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STATE DIRECTOR

Hello Fellow Riders,
I will keep this short and sweet. First, I would like to congratulate all the new officers for this year. Some of you may be new at this, but there is always someone with an answer if you need help. Just ask. I am looking forward to a full and active year. You know riding season is just around the corner! On that note, don't forget to register early for the State Rally in June, National romp in New York and the Legacy Run in August. All great ways to meet great people, share a ride, and support a good cause. See you on the road!

Captain Kirk 2013

STATE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Howdy all,
A new year and a new role for me as your Assistant State Director for the Indiana ALR. I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity and I will do my best to fill the office and work with the other officers for the betterment of the Indiana ALR. I really don't have anything to report on at this time so I thought I would just give everyone a reminder since riding season is coming up. Please make sure your bike is ready for you and everyone you ride with by doing the routine things we often forget or neglect to do like checking critical items such as fasteners, tire pressure, cable adjustments etc. Maybe even brush up on hand signals for when you ride in a group. These small things can be the difference in a safe fun ride versus one that could cause grief for you or anyone you ride with. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Spring Meeting.

Sincerely,
Jeff Bickel 2013

SGT. AT ARMS

Hello Riders,
Well the Holidays are over and spring is around the corner by what the ground hog said. Sure hope he's right. It's another year of lots going on and I can't wait for it to warm up so we can do some riding. Last year we didn't do much riding, so hoping this year is better. Congrats to all the new officers and the ones staying on another year, you all do a great job. Because of the economy no raise this year. You'll get the same pay as last year. Ha Ha. That's all I got, see you in the spring. Let's all try to make it to the Spring Meeting, Take care, See you then.

Ron Temple 2013

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

RIDE COORDINATOR

Dear Riders,
Time to think about your pre-riding maintenance checks. Spring is around the corner and our bikes need to be ready to roll. Check your tires, change that oil, check the brakes, and check those lights. Nothing worse than warm weather hitting and the bike not beng ready. Wash that bike and see you on the road. Remember, keep the shiny side up!

Mongo (Marty Skaggs 2013)

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

Most Chapters are doing well at capturing Legion, SAL & AUX membership numbers for me! Keep them coming! Each member has their own number. Wives do NOT share numbers with their husbands. I do not track Supporters. Supporters do not pay dues and do not have a vote.

If you are a new Membership Officer, let me know either by email or on the first documents you send me & include all your contact information – name, chapter, city, address, phone number & email address if you have one. Never assume I will know who you are or what chapter you are with. Many times I have to figure that out from the return address on the envelope. Dates on documents help, and if you can send your lists in alphabetic order, that would save me a lot of time.

2012 membership cards are no longer valid. 2013 dues are due now! Close of Books is June 9, 2013. This is also the cutoff for 2013 memberships head counts for voting. Please make sure all 2013 information gets to me by late May so I have time to enter it in the system!! I will not print 2013 cards after Close of Books. 2014 cards will be available for pick up at the July State Meeting for those who paid 2013 dues by the cutoff. Make checks payable to Indiana State ALR. If you have questions, feel free to call me! Thank you for your support!!

Dina Long (Red) 2013
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HISTORIAN

Thanks to all who have already submitted pictures. Keep them coming. You can email them to Dnascar29@aol.com or give them to me at any state conference. Remember to put your chapter number, the name and the date of the event on them.

Debbie "Mushroom" Miler 2013

CHAPLAIN

I would like to thank the riders all over our state who participate in services to honor the war heroes as they are laid to rest. Our ALR prayers are with them and families. My congrats to them, and all others who participated, for a job well done!

The imminent coming of Easter brings with it warmer weather, and we all know what that means. I urge you now to join your fellow ALR members in planning activities that lend themselves well to the causes of our Order. Renew your commitment to your Unit. Each one is important to the family. If there's something going on there that you don't care for, work to make it better. I take a moment to thank all my Brothers' and Sisters' for your support, during the recent election, and look forward to doing the best job I can, in your name. If you have suggestions, let me know. My email address can be found on this letter. May God bless you all, and keep you safe!

Chaplain, Steve Rainbolt 2013

COMMUNICATION OFFICER

Greetings Riders,
Spring has sprung and I'm sure all of you are planning or have already planned your rides for the year. I urge you to share your rides with me on Facebook or place it on our State Website Calendar of Events. I will share your events to the State Facebook page to reach the maximum audience of 2,500 fans plus their friends. Check the 'Chapters' page on our State Website and your Chapters' Facebook and Website links. If it needs updated, please send me the URL link(s). Check the website homepage for information on the ALR ROMP in New York, State Rally and Legacy Run. Finally, go to the 'Resources' page and download/print the 'ALR Consolidated Post Report' and complete it for the time period of June 2012 through March 2013 and bring it to the Spring Conference or send to your district representative.

Rick Haberman 2013

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 That way you know what was sent and have the data to use next time it needs to be sent. Thank You, Kimy

| 2013 Dates to Remember | | |
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| April 5-7 | Spring Legion Conference | Indianapolis |
| April 6 | Spr State Chapter Meeting | 1PM |
| June 9 | Closing of the Books | Lafayette |
| June 20-23 | 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 |