

American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

March 9, 2019

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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a) American Legion Riders 1340 Meeting Minutes

Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on 9 March 2019
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- o Director opened meeting at 7:10 pm.
- o Prayer –
- o Pledge of Allegiance
- o POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- o Present: 4 members and 3 guests
- o Finance = \$1102.22 in Riders' checking account. .
- o Ken Wyatt of Post 111 of Norman spoke about an emergency response plan for the handicapped. Ken is a member of the Oklahoma Handicap Council. The plan would establish a group of volunteers to go into the area outside the “yellow tape” to check on handicap residents who are trapped in their homes or those with out electricity or phone service. Ken is asking for our help in forming this group and responding when needed.
- o Centennial Hwy-281 Run As part of the American Legion 100 Anniversary, the National Legion Riders is planning a run on historic Hwy 281. A group of Riders will leave the US Mexican border approximately July 31 while a group will leave the US Canadian border on Aug 1. The groups will meet in Great Bend, Kansas on August 4. The Oklahoma part of the Run will be August 3. The OK riders will meet the Texas group at the Burkburnett, TX Legion Post for breakfast at 8:00. We will leave for our first stop at the National Cemetery at Elgin. Please register for the Run on the OK Department web site under Upcoming Events.
- o April 20th is the Ride to Remember in OKC and also the “Wall that Heals” will be in Stillwater.
- o Nation of Patriots Tour, ALR 1340 receives flag on July 18th and takes the flag to Mulvane, KS on July 19th.
- o Summer conference will be July 19 – 21 at is being held at the Grand Casino in Shawnee. If you plan on staying overnight, call and ask for the American Legion Rate of \$99 per night. Conference dates are Jan 25-26. Hotel reservation phone number is 405-964-7777.
- o Rumor mill has it that the 2019 Legacy Run, August 2019, will start in Florida and end in Indianapolis, IN.
- o Reminder...2019 dues cards are in. Renewal/New memberships are \$45. You can also renew online at www.legion.org mail checks to post adjutant. \$45 for Legion and \$25 for Sons.

- o Closing Prayer–
- o Flag Salute
- o Meeting closed

YES NO Mike Marxen
YES NO Rick Vasquez

YES NO Robbie Wicker
YES NO Pam Marxen

YES NO Mike Harris
YES NO Barbara Miller
YES NO Big Jim Craig

YES NO John Mockles
YES NO Doug Miller