



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

January 9, 2024

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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American Legion Riders 1340 Meeting Minutes

Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on January 9, 2024
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- Meeting opened at 7:00
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer – Mike Marxen
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 10 members
- December minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$1806.33**

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: January 9, 2024

			Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Dec 12, 2023	\$2,055.33	D - Donations	\$399.00	\$0.00	-\$399.00
Deposits	\$150.00	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Expenditures	\$399.00	O - Operating Exp	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Jan 09, 2024	\$1,806.33	R - Regular Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$399.00	\$150.00	-\$249.00

	YTD		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,700.89	D - Donations	\$1,145.31	\$20.00	-\$1,125.31
Deposits	\$19,055.45	All Fundraisers	\$14,584.62	\$16,528.45	\$1,943.83
Expenditures	\$18,950.01	O - Operating Exp	\$2,375.08	\$1,177.00	-\$1,198.08
Current Balance	\$1,806.33	R - Regular Dues	\$800.00	\$1,235.00	\$435.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$45.00	\$95.00	\$50.00
		Total:	\$18,950.01	\$19,055.45	\$105.44

\$0.00

		Fundraisers		Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$3,147.20		\$6,452.00	\$3,304.80
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$200.00		\$370.00	\$170.00
L - Legacy Run	\$12,658.62		\$8,556.45	-\$4,102.17
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00		\$1,150.00	\$1,150.00
		Total:	\$16,005.82	\$16,528.45
				\$522.63

- Reports:

Membership

➤ TAL Goals

- Sep 23: **50%** Oct 23: **55%** Nov 23: **65%** Dec 23: **75%**

- Goal: **43**

- Current: **45 (104.6%)**

➤ SAL

- Goal: **7**

Current: **8 (114.3%)**

Legion Coin Sales

	AL Antiqued	AL Polished	ALR Polished	Total
# Purchased:	200	100	200	500
# Remaining:	4	61	122	187
# Sold:	196	39	78	313
Sales Totals:	\$3,920	\$780	\$1,560	\$6,260
Value Remaining:	\$80	\$1,220	\$2,440	\$3,740

➤ Old Business

- Mid-Winter Conference, Jan 25-27. If you plan to attend, please [email](#) or text (405-249-5927) our adjutant to register.

[Additional info here](#)

➤ New Business

- Spaghetti Dinner – Jan 19th. Additional help is always welcome or just bring your family and friends out for a good meal at about half what you would pay elsewhere.
- Planning has begun for the [2024 OK Legacy Run](#). If you would like to help please contact Mike Marxen or Rex Warlick for more information. Flyer available on web page.
- The Chili Cook Off has been set for Feb 24th, noon to 5pm, \$5 a bowl. If you have a chili recipe you would like to enter, please contact Mike Harris. Next Spaghetti Dinner will be 6 to 8pm on December 15th. If you know anyone that has a good recipe this cookoff is open to all. Legion membership is not required. [Chili Flyer!](#)
- Summer Convention, July 10-14.

- The new freezer has been purchased and should be delivered and in place by Friday, Jan 12th. The Post 1340 shared cost was \$399.
- New 4 Pillars lapel pins (\$25) and Oklahoma State Legion Coins (\$20) are now available and can be purchased the Mid-Winter Conference or from the Dept of Oklahoma or Post 12 after.



- Kansas Legacy Run will be Jun 21-23. Check their website for additional information when it becomes available - kansasalr.com.
 - Mike Marxen conducted a review of national and state by-laws in regard to not allowing alcoholic beverages to be consumed during official post meetings. It turns out that there are no restrictions at either level and each post can establish their own rules in that regard. After a brief discussion a motion was made, seconded, and approved to, once again, allow the consumption of beverages available at the post during the meetings. No outside beverages may be brought in and, of course, excessive consumption will result in a review of this decision.
 - A suggestion was made and discussed to allow veterans who may be interested in post membership to join as “guest riders” during some of our post rides. It was the consensus of the members present that this could help increase membership by allowing unsure riders to experience what our post is all about. This will be allowed for future day rides, and we may plan specific rides for that purpose if we have riders interested.
- Sick Call
- Please keep Dan Tomas and Tim & Penny Rice in your prayers as they work toward recovery.
 - Additionally, prayers up for Ralph “Crash” Branham. Ralph was recently hospitalized for complications from diabetes and had to have a leg amputation. Last word was he was recovering well and most likely back

home by the time you read this.

- *Next meeting: Feb 13th*
- Benediction – Mike Marxen
- Colors retired.
- POW/MIA chair retired.

YES / NO - Mike Harris
YES / NO - Rex Warlick
YES / NO – Rob Barby
~~YES / NO – Andrew Berrigan~~

YES / NO – Bryan Robinson
YES / NO - Mike Marxen
~~YES / NO – Rick Vasquez~~