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STATE DIRECTOR

Greetings to All,

The season has started out slower than in the past but I hope everyone got some extra seat time in with the mild winter. We don't have all the extra things going on this year but the month of June is going to be a very busy month with Close of Books, State Rally, and the National Romp. I hope to see a lot of riders at these events this year. Get involved, you might enjoy yourself.

I have asked the bylaw committee to prepare for a 1st reading on bylaw changes concerning elections and hope to have that done by the April meeting. As I announced at the January meeting, we will be taking nominations for offices at the July meeting and they will be closed following that meeting with elections by ballot at the October meeting.

With the Legacy Ride ending in Indiana this year we still do not have a lot of details from National. The committee will be meeting with National toward the end of March and we hope to have better information at the April meeting. The Legacy Ride dates are from August 18th - 23rd.

The January meeting went along very smooth and we were able to get out in a relatively short time considering the amount of information that was covered. I hope to continue that by keeping discussions short when motions are made so we can move on.

Keep the rubber side down and lets enjoy the riding season as it approaches.

Mark Gosney
2012 IN. State ALR Director

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

STATE SECRETARY REMINDERS

Protocol for sign in at the state meeting is as follows:

The Director if present should be the one to sign in, if they are not, then the Assistant Director, Treasurer or Secretary should do the signing in. If they are not in attendance the Chapter Delegate should sign in your Chapter as being present at the meeting.

There is also a column for your Meeting Day and Time on the sign in sheet. Please fill that in, or correct what is there, if it is wrong.

Always fill out a Chapter Data sheet whenever there are changes to your Chapter Officers. Find the form on indianalegionriders.org's website.

Thank you all for all you do!
Kimy Dietz
2012 State Secretary

CHAPLAIN

Just a few more weeks! Have you noticed the days are getting longer? Just one more of the endless blessings you have been given. And the great thing is, its still not too late to thank our Lord for all you have. We've buried many fine people over this past winter, and I'm sure most weren't ready to go. What if your next good-bye is the last chance you have to make peace? Have you said all that needs to be said, or will you be happy knowing you could have made the difference in someone's life? Remember that we all have a date with destiny.

My calendar is filling fast for this riding season. If you haven't been involved with your local ALR Chapter lately, maybe its time to recommit.

Our Indiana Chapters are made up of some of the finest people anywhere, and very many of them do some outstanding programs!

A ride that might be interesting to some is April, 14, to St. Louis for the National NRA Convention. While it's not an ALR event, there are some mighty fine roads in that area to visit on two-wheels.

In late May, I plan to participate in "Rolling Thunder" in Wash, DC, and I know many riders in this area go. Our own State Director will have an active role in the laying of the wreath ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. June 16th is the "Blue Star Rally," kick off from Indy West Harley Davidson. Our own State Rally starts June 23rd hosted by the fine folks of the Pendleton Post.

Saturday August 4 is the Annual ALR Post 500, Zack Nordmeyer ride, the day after the Indiana State Fair opens. (3-19). The weekend of the 18th is Moto GP, and for all you HOG members the State Rally, is at McCormicks Creek State Park opening on the 24th.

Take comfort in your relationship with the Lord, and know you are not alone. If I can help, get a hold of me at (317) 839-4082 or cactisteve@gmail.com. Bless all!

Cacti Steve "Rainbolt" ,Chaplain

STATE COMMUNICATIONS

Happy Spring!

Let Indiana know what rides you are planning so that we may join you...Post them on the state website events calendar and also on the Indiana ALR Facebook Page!! If you need help with this, contact me!! The Facebook page is nearing 2,000 fans who WILL see your event. Please be advised that if your event falls on the date of the State Rally or Closing of the Books; I've been instructed to remove it from the calendar. Check the website and the Chapters page and be sure there is a link to your website and/or Facebook page. Like it or not, Facebook is here to stay and the most popular site on the net.

[Rick Haberman](http://RickHaberman.com)

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RIDE COORDINATOR

Spring is here, ready to "fire" up the motorcycle and RIDE? We are in the planning stages for an event-filled riding season. Mark your calendars now for our major events, listed below. More details pending.

Safety Corner: Pay close attention to potholes this time of year. Be especially careful when they are water filled, you can not determine size and depth. Bent, cracked rims, tire damage or even worse can be the outcome.


Regards,

Douglas Day

2012 IN State Run Coordinator

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2012 Dates to Remember

March 11-18	American's Legion Brithday	
April 13-15	Indianapolis	Legion Conference
April 14	State Chapter Meeting	1 PM
May 19	Armed Forces Day	
June 10	 Indiana Verteran's Home	Close of Books
June 15-17	Hays, Kansas Host	National Romp
June 22-24	Pendleton 117 Chapter Host	
July 12-15	Indianapolis	Legion Convention
July 14	State Chapter Meeting	11 AM
August 21-24	Niagara Falls NY- Indianapolis IN	
August 24-30	Indianapolis	National Convention

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

If you have any questions on membership, finance or need a starter spreadsheet, email me at earlytimesh2o@sbcglobal.net or call me at 317-840-0497. Please make all checks payable to State American Legion Riders.

Thanks!

Dina Long (Red)

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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 indianalegionriders.org if your address or contact info for your Chapter has changed.