



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

June 13th, 2017

**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 14 March 2017  
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12; 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup>; Bethany, OK

- Director opened meeting at 7:05 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recital Of Preamble–
- Present: 9 members (7 Legion, 1 SAL, 1 AUX) and 2 guests.
- Finance No financial report
- Two guests were in attendance, Mark Thompson and his son Mark. Mark transferred from the state post into 1340.
- No action was taken on transferring Auxiliary to Post 12.
- July 1<sup>st</sup>, Chapter 1340 Annual poker run. The plan this year is to use American Legion Posts for the poker run stops. Personnel are needed to help plan the route and to gather raffle prizes. Suggested route/stops are American Legion posts. The below listed posts were contacted and will be participating as stops. The route is approximately 120 miles long. Start - Post 12, 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, OKC

Post 34, 2101 Sunset Drive, El Reno

Post 5, 123 West Miles Ave, Kingfisher

Post 58, 123 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Guthrie

Finish - Post 12, 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, OKC

Rick and Calvin rode the route and suggested asking Kingfisher Post to put a sign at the corner of 81 and Miles St. Mike Marxen will contact the post to see if that can be done. Motorcycle games were discussed and Al, Calvin and Rick volunteered to put that together. There will be 3 events: Barrel Roll, Egg Stand and Slow Roll.

- July 14-16, The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, presents its 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Embassy Suites, located at 2501 Conference Drive; Norman, OK. More info and to reserve your room, go to [www.okamlegion.org](http://www.okamlegion.org)
- July 21, Nation of Patriots Tour. Receive the flag from Texas contingent at Fort Thunder H-D, time to be determined.
- July 22, Nation of Patriots Tour. Chapter 1340 will depart from Fort Thunder enroute to Mulvane, KS to deliver flag to Kansas American Legion. Plans are still flexible with the possibility of overnighting in Wichita, KS on Friday night. More info to come.
- August 12, American Legion Legacy Run. Departs from Fort Dodge, KS bound for Reno, NV. Estimated arrival is August 17<sup>th</sup>. More info at [www.legion.org/riders/registration](http://www.legion.org/riders/registration)
- Closing Prayer
- Flag Salute
- Meeting closed

YES NO Mike Marxen  
YES NO Rick Vasquez  
YES NO Mike Harris  
YES NO Barbara Miller  
YES NO Big Jim Craig

YES NO Robbie Wicker  
YES NO Pam Marxen  
YES NO Sally Critz  
YES NO Doug Miller  
YES NO Calvin Perkins