

INDIANA ALR STATE NEWS



RIDERS RESPONSE

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Winter 2012

Meeting Time 1:00 PM January 12, 2013

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STATE DIRECTOR

Greetings to all,
 This will be my last newsletter as I will be turning the position of State Director over to Kirk Crawford. I feel that I am leaving the ALR in good hands. I enjoyed the last 2 years as State Director and learned a lot. I feel that I have accomplished a lot, and there is still plenty to be done. I tried to change our direction a little bit.. Anyone who runs for State Director needs to remember that it is a commitment to serve the membership and not just a title. There are lots of issues to deal with and a lot of time needs to be put into it. I put in countless miles and time going to chapters that were having problems and just making visits to others. We are a professional organization. I am proud of the ALR and the direction it is going. Come to the meeting in January and see your new state officers be installed. Consider becoming more active. It would be great to see greater participation at the State Rally, the National Romp, and on the Legacy Ride. I will still be around when needed. Hope to see you all in January.

Mark Gosney 2012

STATE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Hello ALR Brothers and Sisters,
 We have come to the end of another great year of riding (for the most part). I just want to tell you how much I enjoyed riding around the state and seeing everyone! And can't wait to do it again next season. I would also like to thank you all for your support this year, as I found my way through the joys and tribulations of Asst. Director. I will need your support again in January when I will take on the whole thing! It's been a great learning experience working with Mark and the rest of the team and want to thank them for their hard work for our organization. I will need continued support from every chapter and each and every member to have the American Legion Riders recognized for all the great work we do for our veterans and our posts. Looking forward to seeing you in January, and if your lucky enough to get out on two wheels, RIDE SAFE! Serving those that have served,

Captain Kirk 2012

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

SGT. AT ARMS

Hello Brothers and Sisters,
 I hope everyone is doing good, the year is starting to wind down and a new year is getting ready to start. It's been a pretty tough year for my family and me losing our Daughter, Grandson and nephew. Next year just has to be better. I just wanted to say to everyone, "Have a Happy Thanksgiving, a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year." "Thank you for letting me be your Sgt at Arms again for 2013, and everyone stay safe."
 I'll see you at the next State Meeting in January.

Ron Temple 2012

HISTORIAN

As riding season comes to an end there are still a lot of ALR events going on throughout the state. I am sure a lot of you are still getting pictures. If you would like pictures of your chapter ALR event in the state historical book please submit them to me by email at Dnascar29@aol.com or give me copies at any state conference meeting. Please make sure you always include the following: NAME OF EVENT, DATE OF EVENT & ALR CHAPTER NUMBER AND LOCATION.

Debbie "Mushroom" Miler 2012

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

Remember to capture your member's Legion Membership Number. This information is for the 2014 cards. The membership form on the State Website has a space for this information. Supporting members do NOT pay dues and are not added to the State records. If you have transfers from another chapter, include the chapter # they are transferring from. Include your complete contact information in all Your communications. Please make checks payable to Indiana State ALR. Call or e-mail me If you have any questions, or need a starter spreadsheet. Thank you all for your continued support!!

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Safety Corner: When winter riding, closely watch weather conditions that produce slick roads. Be aware of sand, salt, black ice, and other debris that contribute to unsafe riding conditions. Always dress in layers for the temperature. Remember: Intersections are always

areas of high risks to a motorcyclist! Always approach an intersection with caution!

It has been a pleasure to serve as ALR Run Coordinator for 2012. Thank you for all your support. Hope to see many of you on ALR runs real soon! Ride Safe.

Douglas Day 2012

CHAPLAIN

Fellow Indiana Riders':
 If you're like me, you're already tired of traveling most places in a car! The holiday season is a good time to extend yourself a little to those Veterans around you, who are less fortunate than you. There are whole bunch of 'em holed up in the Indiana Soldiers' & Sailors' home in Lafayette, some without family. Get a collection from your fellow Riders' of shaving cream and razors, deodorant, toothpaste and brushes, or perhaps some new underclothes, and go give a little of yourself. You'll feel better about yourself, and you should! While you're at it say a short prayer of thanks. If nothing comes to mind, the Lord's Prayer is always appropriate. God Bless each and everyone out there, and may He keep you and yours, safe.

Chaplain, Steve Rainbolt

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>2013 Dates to Remember</u>		
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	Fortville 391
July 11-14	Summer Legion Convention	Indianapolis
July 13	Smr State Chapter Meeting	TBA
June 13-16	ALR National Romp Post 1552	Hanibal NY
August 24-30	National Convention	Houston TX
August 18	Legacy Ride	Indy to Houston TX