Next meeting, April 13th.
- Closing Prayer – Chaplain Mike Harris
- Flag Salute
- Meeting closed

YES NO Mike Marxen
 YES NO Mike Harris
 YES NO Rick Vasquez

YES NO Rex Warlick
 YES NO John Mockles
 YES NO Andrew Berrigan