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## 2009 DATES TO REMEMBER

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**August 18-21** Legacy Run  
**August 22** National ALR Meeting  
10 AM - Noon Louisville KY  
**August 21-27** 91<sup>st</sup> Legion National Convention  
Louisville KY  
**September 13** Last Knightstown Assembly  
Special Pins designed/card turn for the Legion  
Full day planned Downtown Indy  
**September 26** Indiana ALR State Meeting  
1 PM Indianapolis IN-Marriot East

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# Indiana State News



### RIDERS RESPONSE

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

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I would like to explain why our meeting has been move to September. The National has meeting scheduled the first two weeks in October. That's the reason. Okay, the Legacy Run is August 17th from Post 64 to Louisville, KY. I've heard that the Kentucky chapters have some things planned for Saturday in the afternoon and Sunday the Parade which the ALR will lead.

The National meeting starts at 10:00 am at Convention Center, rooms 207-208. They will be discussing some important matters. One has to do with the Legacy Run. I know I will be there. It's only a short ride from my place (6 hours)

We will have several new chapters coming on board at this meeting. This should bring our total to 79, with total membership over 2100.

Remember this is election meeting and we have already had the first nomination, we will take nomination before election. Also remember to bring all your delegates for voting for you candidates. It's one vote for every 10 members, 1 for Director (which has to be there), and 1 at Large.

This will be my last newsletter as your State Director. It has been a learning experience for me and growing experience for the ALR. It has been a GREAT pleasure to serve you as Your Director. Thank you for the last 2 years.

**TJ Small**  
**Indiana ALR State Director**

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### Nominations for State Officers for 2010

**Director:** Jim Hamilton  
Mark Gosney  
Marty Skaggs

**Asst. Director:** None

**Secretary:** Kim Dietz

**Treasurer:** Mike Fathman

**Chaplain:** Mike Moore

**Sgt at Arms:** Ernest "Blue" Garr

**Historian:** Deb Miler

**Ride Coordinator:** None

**Communications:** Rick Haberman

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## ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR

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It's been a good year with good participation at the State events. I was particularly impressed with the Indiana ALR turnout at the National Romp. There was noting but good things said about the State of Indiana as we continue to lead the way. Lets have a great turn out for the State Meeting as well. We elect our new officers for the coming year so that they can continue to lead us in the right direction. Don't forget that nominations are still open and every chapter vote counts.

**Mark "Goose" Gosney**  
**Indiana ALR State Assistant Director**

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## PROPER MEETING PROTOCOL

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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.

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## HISTORICAL BOOK

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It has been one busy summer for rides that a lot of us have been on, anywhere from the Indiana State Rally in Jonesboro, IN to the National Romp in Williard, OH. I don't know about you but I am ready for more. I have been very "picture happy" and been putting new photos in the historian book for the State. I take the book to the conferences for everyone to look at and enjoy. If any of you have photos from an ALR event that you would like to submit for the State Historian book you can email them to me at Dnascar29@aol.com along with the title of the event or send them to me in the mail (call or email me for my home address. Ride safe brothers and sisters.

**Deb Miler**  
**Historian 2009**

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## FINANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

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I would like to remind all members that our Rider's dues are payable in the same time frame as our American Legion dues. Our 2009 members cards expire at the end of the year so please try to get your 2010 dues in as soon as you can.

I would also like to thank the Chapters for your attention in getting renewals, new member info and transfers to me.

**Mike Fathman**  
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## COMMUNICATIONS

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

The website has gone through an overhaul, so check out [www.indianalegionriders.org](http://www.indianalegionriders.org). I'm starting to clean up some old posts and reorganize some of the redundancies on the discussion forum site. I've set up Indiana ALR on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/indianalegionriders](http://www.facebook.com/indianalegionriders). If anyone wants to receive all Indiana events via email to email me at [richfinish@hotmail.com](mailto:richfinish@hotmail.com)

**Rick Haberman**  
**Communications Director 2009**

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## SECRETARY'S NOTES

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Please remember to make copies of this news letter to pass onto your Chapter Members. The draft of the July 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 news-letter or [harleykimy@hotmail.com](mailto:harleykimy@hotmail.com).

**Kimy Dietz**  
**State Secretary 2009**