



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

March 14<sup>th</sup>, 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.

[www.AL1340.org](http://www.AL1340.org)

## *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 7:00 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- Present: 14 members (9 Legion, 1 SAL, 3 AUX) and 2 guests from Post 12.
- Finance = \$1395.79 in Chapter checking account. Dept. of Oklahoma is having a gun raffle, 1340 has earned \$30 so far. Tickets are \$10 each, with the post getting \$5 from each ticket sold. Guns are to be given away during American Legion, Dept of OK summer convention July 2017.
- Jeff Williams Bike Show was February 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We signed up one new Legion member, Ben H. We also sold several gun raffle tickets and Ride to Remember Motorcycle raffle tickets.
- The Chapter is still in need of a Post Chaplain, please let Adj. Wicker know if you are interested in filling this vital staff position.
- There is a lack of participation in our Auxiliary Unit. A minimum of 10 ladies are required to maintain a Unit and, at this time, Unit 1340 does not have enough Active members. Discussion was held as to transferring Unit 1340 members to another Unit AND keeping the Ladies as Members of the 1340 Riders Chapter. Post Adjutant is gathering more details.
- American Legion Post 12 has invited to host American Legion Riders 1340 rental fee free. A discussion was held and a motion was made and passed to move Chapter 1340 from our current location at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9265 to American Legion Post 12. This move will align American Legion Riders 1340 with a brother/sister American Legion Post that does not have a Riders Program. Dues costs will remain the same (see below) and ALR 1340's meeting time will remain the same, still held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month and at 7pm. Our meeting room will be through the entrance on the North East corner of the building. Our new meeting location is 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup>; Bethany. It is located between MacArthur Blvd and Rockwell Ave.
- Dues cards are in for the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons. Legion dues are \$45, Aux and Sons are \$30.
- April 22, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride to Remember to benefit the OKC National Memorial. The Chapter will be in charge of the stop at Hooters on I-240. This year we will also have Memorial volunteers to help at the stop. We will also need folks at the end of the ride to score poker hands. More information and registration is available at [www.okcnm.org/ride](http://www.okcnm.org/ride)
- March 23-24, District 5 Revitalization to be held 0900 - 1600 hours at Post 13, 239 SE 57th St. OKC.
- March 25, District 5 Conference 0900 hours at Stillwater, Post 129, 611 S Main
- March 25, American Legion Post 195 located at 429 S. 9th Place, Jay, OK hosts a Program to Honor Area Vietnam War Veterans and Lapel Pin Presentations. Ceremony starts at 1pm. More info at [www.vietnamwar50th.com](http://www.vietnamwar50th.com). The Point of Contact for more info is David Dunham, email at [djdunham66@gmail.com](mailto:djdunham66@gmail.com) or call Mr. Dunham at 918-801-6838.
- March 25, VFW Post 9265, 4205 S. Pennsylvania Ave, OKC. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Motorcycle Show and BBQ. Registrations at 12pm, Show starts at 1pm. Judging at 2pm. \$20 to enter, \$5 to attend. Live Band, prizes and raffle.

- March 25, Black Gold Casino poker run in Wilson, OK. Benefits American Heart Association. First out at 11am, last in by 4pm. Cost is \$20 and \$5. More info, call 580-668-4415 or email [gael@kicm.com](mailto:gael@kicm.com) or [bill@kicm.com](mailto:bill@kicm.com).
- May 20, Post 12 Annual Wings and Wheels show at Wiley Post Air Field, all vehicles invited. More info to follow.
- July 1<sup>st</sup>, Chapter 1340 Annual poker run. Personnel are needed to help plan the route and to gather raffle prizes. Suggested route/stops are American Legion posts. The below listed posts will be contacted to participate. The route is approximately 120 miles long. **[CLICK HERE TO SEE THE RUN ROUTE](#)**

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 200, 105 South Grand, Crescent  
 Post 58, 123 N 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Guthrie  
 Finish - Post 12, 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, OKC

- 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)
- POW MIA Chair Retired –
- 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