

# INDIANA ALR STATE NEWS



### RIDERS RESPONSE

We Your American Legion Riders,  
 Ride For God & Country, The  
 American Legion Family & Allied  
 Veterans Everywhere.  
 Protect Those Who Protect Us  
 Amen



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### 2011 Dates to Remember

July 15	1pm	Must Show ALR Membership card to attend the State Chapter Meetings	State Chapter Meeting
April 2	1pm		State Chapter Meeting
June 23-26			Indiana State Rally
July 16	\$15.00 Registration Fee		State Chapter Meeting
July 24-26	St Andrews IN		National Romp
August 26- Sept 1	Minneapolis		93st Legion National Convention

**Newsletter, distribution, changes or corrections:**  
 Please make copies of this newsletter to pass on to your Chapter Members. Please contact me at the address or email in this newsletter if your address or contact info for your Chapter has changed.  
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**STATE DIRECTOR**

Greetings Indiana Legion Riders,

Here we are, a year has passed since I took the oath to be the State Director. It has been a privilege to meet many of you, spend time pursuing a common interest, help shape our organization and direct the State Meetings.

I would like to take this time to give a heartfelt thank you to all of the Chapter officers who have stepped up to make our Department of the Legion a success story. The Legion Riders have grown with leaps and bounds and continues to do so. We have proven, when there is a need we will find a way to help. As I end this year and pass the gavel to Mark Gosney, I have faith that Mark will use his past experience to keep the ALR on track. I ask all of you to continue in your pursuit of excellence in the name of the Legion. Thank you for your support this year.

Thank you, to each of the State executive officers who helped make my year a smooth one.

Sincerely,  
Big Jim

**FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP**

Here we are at the end of the year and only half of us have our dues paid on time. Please make a mental note to pay dues as soon as possible. Our finances look good.

We have made donations to the Indiana Veteran's Home, the Commander's Fund, the USO, Jim Koutz' Fund, and holding monies for the Legacy Fund in 2011. It's always better to give than receive and the American Legion Riders have done just that.

I am so proud to be associated with each and every member throughout the State.

I'd like to wish all, a very Merry Christmas and a very SAFE and Happy New Year.

Mike Fathman  
State Treasurer/Membership 2010  
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**CHAPLIAN**

THE THEME IS TIME:

Hope this finds all of you enjoying family and friend time during the holiday season. Those of us that Ride for God and Country should take this holiday time to thank the Veterans that allow us to worship God in this wonderful Country.

This is a time to reflect on what was done well in your chapters in 2010 and what can be improved. It is a time to take personal stock and see if there are weaknesses we can all work on for ourselves and those around us. Each year brings its challenges, but for the Indiana ALR each year brings so many rewards. Remind yourself that you did make that run for the charity that was important to you and plan on performing your support work in 2011. Decide now that you WILL participate in more events and meet more people, expanding your influence in the organization.

Also, this is a quiet time where some of us can find the time to refresh from being seemingly gone all riding season. Remember those that you haven't spent time with for a while. Riders, they need you also.

Brother Bo McKie  
State Chaplain 2010

**HISTORIAN**

Greetings ALR Brothers & Sisters,

What a great year 2010 has been for a lot of rides, anywhere from the State Romp to the Legacy Run.

I have heard and seen a lot of great things this year the Indiana ALR has done. I look very forward to 2011 and continuing my position as your State Historian. I am excited about taking lots of photos this next year as the 2011 National ALR Romp will be in our great state of Indiana. Keep those photos coming!

Keep the rubber side down,  
Debbie "Mushroom" Miler  
2010 Indiana ALR State Historian

**COMMUNICATIONS**

All chapters that wish to receive Indiana ALR updates/reminders via e-mail as well as regular updates on "rides" that currently do not, please email me with your name and chapter number. If there are ANY changes within your executive committee, we insist that you complete the "Chapter Data" form on our State website. I have listed all Chapters on our website with your corresponding discussion area, website and facebook page. If your website or facebook page is not listed, please advise as this is a free advertising opportunity for your chapter. It can also be for your post and not limited to your ALR Chapter only. Thank you,

Rick Haberman  
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**IMPORTANT!**

YOUR Chapter may be missing out! The American Legion Riders of Indiana grows daily! The Indiana State officers want to be able to connect with you and your membership, through your Director and Assistant Director. We request you fill out a Chapter Data form as soon as you know who your officers are going to be, each year. Go to the State Website at: www.INDIANALEGIONRIDERS.org. On the left side of the home page click on "Chapter Data". Fill out the form and submit it. Your information will be sent to the State Executive committee.

THANK YOU! If you do not have computer access please contact your District Chairman and ask for a paper copy to mail to:

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