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INDIANA ALR STATE NEWS



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



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Spring/Summer 2011

STATE DIRECTOR

Greetings,
We have come a long way this year and have accomplished a lot. A lot of events are coming up before the next meeting and I encourage all of you to make the best of them. I have visited the facilities for the State Rally in Riley, happening June 24-26 and it is going to be excellent! The Miracle Ride took off better than expected and that ride will be June 4-5.

I have a great group of officers to work with. Most of them are doing things behind the scenes that keep impressing me.

I promise a shorter meeting in July. Most of the events we covered the last 2 meetings will be over.

On the agenda for July:

- By-Law / Constitution changes and ratification
- Nomination of officers for 2012
- Legacy Ride
- National Romp.

Be safe and hope to see everyone at upcoming events.

Mark Gosney (Goose)

ASSISTANT STATE DIRECTOR

I have no grand thoughts to convey other than I am looking forward to seeing buddies and new acquaintances at the IN State Rally and the National Romp. I hope too see you all there (yes, ALL!). That and please keep the rubber side down.

PugHugz to all...

Dale Taylor

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Send all membership information and dues to:

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2011 Dates to Remember

June 4-5		Miracle Ride
June 12	IN Vet's Home	Closing of Books
June 24-26	Riley IN	Indiana State Rally
July 16	11AM ^{\$15.00 Registration Fee}	State Chapter Meeting
July 21-24	St Anthony IN	National Rolling Hills Romp
Aug 26- Sept 1	Minneapolis	93st Legion National Convention

RIDE COORDINATOR

Just wanted to send a big thank you to all that participated in the 911 ride. I am also looking forward to seeing as many as we can at the close of books on June 12 down at the Veterans Home in West Lafayette. I will send out the times and places of where and when to meet up at a later date. As always it is that time of year so be safe out there and I hope to see you all at the many different events that are happening this year.

Captain Kirk

BYLAW PROPOSED CHANGES

The changes are as follows - Constitution: Article 5 Section 1A. Must hold a valid Motorcycle Endorsement or learners permit.

Officers: The Treasury and Membership will be as one. This designation - Treasurer/Membership will be replaced anywhere either office is stated.

Most current past State Director will set on the executive Board.

Bylaws: Management, will be the current elected officers of the ALR and the current past State Director.

Art III, Section 2 will state a \$250.00 amount for incidentals will be per quarterly session.

Art IV, Section II, No officer shall enter into a contract without approval of the executive committee and the membership.

Art VIII, Section I In addition to Legion Caps, those displaying the ALR Logo will be allowed in the official meetings.

Section 5, ALR Hospitality Room will be closed during any Legion Meetings and Commanders Ball.

There shall be no alcohol in meetings.

The changes will be **read again next meeting and voted on.**

Newsletter, distribution, changes or corrections:

Please make copies of this newsletter to pass on to your Chapter Members. Please fill out a new Data Sheet on the Indiana State website if your address or contact info for your Chapter has changed.

HISTORIAN

Hello Brother & Sisters,
Remember to submit photos of our your ALR event for the State Historical Book. A lot of great events will be taking place around our state.

Ride Safe,

Debbie "Mushroom" Miler

STATE COMMUNICATIONS

"Well it's becoming quite clear that the means of communication between friends and members has shifted altogether to Facebook. Keep in mind that not everyone who is online, has a facebook account. There are 28 chapters who've supplied me with a link to their chapter or post page for the website chapter directory. The number of events posted to the state website calendar is next to nothing and the discussion within the forum IS nothing. The chapter discussion forums on the state website will likely be deleted leaving only the necessary forums for state news, ALR initiatives and fallen rider memorials etc. The events I see shared on facebook are in the dozens and I see a lot of the events are being created within your personal pages; it may yield more visibility if you create an event within your official post or chapter page where there are likely more 'fans'; you can then 'share it' to your personal page. It may also be helpful to copy the event 'link' into the state facebook page where you'll be reaching at minimum, nearly 1,500 fans. The 911 Escort Ride ended up reaching almost 3,000 individuals through the state facebook page. Good luck with all of your events this summer."

Rick Haberman

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CHAPLIAN

Riding season is upon us! That means lots of opportunities to get together with your chapter and make a difference. There will be events in your local area that you will want to attend and represent our organization. There will be events that your chapters will be sponsoring, which I hope you invite all riders in your area to attend. ALR State and National weekends will be here before we know it. Please remember to ride safe as you support the American Legion at all of these events. Take a moment to make sure the people around you are safe. Follow your Ride Captain's guidance. Most of all make it a valuable riding season. One where you make new friends and memories while riding for those that protect us. I'll see you out there!

Yours Spiritually Always

Brother Bo McKie

Absolutely No Derogatory Patches will be allowed at Conferences/Legion Functions or Meetings!!!

Must Show ALR Membership card to attend the State Chapter Meetings