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2008 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 9-11	State Conference
ALR State Chapter Meeting	1PM
April 3-5	Spring Conference
ALR State Chapter Meeting	1PM
May 10	Mothers Day
May 16	Armed Forces Day
May 25	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
Closing of Legion, ALR Books	
June 21	Fathers Day
July 9-12	Department Convention

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

Well this has been an interesting year. We have grown with the addition of 7 new chapters with another 3 in the wings, membership over 1800 members. We had a good ride for the close of books, state rally and I'm sure we will have a large group at Knightstown, September 14. Hope to see you all there. As Mark said we have had a few bumps this year but its smooth out great.

After the meeting in July, we had a long discussion with Hugh Dagley, about things that happen during the evening at the Hotel Friday night. Then this past month all the District officers received a letter from Department about our conduct and vest patches. They said that they will let us police ourselves on vulgar patches. So I ask all chapters to please police yourself. Remember we are all members of the Legion, a family organization, not a motorcycle club (bikers) as some think off ourselves.

This don't forget that elections are this October, remember to bring enough people to match your votes. If you need to know how many ballots your group has contact Mike Fathman. Also you must be a paid up member for 2008 to vote. So bring your membership cards, for Jim Hamilton to see.

One last thing, make sure you have your challenge coin order turn in to Mike Fathman, Legacy run party is August 16th at Post 64 at 6 PM, and Knightstown is September 14, meet at Post 152 at 11:15 am KSU at 11:45 am to roll into the Home.

Have a nice summer and be safe.

Respectfully,

TJ Small

Indiana ALR State Director 2008

FINANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

Since we are in transition from the 08 dues to the 09 dues it would be great if the chapters would indicate which year they are paying for. All correspondence include Post # and Name. Also, remember I have a new address:

Mike Fathman
3982 Druze Ave
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Mike Fathman
Finance/Membership 2008

ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR

We've had a good year with a few bumps in the road that I believe have been smoothed out. We need to remember we are all still members of the Legion first, and we need to act accordingly. T J and I were confronted by the Department after our last meeting and advised to do something about the vulgarity and rude patches before they have to step in and do it. I am asking for each chapter to take care of that themselves so that we do not have to take care of it at the State level. I know we do a lot for the Legion but lets make them proud of us while we represent them.

On a good note: We have become better organized each year and things are coming together very well while we progress as a program. I believe each and every member has been a part of that progress and I am proud of all of you, and proud to say I am a member of The American Legion Riders. Keep up the good work.

Mark "Goose" Gosney

Indiana State Assistant Director

State Ride!!! Knightstown Home

September 14, 2008

Staging at Post 152

(Post will be closed)

224 E Main St, Knightstown

KSU at 11:45 to ride into the Home

Lets all show up and beat the number of bikes we had at the closing of the books in June.
Keep the dirty side down.

Bob Schnell
State RC

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

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 web-site. Submit them to Rick Haberman.

Rick Haberman

Communications Director 2008

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Please remember to make copies of this newsletter to pass onto your Chapter Members. The draft of the July Convention Meeting minutes, Roll Call with each Chapters meeting time are included. If any of the information is incorrect please contact me at the address on this newsletter or kimdtz@yahoo.com. Also included is the Challenge coin order form. Please submit your completed form by August 17, 2008. Remember to order extras for future sales.

Kimy Dietz

State Secretary 2008

Submit information for the Newsletters at:

kimdtz@yahoo.com

HISTORICAL BOOK

All I am asking for is more pictures from ALR members across the state of Indiana of ALR rides they have held. I am not receiving very many pictures from members. If anyone would like to submit any pictures for the 2008 state historian book please have them e-mail me at Dnascar29@aol.com and I can give them my home address to send the pictures so I may add them to the book. Thank you to all that have submitted pictures to me so far.
Ride safe brothers and sisters!

Deb Miler
Historian 2008