



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

**June 8, 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 June 8, 2021  
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street; OKC, OK

- Commander Marxen opened the meeting at 7pm.
- Prayer - Chaplain Mike Harris
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony - Sgt at Arms John Mockles
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- Present: 10 members, 2 guest
- Introduction of guests, Justin & Shane, both current Post 12 members.
- Finance Report: Current bank balance \$3457.22

<b>ALR1340 Bank Balance as of:</b>		<b>June 8, 2021</b>	
	<b>YTD</b>		
		<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Deposits</b>
BOY Balance	<b>\$1,893.46</b>	D - Donations	\$0.00
Deposits	\$2,492.81	All Fundraisers	\$609.70
Expenditures	\$929.05	O - Operating Exp	\$223.35
Current Balance	<b>\$3,457.22</b>	R - Regular Dues	\$96.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$929.05</b>
			<b>\$2,492.81</b>
		<b>Fundraisers</b>	
		F - Fundraiser	\$109.70
		G - Gun Raffle	\$500.00
		L - Legacy Run	\$0.00
		T - Legacy Run T-Shirt	\$0.00
		X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00
			<b>\$609.70</b>
			<b>\$2,158.81</b>

- Mike M. presented pins provided by the National Commander for those riders who provided escort during his recent visit.
- Kansas Legacy Ride preparations were discussed.
- OK In-state Legacy Ride coming together. Additional raffle donations needed. Itinerary changes will be posted to the web site. Registration received by July 1<sup>st</sup> will include the t-shirt. Extra shirts **may** be available for

purchase July 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration info here: [American Legion Riders Post 1340 \(alr1340.org\)](http://AmericanLegionRidersPost1340.alr1340.org).

- The National Legacy Run pre-planning contingent will be traveling through Oklahoma this week and stopping in Durant. They will be verifying stopping points and hotels as well as route planning finalization. Since the 2 Mike's will be on the Kansas ride Rex will take notes in Durant.
- Aug 22-26 are the dates for the National Legacy Run. Registration information link here: [Legacy Run Registration | The American Legion](http://LegacyRunRegistration|TheAmericanLegion).
- Officer elections were held with the following results:  
**Commander – Mike Harris**  
**Vice Commander – Bryan Robinson**  
**Adjutant – Rex Warlick**  
**Sergeant at Arms – John Mockles**  
**Chaplain – Mike Marxen**  
New officers will assume duties following the Summer Convention.
- OK Dept of AL Summer Convention is July 16 – 18 at the Grand Casino Hotel & Resort. Post 1340 will pay the \$20 registration fee for any current member wishing to attend. Agenda and additional info here: [Veterans Oklahoma - The American Legion Department of Oklahoma \(okamlegion.org\)](http://VeteransOklahoma-TheAmericanLegionDepartmentofOklahoma(okamlegion.org)).
- Rick Vasquez passed on info regarding the Heartland Homeless Veteran's poker run on July 24<sup>th</sup>. Flyer and info on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/alr1340](http://www.facebook.com/alr1340).
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:55pm
- Next meeting, July 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 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