



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

April 9, 2024

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 all 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 April 9, 2024

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

- Meeting opened at 7:02
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer – Mike Marxen
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 9 members, 1 Guest
- March minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$4414.93**

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: April 9, 2024

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Mar 12, 2024	\$3,365.43	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$1,049.50	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$1,004.50
Expenditures		O - Operating Exp	\$0.00	\$45.00
Apr 09, 2024	\$4,414.93	R - Regular Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$0.00	\$1,049.50

		YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,656.33	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$3,552.60	All Fundraisers	\$110.00	\$2,996.60	\$2,886.60
Expenditures	\$794.00	O - Operating Exp	\$575.00	\$395.00	-\$180.00
Current Balance	\$4,414.93	R - Regular Dues	\$109.00	\$161.00	\$52.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$794.00	\$3,552.60	\$2,758.60

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		Fundraisers	Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$1,421.20	\$740.00	-\$681.20
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$110.00	\$210.00	\$100.00
L - Legacy Run	\$0.00	\$2,046.60	\$2,046.60
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$1,531.20	\$2,996.60	\$1,465.40

➤ Reports:

Membership

➤ TAL Goals

• Sep 23: **50%** Oct 23: **55%** Nov 23: **65%** Dec 23: **75%**

• Goal: **43**

• Current: **48 (111.6%)**

➤ SAL

• Goal: **7**

Current: **8 (114.3%)**

Legion Coin Sales

Sold at Dist 5 Conference & Post 141

# Sold:	0	4	11	22
Sales Totals:	\$0	\$80	\$220	\$300

Coins Remaining

	AL Antiqued	AL Polished	ALR Polished	Total
# Purchased:	200	100	200	500
# Remaining:	1	44	103	148
# Sold:	199	61	97	357
Sales Totals:	\$3,980	\$1,220	\$1,940	\$7,140
Value Remaining:	\$20	\$880	\$2,060	\$2,960

➤ **Old Business**

- **Jun 21-23** Kansas State Legacy Run - Info at: kansasalr.com
- **July 12-14** OK State Legacy Run - Registration paperwork is currently available on our [web site](#).
- **July 18-21** Summer Convention - Embassy Suites on NW Expressway

➤ **New Business**

- Spaghetti Dinner, **April 19th**, 6-8pm.
- Medicine Park Lunch Ride, **April 20th**. KSU from Post 12 @ 9:30.

- New post officer elections will be held at our June meeting. If you are interested in running for any post position please contact one of our nomination committee: [Mike Marxen](#), [Bryan Robinson](#) or [Aaron Corbett](#).

Positions for election:

Commander

Vice Commander

Finance Officer

Sgt-at-Arms

Chaplain

Adjutant

- Our previously identified candidates for Boys State at PCHS were picked up by other sponsors before we were able to make contact. Post 12 has identified additional candidates and our sponsorship from Putnam City and Yukon schools and it was presented and approved by members present to provide our sponsorship for those candidates. Cost to the post will be approximately \$598.
 - As a show of support for our Boys State candidates a Post ride to American Legion Night at Boys State was suggested. Legion night is Tuesday, May 28th at Rogers State University in Claremore. Departure would need to be early afternoon on that date, and it would require either an overnight stay in Claremore or an after dark ride home (riders' choice). If you are interested in riding let Bryan Robinson or Rex Warlick know and a departure location and time will be provided.
 - At our Dist 5 Spring Conference it was presented that if every post in our state donated \$100, we would far exceed our \$15,000 goal. Post 1340 members present at tonight's meeting agreed to lead by example and donate \$100 to the Department of Oklahoma Legacy Scholarship Fund.
- **Sick Call**
- Please keep Tim and Penny Rice as well as Tom Eudey in your prayers as are all battling various serious medical issues. Dan Thomas is steadily improving but thoughts and prayers continue.
- ***Next meeting: May 14th.***
- Benediction – Mike Marxen
 - Colors retired.
 - POW/MIA chair retired.

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~~