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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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Indiana State**

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Summer 2012

Meeting Time 11:30AM July 14, 2012

STATE DIRECTOR

Our busy time is here and a lot is going on. The placing of the wreath in Washington D.C. went off very well. We were able to leave the wreath in front of the tomb for an hour & a half. Next up is closing of the books followed by the National Romp in Hays, KS. I can not make the National Romp so let me know how things go and represent the Indiana ALR well. The State Rally will take place June 22-24th. There have been a lot of Facebook postings and other things going on about the Rally. The sponsoring post is having issues between the post and the riders and those issues are being addressed. The State Rally will take place. The remaining members of the chapter along with other chapters are stepping up to get the job done. Please do not let the actions of a few ruin it for the whole state. Come out and support the 10th anniversary of the Rally. The July meeting in Indianapolis, In. at the Marriott East will take place from 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM. We will be having nomination of officers for 2013, then the nominations will be closed. The person being nominated must be present to accept. The 2nd reading of the proposed bylaw and constitution changes are also scheduled to take place with a vote following. Due to time constraints (1 1/2 hrs) we will keep the meeting moving along and will not allow lengthy discussions. We are not allowed in a meeting during the general convention sessions and I was advised that it will be strictly enforced by the Department.

Mark Gosney 2012

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

STATE MEETING SIGN-IN

Protocol for sign in at the state meeting is as follows: Director, if present should be the one to sign in, if not, then the Assistant Director, Treasurer or Secretary should do the signing in. If an officer is not in attendance the delegate should sign your Chapter as being present at the meeting. **There a column for your Meeting Day and Time on the sign in sheet. Please fill that in, or correct what is there.**

Ron Temple
2012 Sgt at Arms

NEWSLETTER, DISTRIBUTION, CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS:

Please make copies of this newsletter to pass on to your Chapter Members. Always fill out a Chapter Data Form whenever you change any officers. Remember to fill out all of the form at: www.indianalegionriders.org
Kimy Dietz
2012 State Secretary

CHAPLAIN

Greetings Indiana Riders!
Riders, it is with a heavy heart I report to you the recent automobile accident death of a fine young man by the name of Nathan Gentry, 18, the son of Nora and Doug Day, Nathan was part of our extended Riders family. Doug, our State Ride Coordinator, and his wife Nora is the Secretary of Brownsburg ALR #331. Nathan, recently graduated from Brownsburg High School, was to attend I.U. on a scholarship. I cannot begin to express in words anything to match the magnitude of this loss, but please help them with your thoughts and prayers. I am sure they will need support from the INDIANA AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS!!!!

Chaplain,
Steve Rainbolt

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

“We are now using Legion Family membership numbers as our ALR membership numbers. Please capture these numbers from your riders’ cards and send them to me. Also note if they are LEG. SAL, or AUX. Check the paid dues date on their card to be sure they are current. New LEG, SAL, AUX members will not have a number immediately. Note that they are “New”. If you have any questions, you can contact me. 2013 ALR membership cards will be available for pick up at our July 14 State Meeting. An officer of your Chapter can sign for the cards and pick them up.”

Thanks!
Dina Long (Red)
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HISTORIAN

Riding season is upon us brothers and sisters. Many events are happening around the state for ALR chapters. I know those cameras and cell phones are clicking away taking great photos. If you would like your chapter event photos in the Indiana ALR State Historian Book please submit them to me via email at Dnascar29@aol.com with your ALR chapter number, event name & date held or if you like, give me the photos info at a state conference. I am asking those of you who are going to the state rally or national rally this year to please take some photos and submit them to me for I am unable to make either this year.

Keep the rubber side down,
Debbie “Mushroom” Miler

RIDE COORDINATOR

Safety Corner:

Motorcycles are not designed to carry much cargo. Small loads can be carried safely if positioned properly. Keep the load forward, placing it over, or in front of, the rear axle. Mounting loads behind the rear axle can affect how the motorcycle turns and brakes. It can also cause a wobble. Keep the load low, fastened securely, with elastic cords (bungee cords or nets) with more than one attachment point per side. Rope tends to stretch and knots come loose. Piling loads against a sissybar or frame on the back of the seat raises the motorcycles center of gravity and disturbs its balance. When using Tankbags use caution when loading hard or sharp objects. Make sure the tankbag does not interfere with the handlebars or controls. Load saddlebags with about the same weight in each side. An uneven load can cause the motorcycle to drift to one side. Stop and check the load every so often to make sure it has not worked loose or moved.

Doug Day 2012

JULY CONVENTION MEETING
Meeting Time is 11:30AM - 1PM (Ending time upheld!)
Everyone needs to pay the registration fee of \$15.00 to attend. Sgt. at Arms will be checking for Ribbons at the door.

2012 Dates to Remember		
June 22-24	Pendleton 117	Chapter Host
July 12-15	Indianapolis	Legion Convention
July 14	State Chapter Meeting	11:30 AM-1PM
August 21-23	National Commander’s Ride (Legacy Run), Buffalo NY to Indy	
August 24	IN ALR Run, Stout Field to Brown County	
August 23 - 25	ALR Expo, Stout Field, Indianapolis	
August 26	National Convention Parade	
October 4-7	Indianapolis	Legion Conference
October 6	State Chapter Meeting	IPM