

American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

## January 12, 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 Jan. 12, 2021 Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> 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: 11 members, 1 guest
- ➤ Welcome to Brett Martin, Post 12
- Finance Report: Our current account balance is \$1893.46. Projected Debits are \$500.00 to the Department for Gun Raffle Tickets
- Rex Warlick, Post adjutant and his wife, Deb are recovering from Covid.
- Lions Club needs help putting up flags at Lake Hefner. They have displayed flag 7 times a year at the lake for many years. Due to the aging of their group, Mike Marxen was contacted to see if our Post would lend a hand. The Lions Club rep will contact Commander Marxen in April with more information.
- ➤ Dept of Oklahoma Mid-Winter conference that was scheduled for January 22<sup>nd</sup> and is now rescheduled to April 9-10. The Gun raffle drawing will be January 22<sup>nd</sup> as regularly scheduled. Winners will be contacted by phone and names will be posted on the Department web site. A new raffle is in progress and tickets are available.
- ➤ The Post received a Thank-you letter from the State of Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs for our Christmas donation of personal hygiene items to the Norman Veterans Home.
- A Department Legion Riders Constitution and Bylaws is out for comment. Comments shall be submitted by end of business January 15<sup>th</sup>. The CBL with comments and corrections will be sent out to the Department Executive Board January 25<sup>th</sup> for their review and on January 30<sup>th</sup> the DEC will vote Yes or No at their meeting.
- ➤ Post 12 is sponsoring two Corn Hole Leagues, American Corn Hole league on Monday nights and the Texas Corn Hole League on Wednesday night. The Wed. night league will play until February 23rd.
- ➤ Post 12 Spaghetti Dinner is this Friday night, the 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 to 8:00 pm.

- ➤ Brett Martin addressed the meeting to let us know he is running for Vice Commander West.
- ➤ Planning for the 2021 State Legacy Run was discussed, and information will be exchange through email.
- ➤ Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:45pm
- ➤ Next meeting, February 9th.
- ➤ Closing Prayer Chaplain Mike Harris
- > Flag Salute
- ➤ Meeting closed

YES NO Mike Marxen YES NO Pam Marxen YES NO Mike Harris

YES NO Rex Warlick
YES NO John Mockles
YES NO Rick Vasquez