



American Legion Riders 1340  
General Membership Meeting

**February 13, 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 February 13, 2024  
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> 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
- New member Eli Cottle, former Marine, introduced.
- January minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$1806.33**

### ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: February 13, 2024

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
<b>Jan 09, 2024</b>	<b>\$1,806.33</b>	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$1,950.75	All Fundraisers	\$110.00	\$1,534.75
Expenditures	\$762.00	O - Operating Exp	\$575.00	\$300.00
<b>Feb 13, 2024</b>	<b>\$2,995.08</b>	R -Regular Dues	\$77.00	\$116.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$762.00</b>	<b>\$1,950.75</b>
				<b>\$1,188.75</b>

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	<b>\$1,656.33</b>	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$2,100.75	All Fundraisers	\$110.00	\$1,684.75
Expenditures	\$762.00	O - Operating Exp	\$575.00	\$300.00
Current Balance	<b>\$2,995.08</b>	R -Regular Dues	\$77.00	\$116.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$762.00</b>	<b>\$2,100.75</b>
				<b>\$1,338.75</b>

-\$762.00

	Fundraisers		Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$1,421.20	\$440.00	-\$981.20
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$110.00	\$210.00	\$100.00
L - Legacy Run	\$0.00	\$1,034.75	\$1,034.75
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	<b>\$1,531.20</b>	<b>\$1,684.75</b>	<b>\$153.55</b>

➤ Reports:

**Membership**

➤ TAL Goals

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

- Goal: **43**

- Current: **47 (109.3%)**

➤ SAL

- Goal: **7**

Current: **8 (114.3%)**

**Sold at Mid-Winter**

# Sold:	3	12	7	22
<b>Sales Totals:</b>	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$240</b>	<b>\$140</b>	<b>\$440</b>

**Coins Remaining**

	AL Antiqued	AL Polished	ALR Polished	Total
# Purchased:	200	100	200	500
<b># Remaining:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>165</b>
# Sold:	199	51	85	335
<b>Sales Totals:</b>	<b>\$3,980</b>	<b>\$1,020</b>	<b>\$1,700</b>	<b>\$6,700</b>
<b>Value Remaining:</b>	<b>\$20</b>	<b>\$980</b>	<b>\$2,300</b>	<b>\$3,300</b>

➤ Old Business

➤ New Business

- **April 6** – Pancake brunch and Blood drive
- [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.
- Summer Convention, **July 10-14**.
- Spaghetti Dinner, **March 16<sup>th</sup>**, 6-8pm.
- The Chili Cook Off has been set for Feb 24<sup>th</sup>, noon to 5pm, \$5 a bowl. If you have a chili recipe you would like to enter, please contact Mike Harris. If you know anyone that has a good recipe this cookoff is open to all. Legion membership is not required. [Chili Flyer!](#)
- Medicine Park Lunch Ride, Sat, **April 13<sup>th</sup>**. KSU 9:30.

- Red Neck Date Night, Friday **Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>**, 6pm. Big Boys Gun Range then dinner at Halftime.
- Due to National's announced \$5 dues increase a discussion was held and members present voted to approve an increase in Post dues to \$50. This will allow us to continue to net \$13 dollars for each paying member versus \$8. The increase will go into effect for 2025 dues.
- Big thanks to The Lions Club local for a \$500 contribution to Post 1340. We have enjoyed participating with them to raise the flags at the Lake Hefner Lions Club Park and will continue to do so.
- Kansas Legacy Run will be **Jun 21-23**. Check their website for additional information when it becomes available - [kansasalr.com](http://kansasalr.com).
- Post officer elections will be held at the July meeting. If you are interested in an officer position, please let Mike Harris know so it can be presented at the next meeting. (this information was not discussed at the Feb meeting).

Officer Positions:

Commander	Service Officer
Adjutant	Chaplain
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice Commander	Sgt At-Arms
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice Commander	Finance Officer

➤ Sick Call

- Please keep Bryan Robinson and his family in your prayers due to the recent death of his brother. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran.
- Also not mentioned at the meeting but we received information later that Tom Eudey would be going through radiation treatments for prostate cancer again after a long period of remission. Please keep Tom and his family in you prayers.

➤ **Next meeting: **March 12<sup>th</sup>****

- Benediction – Mike Marxen
- Colors retired.
- POW/MIA chair retired.

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

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