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DATE TO REMEMBER

October 5-7 Department Conference
Indianapolis, Marriott

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SUMMER STATE MEETING

First order of business was nominations of the 2008 officers for the State. Nominations will remain open until the October meeting, when voting takes place. Nominations:

Director - Bob Schnell, Tom Small
Assistant Director - Mark Gosney
Finance/Membership - Mike Fathman
Secretary - Dana Long, Kim Dietz
Run Coordinator -
Communications - Rick Haberman
Chaplin - Poppy, Juan Roman,
Bo Mckee
Historian - Kim Dietz
Sgt. @ Arms - Pat Phillips, Jim Hamilton

ALROH AWARD

Our Indiana nominee Clarence Eley of Post 97 won the National Level Award. We all send our congratulations out to Clarence!

FINANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

When sending in checks for dues, please include a list of names the check is paying for. Include addresses & phone numbers with the \$3.00 per each member. 2008 dues are being accepted now and the cards are ready. Indiana has 1178 paid members.

THE STATE RALLY

The Ride went well. Everyone had a good time. Nineteen bikes rode to West Lafayette Veterans home for the Closing of the Books Ceremonies. The turn out was low - 94 attendees. There was \$2,254,53 collected to donate from the State ALR to the Legacy Run. The check will be presented at the kickoff on August 18.

A MOTION was made and seconded that no chapter schedule an event opposing the State Rally. Discussion on the topic brought out that some events are planned a year in advance and there is no way to tell if it will conflict with the rally, since it's date is not consistent from year to year. There are many conflicts - ALR and community events. A vote was taken and the motion did not pass. The State asks as a "courtesy" that the Chapters and Districts try not to schedule events on that weekend.

CHAPLIN REPORT

At future meetings, there will be a sheet up front to sign for deceased members/ family so we can remember them in our opening prayer. Give the name and post number of the deceased. You may also contact Poppy via e-mail on the state website.

BY LAWS & CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Mark Gosney, T.J. Small, Steve Winniger & Poppy. Copies of both documents were passed out at the Meeting. After much discussion, the majority of the Constitution and By Laws were accepted. Once the By Laws are rewritten they will be looked over by the Dept. Assistant Adjutant, Hugh Dagley. Then they will be forwarded to the Dept. Judge Advocate, Joe Bumbleburg. Once approved they will go before the Dept. ALR Committee for their approval. The By Laws need to be read twice, once at each of two meetings. Then they will be read and voted on at the October meeting.

CHAPTER DATA FORMS

There has only been 13 updated Chapter Information Forms sent to Bob at this time. Each Chapter needs to submit a new form each year, even if you have no changes. This keeps our contact information up to date.

NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION

The newsletters are mailed to the Chapter Directors only. It is each Chapters responsibility to make copies to give to each member. Please keep your information up to date by submitting a Chapter Information Form any time there is a change in officers, addresses, phone numbers, etc. Each Chapter needs to submit a new Form each year after elections.

If your Chapter has not paid your dues you have no vote at the State meetings. You need to pay any back years dues to be up to date. You also will not receive a Chapter Charter Document until up to date with your dues.

"OPERATION HOMETOWN HEROES"

The 4th District has started a new program called "Operation Hometown Heroes". We are here to help deployed soldier's families with small household, yard, automobile repair, rides, etc. Do you know a Northeastern Indiana (Fourth District) family who could use some projects taken care of? Check it out on the ALR web site.

Al Zimmerman,
Committee Chairman

Submit information for the Newsletters at:

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Make sure you say ALR State News submission in the Subject line or it will be deleted, unopened.

If you would like your newsletter to go to a different address than the one on the State contact list, let me know at the above e-mail address and I will use that address on your future news letters.

Please contact me if you have corrections or changes in any information used in this newsletter.

Thank you