



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

July 8, 2025

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 July 8, 2025
Meeting held at American Legion Post 12, 6101 NW 50th Street; OKC, OK

- Meeting opened at 7:05
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer – Dan Thomas
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony – Jonathan Burton
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 8 members, 2 Guest present
 - Bradley Nelson
 - Clarence Ellis
- June minutes presented for review and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance \$5848.56

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: July 8, 2025

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Jul 10, 2025	\$5,953.32	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$249.00	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$0.00
Expenditures	\$353.76	O - Operating Exp	\$353.76	-\$104.76
Jul 08, 2025	\$5,848.56	R - Regular Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		Total:	\$353.76	\$249.00
				-\$104.76

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,937.40	D - Donations	\$550.00	-\$530.00
Deposits	\$5,793.00	All Fundraisers	\$629.00	\$3,459.00
Expenditures	\$1,881.84	O - Operating Exp	\$271.91	\$354.09
Current Balance	\$5,848.56	R - Regular Dues	\$74.00	\$26.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$50.00	\$10.00
		Total:	\$1,574.91	\$4,894.00
				\$3,319.09

	Fundraisers	Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$0.00	\$120.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	\$140.00	-\$90.00
L - Legacy Run	\$25.00	\$2,744.00
P - Post 12	\$0.00	\$531.00
X - LR T's & Registration	\$373.17	\$269.83
	\$538.17	\$4,088.00
		\$3,549.83

➤ **Upcoming Events / Old Business**

- Department Convention - July 10th – 13th

- 5 members registered
- Spaghetti Dinner - July 18th, 6pm to 8pm
- Pancake Brunch - August 2nd, 8am to 11am
- Discussion was held regarding our Legacy Run funds and donation to VCF. Funds specifically targeted for LR donation totaled \$4091. It was proposed that we increase the total donation to \$5000 which would leave our current funds at a comparable level to previous years. Motion made and approved.

➤ **New Business**

- First order of business for July was swearing in of our 2026 elected officers conducted by Past Dept Commander Brett Martin.

Cmdr:	Mike Marxen
Vice:	Aaron Corbett
Adj/FO:	Rex Warlick
Sgt at Arms:	Jonathan Burton
Chaplain:	Dan Thomas
- Dinner or adventure rides were suggested and Aaron *volunteered* to organize. If you have suggestions, please send to our Vice Cmdr. at vcmdr@alr1340.org.
- Dept elections will be conducted during our conference this month. Most of you know that after 10 years Mike is stepping down as Riders Director. Although we have had some interest in the position as of today we have no one on the ballot. Our past OK Dept Commander and now Post 1340 member has stepped forward and will be up for election during the conference. Please support Brett Martin as the next state Riders Director. And many thanks to Mike for his work at the department level these last 10 years.
- **2026 Membership** drive has begun! New cards are available!
- **After meeting conclusion, we gained new member Bradley Nelson. Welcome Brad!**

➤ *Next meeting: Aug 12th (possibly canceled to be announced).*

➤ Benediction – Dan Thomas

➤ Colors retired

➤ POW/MIA chair retired.

YES / NO – Mike Marxen

YES / NO – Aaron Corbett

YES / NO – Tim Rice

YES / NO – Rick Vasquez

YES / NO – Rex Warlick

YES / NO – Jonathan Burton

YES / NO – Dan Thomas