

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

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Indiana State
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<http://www.indianalegionriders.org>

Autumn 2012

Meeting Time 1:00 PM October 6, 2012

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STATE DIRECTOR

As we are approaching the last State meeting of the year be thinking about who would best lead the ALR into the future with elections taking place. We have come a long way in my past 2 years as Director. I am announcing now that I am withdrawing my nomination for the 2013 State Director position due to personal commitments and obligations that have come up. I am confident that the new Director will continue to lead us into the future as we continue to grow. The October State meeting will cover a lot of items and I plan on moving it along in a timely manner. We will be having election of 2013 officers and will be voting on a by-law change pertaining to how elections are held. I am on my way to Buffalo, NY at this time to go on the legacy run and there appears to be a very good turnout of Indiana ALR members. Everyone please remember 2 things. We are Legion FIRST before we are riders and the ALR Constitution and By-Laws are very clear on membership requirements if you read them. Hope to see you all at the October 6th meeting.

Mark Gosney 2012

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

STATE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

I just want to thank everyone that helped with everything this year. Many people stepped up and made it all happen. The State romp was a great success and I had a blast! Good job to all! Just another thought-we might only have a couple of months left to ride but hopefully it will be like last year and we can ride all year long! RIDE SAFE!

Captain Kirk 2012

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

Most chapters are doing a good job of tracking memberships and paying state dues. Using a computer is the best way to keep the information current and accurate. It's easier to transfer records to a new, incoming officer. Please remember to capture each member's Legion Membership Number. You will note that there is a place on the 2013 cards for me to merge this information for the 2014 cards. The membership form on the State Website has blanks to fill in this information. Supporting members do NOT fill out a form as they do not pay dues and are not added to the State records.

When you have transfers from another chapter, include the chapter # they are transferring from. Use an 8.5 x 11" letter sized paper for all communications to me and include your complete contact information. If you have any questions, or need a starter spreadsheet, email me at earlytimesh2o@sbcglobal.net or call me at 317-840-0497. Please make checks payable to Indiana State ALR.

Thanks you all for your continued support!!

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

HISTORIAN

Riding season is coming to a close fast and there are still a lot of ALR Chapter events going on through our state. Please capture those special moments on camera to show your fellow Legionaries, Auxiliary & SAL members what we do, & who we are. Submit that one special picture, that special moment that says more than a thousand words that captures the spirit of the American Legion Riders, the spirit of the American Legion family and the spirit of this great nation we live in. Submit your photos by e-mail to me at Dnascar29@aol.com or bring them to any state meeting. Please make sure you include the name of event, date, and chapter number.

Debbie "Mushroom" Miler 2012

Please fill out a new Chapter Data Form any time your officers change or you change your meeting date and/or time.
Fill out the ALL of the form on our website: indianalegionriders.org
Make a copy of the data sheet before sending it to retain for your records. That way you know what was sent and have the data to use next time it needs to be sent.
Thank You

<u>2012 Dates to Remember</u>		
October 4-7	Fall Legion Conference	Indianapolis
October 6	State Chapter Meeting	IPM
2013		
January 11-13	Winter Legion Conference	Indianapolis
January 12	Wtr State Chapter Meeting	IPM
April 5-7	Spring Legion Conference	Indianapolis
April 6	Spr State Chapter Meeting	IPM
June 9	Closing of the Books	Lafayette
June 28-30	IN State Rally	TBA
July 11-14	Summer Legion Convention	Indianapolis
July 13	Smr State Chapter Meeting	TBA
TBA	ALR National Romp	TBA
August 24-30	National Convention	Houston TX
August 24	Legacy Ride	Houston TX

Show your member-ship card to enter meeting
 \$15 Registration Fee