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2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

July, 4-6 2008	State Rally
Auburn IN	Sign in 8AM July 3
July 9-13	Indiana Dept. Convention
Marriot East Indianapolis	Chapter Meeting 1PM
August 29,30,31	National Convention
Marshalltown, Iowa	ALR Meeting on Saturday
September 7	Knightstown Picnic
	Be there by Noon
October 10-11	Fall Conference

If your Chapter has unpaid 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.

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STATE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Riders, this has been a very busy Spring. We have been having so many rides and benefits that hardly anything else has gotten done. Even my article for the newsletter. June 8th we as a State rode to Indiana Veteran's Hospital in West Lafayette. There must have been 50 to 60 bikes. It was nice to see everyone there.

The next major ride is to Knightstown, September 7th. Maybe we could plan something special.

The State Rally is scheduled for July 3-6 at Auburn, Indiana. They have planned lots of things and quite a few rides. Should be a fun time. They have posted a schedule of events on the web site.

On a serious note we have the first nominations for officers at the July meeting. Nominations will be done at the July and October meetings with elections being conducted at the October meeting.

We will be discussing the location of the 2009 State Rally at the July meeting. If your District would like to host it, the application must be to the Committee by the meeting. Please get it to Billy Taylor, Reggie Osborne or Kent Mullet.

Members, While you are out and about with your American Legion Riders Vest on remember, you are a reflection of all of the American Legion Family. Please act respectful, honorable and polite in your dealings. Everyone have a wonderful summer and be careful out there on the highway. See you at the meeting.
Respectfully,

TJ Small
Indiana ALR State Director 2008

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Chapters around the state need to help and support each other. Plan your next Chapter fun ride to another Post for their event. If there is a State event or activity, plan a ride to join in!

The 2009 State Rally will be planned by a committee of three District Directors: Billy Taylor, Kent Mullet and Reggy Osborn. An application process will be used for future locations and date, and need to be submitted by the July meeting. The applications are available by contacting one of the committee members, or State Secretary, Kim Dietz.

The "Challenge Coin" design as been approved and may be ordered through Dale Taylor.

Meeting time: The Sate officers are still seeking the day and time of each Chapter meeting so they may plan a visit during an upcoming meeting. If you did not have a representative at the Spring State Meeting or did not have a set meeting date to give us, please contact TJ, Mark or Kim with the information ASAP.

The ALR now has a "Specialty License Plate" for your motorcycle. It needs to be ordered and you may pick your number desired as long as it is available. Contact Becky Fancher at the Indiana State Corporate office to place your order.

National Commander, Ray Behbein, from Iowa thanked the ALR for being the largest growing department of the American Legion and we should be proud and work on growing bigger.

Kimy Dietz
State Secretary 2008

COMMUNICATIONS

Encourage every member to visit and register at: www.indianalegionriders.org. Check out the upcoming events list, read state meeting minutes, communicate with your fellow ALR members.

Requesting photos and Event flyers. Seeking information about passed veterans: Branch of Service, date of passing, etc. to start a Tribute Page on the website. Submit them to Rick Haberman.

Rick Haberman
Communications Director 2008

FINANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

Indiana now has a Chapter Data Sheet on the State Web Site that will send the information to our State Director as well as to the National. Please use this link at: indianalegionriders.org, when making changes to your Chapter Officers list.

Chapter Transfer by a member must have the old patch removed from their vest.

Mike Fathman
Finance/Membership 2008

CHAPLIN'S REPORT

At State 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 Juan via e-mail on the state website.

Juan Roman
State Chaplin 2008

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS

PROPER PROTOCOL

When leaving and returning to a meeting you should move quietly to the end of the row, approach the flag, salute the flag, and leave the room. Return by approaching the flag, salute and return quietly to your seat.

Jim Hamilton
Sgt-At-Arms 2008

HISTORICAL BOOK

The 2008 Historian is asking anyone who has photos from this past years activities to share them for the State Scrap book. Contact Mushroom on the state website.

Deb Miler
Historian 2008

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.

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.