



American Legion Riders 1340
General Membership Meeting

October 14, 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 7:00
- Salute to Colors
- Prayer – Dan Thomas
- POW/MIA Chair Ceremony – Jonathan Burton
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Recitation of Preamble
- 14 members, 2 Guest present
- September minutes presented for review and approved.
- Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance **\$1474.06**.

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: October 14, 2025

		Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
Sep 09, 2025	\$898.56	D - Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00
Deposits	\$625.50	All Fundraisers	\$0.00	\$7.00
Expenditures	\$50.00	O - Operating Exp	\$0.00	\$558.50
Oct 14, 2025	\$1,474.06	R - Regular Dues	\$0.00	\$0.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$50.00	\$10.00
		Total:	\$50.00	\$575.50

	YTD	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
BOY Balance	\$1,937.40	D - Donations	\$550.00	-\$530.00
Deposits	\$8,297.50	All Fundraisers	\$6,629.00	-\$1,218.00
Expenditures	\$8,760.84	O - Operating Exp	\$1,345.84	\$321.66
Current Balance	\$1,474.06	R - Regular Dues	\$111.00	\$39.00
		S - Son's Dues	\$125.00	\$25.00
		Total:	\$8,760.84	-\$1,362.34

Fundraisers	Balance
C - Challenge Coins	\$460.00
F - Fundraiser	\$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	-\$90.00
L - Legacy Run	-\$3,098.00
P - Post 12	\$867.00
X - LR T's & Registration	\$643.00
\$6,629.00	-\$1,218.00

➤ Upcoming Events / Old Business

- Spaghetti Dinner - October 17th, 6pm to 8pm
- Pancake Brunch & **Blood Drive** - November 1st, 8am to 11am
Schedule your donation at obi.org OR just show up and they will

squeeze you in!

- Pancake Brunch & **Blood Drive** - November 1st, 8am to 11am
Blood Drive from 7:30 to 10:30
Schedule your appointment at obi.org.
- Post 12 Cow Patty Bingo & Craft Show - Oct 25th, 8:30am – 3pm

➤ **New Business**

- Welcome to new member Billy Boyd (BJ).
- 2026 Membership drive status: TAL: 68%
SAL: 10%
- OK Legion Riders Ball Caps available - \$30
- A statewide challenge has gone out for each Post to donate \$100 for the 2026 Legacy Run Fund. Several Posts have responded and a \$100 donation from Post 1340 was voted and approved. The Legacy Run for 2026 is being organized and planned under the umbrella of the Dept of OK Riders Director and is currently set for May 15-17. Ride route and stops are still in the planning stages.
- A proposal by Commander Marxen regarding looking into the SNU Veterans Center to determine if we could provide any assistance to the Vets attending classes there was met favorably. More info as it is explored.
- Dan Thomas presented information on the upcoming 2026 Boys State. Post 1340 will be sponsoring at least 1 and hopefully more for the 2026 event.

➤ **Dinner and/or Adventure Rided**

- October 3rd ride was moved to the Chicken Shack in Arcadia. Only 3 riders attended but all enjoyed, and it will be a repeat destination.
- Oct 24th – 81 Bar & Grill, Hennessey (probably earlier departure)
- Nov 14th – Fat Rooster, Chandler
- Still possible we can squeeze in a Medicine Park ride.

- C.L. Daniels escort still on standby.

- *November meeting will be Redneck Date Night 6pm til ? @ Bad Boys & Halftime.*
- *Next regular meeting: Dec 9th*
- 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