American Legion Riders 1340

General Membership Meeting

November 10, 2026

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 10, 2026
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**
- **8 members - 2 guests present**
- **October minutes reviewed and approved.**
- **Finance Report reviewed and approved: Current bank balance $4512.97.**

ALR1340 Bank Balance as of: November 10, 2026

Oct 13, 2026	**$3,046.12**
Deposits	$1,541.00
Expenditures	$74.15
Nov 10, 2026	**$4,512.97**

	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
D - Donations	$0.00	$1,150.00	$1,150.00
All Fundraisers	$0.00	$251.00	$251.00
O - Operating Exp	$0.15	$40.00	$39.85
R -Regular Dues	$74.00	$100.00	$26.00
S - Son's Dues	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
Total:	**$74.15**	**$1,541.00**	**$1,466.85**

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BOY Balance	**$1,933.44**
Deposits	$8,235.50
Expenditures	$5,655.97
Current Balance	**$4,512.97**

	Expenditures	Deposits	Balance
D - Donations	$874.00	$1,150.00	$276.00
All Fundraisers	$3,299.00	$5,071.50	$1,772.50
O - Operating Exp	$852.97	$862.00	$9.03
R -Regular Dues	$555.00	$1,062.00	$507.00
S - Son's Dues	$75.00	$90.00	$15.00
Total:	**$5,655.97**	**$8,235.50**	$2,579.53

Fundraisers			**Balance**
C - Challenge Coins	$0.00	$755.00	$755.00
F - Fundraiser	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
G - Gun Raffle	$155.00	$230.00	$75.00
L - Legacy Run	$3,144.00	$2,504.00	-$640.00
P - Post 12	$0.00	$1,582.50	$1,582.50
X - LR T's & Registration	$0.00	$0.00	$0.00
	$3,299.00	**$5,071.50**	**$1,772.50**

As of: 11/10/2026

Transactions Since Last Meeting

Check #	Date	Payee	Memo	Cat	Debit Amount	c	Credit Amount	Balance
D	"		Meeting Dues	M		c	$45.00	**$3,046.12**
D	10/14/2026		Meeting Dues	M		c	$40.00	$3,086.12
D	10/17/2026		Post 12%	P		c	$196.00	$3,282.12
D	10/20/2026		TAL Membership - D. Thompson	R		c	$50.00	$3,332.12
Autodebit	10/21/2026	American Legion Dept of OK	TAL Membership - D. Thompson	R	$37.00	c		$3,295.12
D	10/26/2026		Donation - Boys/Girls State	D		c	$1,150.00	$4,445.12
D	11/9/2026		Acct Analysis Svc Charge	O	$0.15	c		$4,444.97
D	11/9/2026		Bar Tips - Legacy Run	L		c	$55.00	$4,499.97
D	11/9/2026		Membership - Jim Craig	R		c	$50.00	$4,549.97
W	11/10/2026		Membership - Jim Craig	R	$37.00			**$4,512.97**

Upcoming Events / Old Busines

- **Flags Up for Veterans Day - Nov 11th - 7:30am**
- **Spaghetti Dinner - Nov 20th - 6pm to 8pm**
- **Pancake Brunch - Dec 5th - 8am to 11am**
- **Christmas Concert @ Post 12 - Dec 3rd - 10am & 7pm**
- **Post 12/1340 Christmas Party - Dec 4th - 6pm**
  - **Turkey & Ham provided – Bring your favorite side dish.**

    Text Mike (405-812-8987) or Rex (405-249-5927) with your planned dish so we can minimize duplicates.

(see attached flyers)

New Business

- **A presentation was provided by Tyler Marxen for First Robotics. First Robotics is the world's leading youth robotics community, delivering hands-on STEM learning that inspires innovation, builds confidence, and prepares kids for life. Across the globe, students thrive in programs powered by mentorship, teamwork, creativity, and engineering challenges.**

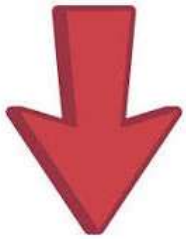
- **Discussion was held regarding our annual sponsorship for Boys/Girls State. Donations have been made to the post earmarked for these specific programs. Further discussion and a vote will be held at the December meeting to determine the specific amount contributed from Post funds in addition to a possible donation to First Robotics.**

- **Rex Warlick announced his intent to step back from Post duties as Adjutant and Finance Officer at the end of the current term in June. Anyone interested in stepping up for either or both of these duties should consider attending department training at the earliest opportunity. If you are interested, please contact our Post Commander for additional information.**

- ***Next regular meeting: Dec 8th.***
- Benediction – Dan Thomas
- Colors retired
- POW/MIA chair retired.

YES / NO – Mike Marxen
YES / NO – Aaron Corbett
YES / NO – Jonathan Burton
~~YES / NO~~ – Rick Vasquez

YES / NO – Rex Warlick
YES / NO – Bryan Robinson
YES / NO – Dan Thomas




FREE COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
Putnam City Original High School Jazz Band
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2026
TWO PERFORMANCES
10:00 AM • 7:00 PM
Enjoy the morning show if you prefer daylight driving, or join us in the evening if that works better for you.
Everyone is welcome—our Bethany–Warr Acres community, veterans, families, and supporters!
Waggoner-Trimble Post 12 Bethany-Warr Acres
6101 Northwest 50th Street
Come celebrate Christmas, support our local youth, and stand with our veterans.
For God, Country, and Service