

American Legion Riders 1340

## General Membership Meeting

## October 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 Oct 12, 2021 Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street; OKC, OK

- ➤ Meeting opened at 7:03
- > Flag Salute
- Prayer Chaplain Mike Marxen
- ➤ POW/MIA Chair Ceremony Sgt at Arms John Mockles
- ➤ Pledge of Allegiance
- > Recitation of Preamble
- > Present: 9 members, 1 guest
- ➤ Introduction of guest Jonathan Burton
- > September minutes approved
- Finance Report: Current bank balance: \$1702.38

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of:		October 12, 2015			
	YTD		Expenditures	Deposits	
BOY Balance	\$1,893.46	D - Donations	\$200.00	\$70.00	-\$130.00
Deposits	\$11,519.76	All Fundraisers	\$9,919.76	\$9,980.76	\$61.00
Expenditures	\$11,710.84	O - Operating Exp	\$1,064.08	\$667.00	-\$397.08
Current Balance	\$1,702.38	R -Regular Dues	\$512.00	\$772.00	\$260.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$15.00
		Total:	\$11,710.84	\$11,519.76	-\$191.08
		Fundraisers			
		F - Fundraiser	\$272.70	\$535.76	\$263.06
		G - Gun Raffle	\$640.00	\$700.00	\$60.00
		L - Legacy Run	\$9,007.06	\$7,120.00	-\$1,887.06
		T - Legacy Run T-Shirt	\$0.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
		X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$1,225.00	\$1,225.00
			\$9,919.76	\$9,980.76	\$61.00

- ➤ Discussion of need to support Post 12 and 1340 functions.
- ➤ Upcoming events were discussed. Nov 6<sup>th</sup> will have a Corn Hole Fundraiser beginning at 1pm following the regularly scheduled Saturday brunch from 7am to Noon.
- A Post blood drive is planned for Nov 19<sup>th</sup> in addition to a Family Night event the same evening. If you would like to give blood at the Post Drive please notify Rob Haugh, 918-557-4515 or <a href="mailto:lucas2566@yahoo.com">lucas2566@yahoo.com</a>. Additional information will be provided on Family Night when available.
- ➤ Volunteers for all the above events are needed.

- Santa's Toy Shop in Yukon has asked for assistance moving items from storage area to the distribution location. If you have access to a pickup and are available Saturday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9am your assistance would be appreciated. Meet at the Chisholm Center, 1150 Garth Brooks Blvd, Yukon. All that is needed is to move the items from one location to another in the same area. The more vehicles we have the quicker it will be.
- ➤ Initial planning for the July 2022 State Legacy Run has begun. If you would like to be involved with the planning please let our <u>adjutant</u> know and you will be placed on the list for planning meeting notifications. Our 2022 run will be in the western half of the state and the initial meetings will be to identify Posts and memorials for stops. Planning is open to any in state Legion Rider and the run itself is open to all in state and out of state Legion Riders that would like to participate.
- ➤ Our Department Mid-Winter Conference will be January 21<sup>st</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>. Plans are to have a Post table (possibly shared with Post 12) for silent auction and raffle fund raisers. Any donated raffle items will help. Please check with your contacts for anything they may be willing to donate.
- Plans for the December meeting to be a covered dish Christmas party will be further discussed at the November meeting.
- ➤ Carl Kuykendall will retire effective Oct 31<sup>st</sup> as the Department Adjutant. Rob Haugh has been hired to replace Carl and is in training now. A retirement party is planned for Carl and additional info will accompany these minutes.
- ➤ Sick Call Please keep Rob and Teresa Wicker and Jim and Melanie Craig in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to recover.

YES / NO - Mike Harris YES / NO - Rex Warlick

YES / NO - John Mockles

YES / NO - Andrew Berrigan

YES / NO – Bryan Robinson

YES / NO - Mike Marxen

YES / NO - Rick Vasquez