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2009 DATES TO REMEMBER

April 3-5	Spring Conference
ALR State Chapter Meeting	Sat, 1PM
May 10	Mothers Day
May 16	Armed Forces Day
May 25	Memorial Day
June 14	Flag Day
Closing of Legion, ALR Books	
June 19-21	State Rally
Jonesboro	
June 21	Fathers Day
July 9-12	Department Convention
July 17	National Romp
Willard Ohio	
August 21-27	91st Legion National Convention
Louisville KY	

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WE YOUR AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS,
RIDE FOR GOD & COUNTRY, THE
AMERICAN LEGION FAMILY & ALLIED
VETERANS EVERYWHERE. PROTECT
THOSE THAT PROTECT US.

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STATE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

First we need to welcome two new chapters. Those being, LaPort Ch 83 and Portland Ch. 211. Welcome aboard. It's always good to see new members. With spring almost here there are several things we must do as motorcycle riders. 1. Be ever so watchful on the highways because the four wheelers may not see us. 2. Continue our fight for Indiana Children's Home. The governor is trying his best to close that school. We need to keep after our senators to get that bill back on the floor.

Looking forward to our April 4th meeting. And I have called down to conference to get a large enough room for our meeting. We have a lot of great things coming up and hope to see you all there. Myself, I'm looking forward to the State Rally in Jonesboro. I've heard that they have great things planned for that weekend. So mark your calendars for June 24,25 & 26. Its promised to be a great.

Then in July 17,18, & 19 the National Romp is in Willard Ohio. You can make your reservation now. Go to the national web site for more information. I know these guys like to party and have a full schedule of events.

The State has taken over the responsibility of ordering coins. See Mike at conference, they will be plan coins unless you need 50 or more. Mike has also informed me that we have 1436 members that have paid their dues for 2009. And with the addition of two new chapters we now have 69 units.

Remember that we are always Legionnaires , Auxiliary, SAL first, then Riders. Please work within the system.

Till we meet in Indianapolis you all be careful out there.

TJ Small
Indiana ALR
State Director

Watch the State website for upcoming rides we will be participating in. See the schedule on the outside panel for dates of State events.

FINANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

The 2009 dues are payable between now and June. Please do not wait until the last minute to pay!

I will be doing the Challenge coin orders but they will not have the Chapter information engraved on them. The State is purchasing 300 coins. If any Chapter is in need of plain coins call me. To get chapter info engraved there is a min order of 50. This can be two or more chapters together. I also have support cards for any one needing them. Just send your information and I will send them to your director or membership person.

All correspondence must include post # and name. Also, remember I have a new address:

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Finance/Membership 2009

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Please remember to make copies of this newsletter to pass onto your Chapter Members. The draft of the January Conference 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 harleykimy@hotmail.com.

Kimy Dietz
State Secretary 2009

PLEASE CHANGE MY E-MAIL ADDRESS TO:
harleykimy@hotmail.com
for Submitting information for the Newsletter.

HISTORICAL BOOK

If anyone would like to submit any pictures for the 2009 state historian book please have e-mail them to me at Dnascar29@aol.com or I can give 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 2009

COMMUNICATIONS

I send out regular ride e-mails with every ride found in the state to over a thousand riders, I include ALR rides as well. If I get an ALR only ride, I send it out to ALR only. Our presence at these other rides is important as well. It helps get exposure for the ALR and helps build membership at the same time.

I would like every communications officer in Indiana to get a hold of me either by e-mail or phone as soon as possible to set up a communications channel. E-mail address and phone number listed below.

If you know of a family with someone currently serving on Active Duty in any of our Armed Forces, including the National Guard or Reserves, please let us know. We want to honor and recognize those families for their sacrifice and support. Please complete and submit the on-line form with information on a Blue Star Family.

Go to www.HCBLUESTAR.org

The '[Indiana Ride for the Salute](#)' for the [Indiana Blue Star Salute](#) on Saturday May 16th. The first 133 ALR riders will carry a Gold Star flag to honor our Indiana Fallen. Bob Schnell will be leading.

Rick Haberman
Communications Director 2009

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