



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

November 12, 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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Minutes for American Legion Riders 1340 meeting on November 12, 2024
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- Meeting opened at 7:00
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer – Dan Thomas
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 8 members 1 Guest present
 - Rich Crumley introduced himself, USMC and potential new member.
- October minutes reviewed and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$1965.53**

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: November 12, 2024

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Oct 08, 2024	\$1,550.28	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$489.25	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$120.00
Expenditures	\$74.00	O - Operating Exp	\$0.00	\$269.25
Nov 12, 2024	\$1,965.53	R -Regular Dues	\$74.00	\$26.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$74.00	\$415.25

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,656.33	D - Donations	\$798.00	-\$148.00
Deposits	\$14,525.45	All Fundraisers	\$10,808.38	-\$1,119.38
Expenditures	\$14,216.25	O - Operating Exp	\$1,883.87	\$1,285.58
Current Balance	\$1,965.53	R -Regular Dues	\$701.00	\$286.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$25.00	\$5.00
		Total:	\$14,216.25	\$309.20

	Fundraisers	Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$37.00	\$1,243.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$775.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$255.00	\$365.00
L - Legacy Run	\$10,553.38	-\$4,589.38
X - Legacy Run Reg	\$0.00	\$1,050.00
	\$10,845.38	-\$1,156.38

- **Membership status:** Compared to last year we are behind on our membership drive status and have lost several members due to transfer and death. If you haven't already, please consider renewing soon and if you know of others who would be eligible encourage them to visit.

Sep		Oct:		Nov:		Dec:
50%		55%		65%		75%
25.5		28.05		33.15		38.25
	TAL	Goal:		51		
		Current:		36	70.59%	
	SAL	Goal:		7		
		Current:		2	28.57%	

➤ **Old Business / Upcoming Events**

- **Spaghetti Dinner -Nov 15th, 6pm – 8pm** Post 1340 receives 35% of the profits from this activity so as always if you can work it please do so if not at least come out to eat.
- **Pancake Brunch – Dec 7th, 8 to 11am** Helping work the brunch event is part of our agreement with Post 12. Additional help is always welcome!
- **Post 12/1340 Christmas Party – Dec 13th, 6pm til?**

🌲 Legion Family Christmas Party 🌲

Friday, December 13th

Starting at 6 PM

Join us for an evening filled with holiday cheer, good food, and fun surprises! 🎉

☀️ Potluck Dinner ☀️

Main Course Provided by Unit 12: We'll have delicious meats, potatoes, and warm rolls ready for everyone!

Bring Your Favorite Side Dish or Dessert to share and make this meal extra special.

🎁 Dirty Santa Gift Exchange 🎁

After dinner, join in on the gift exchange!

Gift Limit: \$20 (Let's keep it light and fun!)

Please mark your calendars and get ready for a night of laughter, joy, and holiday spirit with your Legion Family! We can't wait to celebrate together! 🎉🌲

For GOD, Country, and Service

- **Post 1340 Christmas Party at the Robinson Ranch – Dec 14th.** More info to come.

- **No Spaghetti Dinner in December** due to Post Christmas party scheduling.
- **Mid-Winter Conference, Jan 16th-18th**
 Armed Forces Reserve Center
 4000 Thunderbird Street, Norman, OK

➤ **New Business**

- **Post Plaque Challenge Contest** – This is an idea coming from other riders' chapters within Oklahoma that seems to be catching on. The idea is that each Post/Squadron has a plaque. Your plaque can be captured by a Post/Squadron if a number of their members visits your post. To get your plaque back you have to travel to their post with at least as many or more riders than those that captured yours. Not 100% clear on the rules yet but a plaque is already in the works (as a donation) for Post 1340. It sounds like a great way to foster more cohesiveness among the OK Legion Riders groups as well as a reason to ride more. More info to come.
- **Red Neck Date Night** – It was presented and approved by those present that our January 2025 meeting will be a Red Neck Date Night. Specifics will be hammered out at December meeting.
- **Sick Call**
 - It was reported that Rob Barby may be in the VA hospital at the moment but no specifics were available. Please keep Rob in your prayers.
- **Next meeting: December 10th.**
- Benediction – Dan Thomas
- Colors retired
- POW/MIA chair retired.

YES / NO – Mike Marxen
YES / NO – Rex-Warlick
~~YES / NO – Rob Barby~~
~~YES / NO – Rick Vasquez~~

YES / NO – Bryan Robinson
~~YES / NO – Tim Rice~~
YES / NO – Dan Thomas
~~YES / NO – Andrew Berrigan~~