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2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

January 16 1 PM	Indiana ALR State Meeting Indianapolis IN-Marriot East
March 17-18	Legion Birthday
April 10 1 PM	State ALR Meeting Indianapolis IN-Marriot East
May 15	Armed Forces Day
June 13	Closing of Books
July 10 11:30 AM	Conference/State Meeting Indianapolis IN-Marriot East
August 22	Legacy Ride Starts in Indianapolis ends in Milwaukee, WI
August 27-Sept 2	92st Legion National Convention Milwaukee, WI
August 27-29	National Romp Milwaukee, WI

Date Changed to...

Kim Dietz
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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

This is my last newsletter for the ALR. It has been a great 2 years helping and guiding our organization. This could not have been accomplished without the help of all my officers. We been up and down the road on many issues but everything worked out okay. I would like to thank Mark Gosney for working to make this ALR what it is today. Mark put in a lot of time helping with problems and concerns that affected the riders. Thank you Mark. Also I would like to thank all my officers, they have done a great job. We have new officers coming in January, please put your support behind them. Again, thanks to all the riders I've met, I have enjoyed working with all of you. Thank you all,

TJ Small
Indiana ALR State Director
2008-2009

INDIANA VETERAN'S HOME REPORT

IVH has 265 occupants, 65% full.
There is room for more Veterans.
\$10000 donation from The Legion
\$3.4 million for upgrades from stimulus money
\$650,000 for rehab
\$250,000 for air support system
\$100,000 for roof repair
The fire system is all updated
Pyle Hall is now certified
WWII vets and Vietman vets have a new behavior & Psych Unit
Alzheimer's now have a Ward
Lincoln Building is now being worked on.

Mike Shirley
Verteran's Home Meeting Representative

ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR

It's been a great year with better participation than ever before at both the State and National events. We still have room for improvement but we're getting there as we already lead the way at the National level. It has been a great 3 years being a state officer serving 1 year as the State Road Captain under Bob Schnell and serving the last 2 years as the State Assistant Director under TJ. I will still be around to help with whatever I need to do to keep us going in the right direction. Ride Safe, Ride Often.

Mark "Goose" Gosney
Indiana ALR State Assistant Director
Chapter 492 West Lafayette

HISTORICAL BOOK

Hello Riders,
It has been another great year of riding and events all around the great state of Indiana. If you would like to submit photo's for the State Historian book please e mail to me at Dnascar29@aol.com or you may feel free to give them to me at one of our state conferences. I look forward to 2010 for more spectacular events in the ALR and look forward again on being your state historian. Thank you for a great year in 2008.
Ride safe everyone,
Debbie 'Mushroom' Miler
Historian 2009

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.

FINANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

I would like to encourage all Chapters to pay their 2010 dues by the end of the year. Thank you,

Mike Fathman
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Finance/Membership 2009

COMMUNICATIONS

"Chapters: Please advise your Communications Directors (at the Least) to Email Me so that I have a contact for each Chapter. You could also go to the State Website, Register in the Discussion Forum and Communicate Something/Anything in your Chapters' Area, even if it's just the time and date of your meetings, a contact for your chapter/post for any of our members or even any events you're having. We are also on Facebook at www.FACEBOOK.com/INDIANALEGIONRIDERS"

Rick Haberman
Communications Director 2009

Everyone have a safe and happy Holiday Season !!!
Bob Schnell
Past State Director / current State Run Coordinator

SECRETARY'S NOTES

Please make copies of this news letter to pass on to your Chapter Members. Please contact me at the address on this newsletter or harleykimy@hotmail.com if your address or contact information has changed.

Don't forget to send the Officer Data sheet with the 2010 officers listings to "TJ" ASAP.

Kimy Dietz
State Secretary 2009