



American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

September 13, 2022

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 Sep 13, 2022
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- Meeting opened at 7:00
- Prayer - Chaplain Mike Marxen
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony - Sgt at Arms Robin Barby
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 8 members present:
- Finance Report: Current bank balance \$2693.76

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: **September 13, 2022**

			Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Aug 09, 2022	\$11,603.28	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$560.00	All Fundraisers	\$9,000.00	\$120.00	-\$8,880.00
Expenditures	\$9,469.52	O - Operating Exp	\$76.85	\$80.00	\$3.15
Sep 13, 2022	\$2,693.76	R - Regular Dues	\$192.00	\$270.00	\$78.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$9,268.85	\$470.00	-\$8,798.85

	YTD		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$2,215.25	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$13,082.57	All Fundraisers	\$10,387.46	\$10,912.57	\$525.11
Expenditures	\$12,604.06	O - Operating Exp	\$808.42	\$475.00	-\$333.42
Current Balance	\$2,693.76	R - Regular Dues	\$32.00	\$635.00	\$603.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$15.00
		Total:	\$11,272.88	\$12,082.57	\$809.69

	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Fundraisers			
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$440.00	\$910.00	\$470.00
L - Legacy Run	\$9,947.46	\$8,677.57	-\$1,269.89
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$1,325.00	\$1,325.00
	\$10,387.46	\$10,912.57	\$525.11

Mission Blue Grant	\$915.18	\$1,000.00	\$84.82
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- Old Business
 - The challenge coins samples voted on and approved at previous meetings were received and presented by Aaron Corbett. Of the 3 samples submitted the antique brass version was selected by the members present and a motion was voted on and passed to order 200 at a cost of \$1360. The coins will be sold for \$20 each for a potential profit, after expenses, of approximately \$2240. Selected coin:



- Oct 15th - Post 308 in Tulsa is planning a Poker Run for the 15th to raise funds for our Oklahoma candidate for National Commander, Tim Smith. Additional information and flyers will be provided when available.
- New business:
 - Annual Special Olympics of Oklahoma donation was voted on and approved in the amount of \$200.
 - Sept 16th – Spaghetti Dinner’s will start back up on the 16th and continue on the 3rd Friday of each month. As long as conditions stay too warm to host in the large hall we will be serving in the annex. As always, we need as many volunteers as possible to facilitate a successful re-start!
 - Sept 24th – The VA is sponsoring an inaugural Suicide Prevention Awareness & Memorial Ride beginning on the 24th. The Save Our Hero’s Ride info flyer is attached. For more information call 405-456-5138.
 - Oct 1st – Our monthly Pancake Brunch will begin again on Oct 1st. All available help will be appreciated.
 - Oct 15th – Post 34, El Reno is sponsoring a poker run. Additional info and flyer will be sent out when available.
 - Oct 15th – The Grove Post 178 Mexican Luncheon Buffet previously planned for Sept 10th has been moved to Oct 15th. Lunch will be from 1pm to 3pm on Saturday, Sep 15th. All Legion Riders are welcome.
 - Post 64, Chandler is in the planning stages for a fall poker run. Additional info and flyer will be provided when available.
 - *The new digital sign at Post 12 has been installed and is now operational. Hopefully this will increase awareness and participation at our events.*
 - **Membership Renewal – 2023 cards have arrived, and renewals begun. We are hoping to have 100% renewal as early as possible this year. If you haven’t yet, please mail in or go online and complete your renewal for 2023!**

YES / NO - Mike Harris
YES / NO - Rex Warlick
YES / NO - Rob Barby
~~YES / NO~~ - Andrew Berrigan

YES / NO - Bryan Robinson
YES / NO - Mike Marxen
~~YES / NO~~ - Rick Vasquez

2022

OKC-MUS VAHCS INAUGURAL

S.A.V.E

OUR
HEROES
RIDE

KICK-STANDS UP!

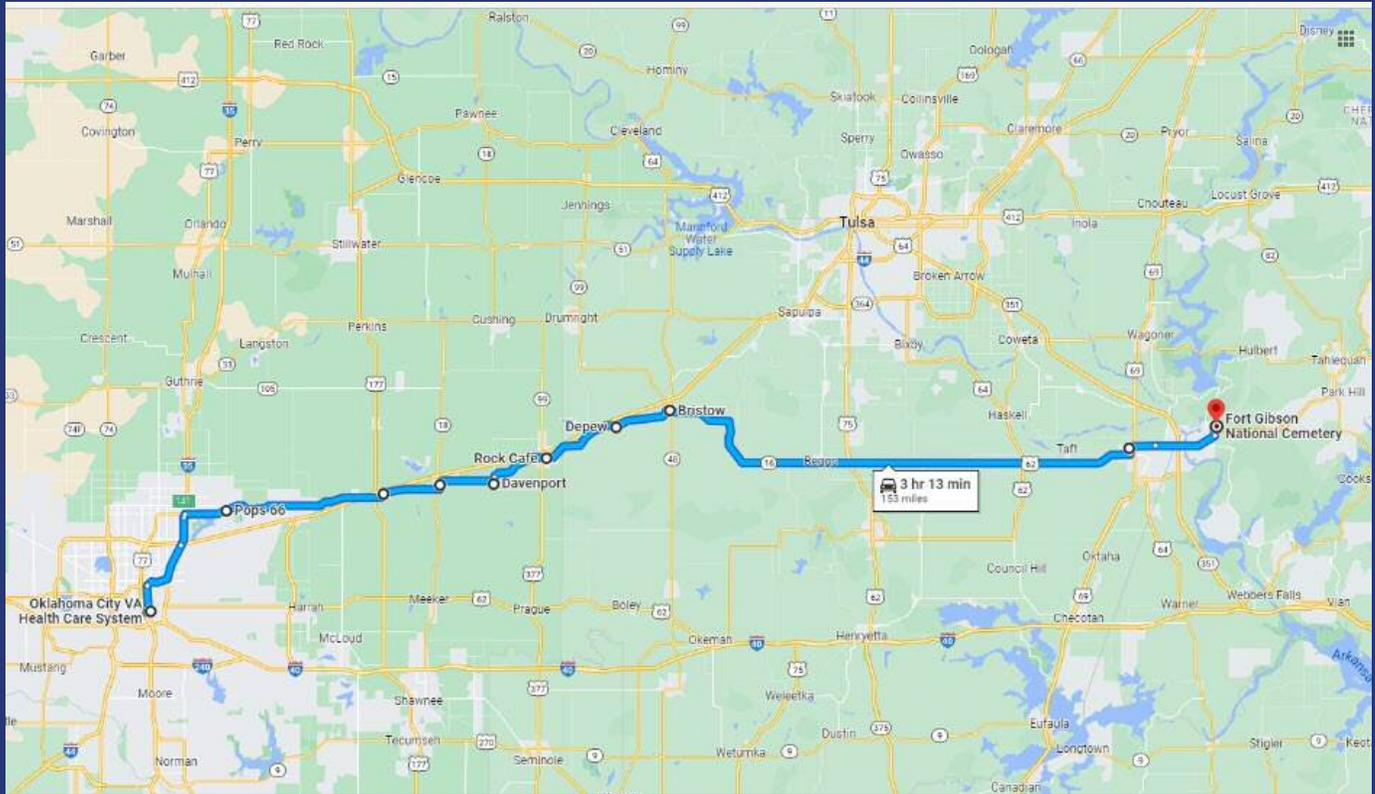
SEPTEMBER 24 at 8:30 a.m.

Ride starts at the OKC VA Hospital, 921 NE 13th St.

Ends at the Ft. Gibson National Cemetery,
1423 Cemetery Rd., Fort Gibson, OK.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL (405)456-5138.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS & MEMORIAL RIDE



Ride starts at the OKC VA Hospital, 921 NE 13th St.
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S - Signs and symptoms
A - Ask “Are you thinking of killing yourself today?”
V - Validate feelings
E - Encourage treatment



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Veterans Health Administration
Oklahoma City VA Health Care System