



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

May 9th, 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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Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on 9 May 2017
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12; 6101 NW 50th; Bethany, OK

- Director opened meeting at 7:00 pm.
- Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony –
- Present: 12 members (9 Legion, 1 SAL, 2 AUX, and 1 Guest).
- Finance = \$1216.91 in Chapter checking account.
- Dept. of Oklahoma is having a gun raffle. 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.
- Auxiliary Unit 1340 voted to transfer to Unit 12. Members wishing to transfer to Unit 12, the dues will be \$20.
- Dues cards are in for the Legion, Auxiliary and Sons. Legion dues are \$45 and Sons are \$30.
- April 22, 10th Annual Ride to Remember. Thanks for everyone's help. We broke the world record for a poker run, 1887 folks turned their poker hands in.
- May 20, Post 12 Annual Wings and Wheels show at Wiley Post Air Field, all vehicles invited. More info to follow.
- May 29, Memorial Day Ride to the Capitol. Staging is at American Legion Post 73. They will have breakfast available for a small fee.
- July 1st, Chapter 1340 Annual poker run. Personnel are needed to help plan the route, gather raffle prizes, organize/supervise bike games. Poker hands will be \$20 and \$5 and based on a points system. Registration at 10am, bikes out at 11am, and bikes due in by 5pm. Suggested route/stops will be American Legion posts. The below listed posts have been contacted about participating. The route is approximately 120 miles long. Jake FM is hosting announcements of our poker run. Make sure to share our poker run on facebook and email. Certificates of Appreciation will be handed out to supporting Posts during the Summer Convention.
Start - Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street, OKC
Post 34, 2101 Sunset Drive, El Reno
Post 5, 123 West Miles Ave, Kingfisher
Post 58, 123 N 1st Street, Guthrie
Finish - Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street, OKC
Commander Marxen will visit Kingfisher Post 5 to ask for their participation.
- July 14-16, The American Legion, Department of Oklahoma, presents its 99th Annual Convention, Embassy Suites, located at 2501 Conference Drive; Norman, OK. More info and to reserve your room, go to 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 Jim's Diner, departure time has yet to be determined (NW 39th St and Council Road) 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 17th. Hotel and Route information is available now at 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