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2009 DATES TO REMEMBER

June 14 Flag Day

Closing of Legion, ALR Books

June 26,27,28 State Rally

Jonesboro

June 21 Fathers Day

July 9-12 Department Convention

ALR State Chapter Meeting 11:30am - 1:00pm

July 17, 18, 19 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.

AMEN



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STATE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

Well by the time you read this newsletter we will be ready to party at Jonesboro, State Rally (June 26-27 & 28) and Willard Ohio, National Romp(July 17-18 & 19). Ready to ride to Indiana Veteran Home in Lafayette (June 14). And the sad thing to report is that Knightstown will be closed.

We will be meeting in Indianapolis July 11, at 11:30 am. at the Marriott East. Remember we must register for the convention which is a \$15 fee. We will have 1 ½ hours to get our business done. The main issue's are nomination for State offices, & the Legacy ride. Nominations are open to all Legion Riders in good standing. I have also invited Bill Sloan, to come and talk about the legacy ride.

I, owe everyone who was at the last State meeting an apology because of covers worn in our meeting. All covers are allowed in our open meeting.(Baseball caps, berets, & do-rags (non-offensive).

Only Legion cover in Committee meetings. Sorry. Again we need to police ourselves for patches (Jane Fonda - little fingers or statements about body parts). Its better if we handle it ourselves then to have the legion get involved. It's covered in your by-laws & state by-laws.

Two major dates to mark on your calendar :

1. Legacy ride, August 16-22.
2. National Meeting in Louisville Ky. August 22, at Convention Center.

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.

ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR

Everyone, Remember that the July Convention is where we will hold our nominations for the 2010 officers. As TJ reminded everyone at the last meeting, expect the \$15.00 fee. This fee is paid by all legion members that attend the convention and it is the only time during the year that the fee is required. For most of us that regularly attend the state meetings I am sure we eat and drink way more than the \$15.00 fee that helps to cover the costs for the 4 meetings we have each year. Check the website for the meeting time as it normally changes for the Convention and there will be no National Committee Meeting held on that date which will be on July 11th, 2009. Remember: If you have any questions regarding the ALR you need to direct them to TJ and myself and one of us will get you an answer. Lets have a Great turnout for the State Rally and the National Romp this year. Make your plans now.

Mark "Goose" Gosney
Indiana State Assistant Director

FINANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

to all Chapters in the state that 2009 dues are to be payed by Closing of the Books the second Saturday in June.

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PROPER MEETING 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.

HISTORICAL BOOK

This year we have alot of rides coming up and alot of photos will be taken by everyone at different ALR events through out the state. If you would like to submit photos from an ALR event for the historian book please send them to me at Dnascar29@aol.com along with the name and date of the ALR event. I look forward to seeing everyone at the next conferences, State & National Romps this year.

Ride safe brothers and sisters....

Deb Miler
Historian 2009

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

Please remember to make copies of this newsletter to pass onto your Chapter Members. The draft of the April 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

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