

INDIANA ALR STATE NEWS



RIDERS RESPONSE

We Your American Legion Riders,
Ride For God & Country, The
American Legion Family & Allied
Veterans Everywhere.
Protect Those That Protect Us

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Indiana State
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Spring/Summer 2013

Meeting Time 11:30am-1:00pm July 13, 2013

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July 13 Meeting
11am-1:00pm

STATE DIRECTOR

Hello Fellow Riders,
It has been a very busy year so far. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the State Rally, the Close of Books, and the National Romp. All these events are in June.

Just to remind everyone, we will be having nominations for 2014 officers at the July, Convention Meeting. You have to be present at this meeting to accept the nomination or you will not be eligible to run for office.

I would also like to put a challenge out to all chapters to get out and support other chapters in your area because we are all doing this to help veterans, family's and your local communities. If you go to theirs, they will come to yours. This is a great way to meet new people and get different ideas of what everyone else is doing, that you may be able to use in your own chapters, to make money for your local vets.

Being State Director I have gotten out and been to many different chapters, met a lot of different people and I am having a great time doing it.

Serving Those That Serve Us,
State Director,

Captain Kirk 2013

STATE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Howdy all.

It was good to see everyone at the April Meeting and even better to see all the new Chapters receiving their Charters. It shows that we continue to grow and expand our great program. A reminder to everyone that with growth, we sometimes experience growing pains, so we need to continue to work together with all the families of the Legion to support one another. With that, keep up the growth and keep up the good work that you are doing. See you all at the July meeting.

Assistant State Director,

Jeff Bickel 2013

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

All members who have paid 2013 State Dues by Close of Books will have a 2014 membership card printed. These cards will be available to pick up at the July State ALR Meeting by the Chapter Director, Membership Officer, or designated person.

If you have not included Legion membership numbers (LEG, SAL, AUX) with the info you sent me, please do so. Hopefully, by 2015 everyone will have their membership # on their state card.

I am recommending that, either your membership or finance officer be able to use a computer. We have been in the computer age for some time now and electronic communication & storage is the safest, easiest way to keep records. This makes it much easier to pass your membership data to an incoming membership officer. It is also much more accurate!

I continue to receive envelopes with no contact information inside. Sometimes there is just a check. Please include your complete contact information and instructions in every envelope.

Don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns! Thanks!

**Dina Long (Red) 2013
IN State ALR Membership/Finance Officer
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RIDE COORDINATOR

Hello Fellow ALR Riders:

By now you should be riding and seeing the country side. There are lots of vehicles on the road with idiots busy texting and driving, looking at maps, yelling at the kids to sit down and be quiet. Its vacation time and everyone is busy, but not paying attention. So we have to!

**Because Our lives depend on it!
Stay alert and enjoy your summer!**

Mongo (Marty Skaggs 2013)

COMMUNICATION OFFICER

“Check the Website for State Events and other Resources that have been provided to me by you. Also check the State Facebook Page for those as well as Chapter Events. Invite me and I'll Share them!”

Rick Haberman 2013

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

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 completely fill out all of the form at: www.indianalegionriders.org

**Kimy Dietz 2013
State Secretary**

<u>2013 Dates to Remember</u>		
June 9	Closing of the Books	Lafayette
June 13-16	ALR National Romp Post 1552	Hanibal NY
June 20-23	IN State Rally	Fortville 391
July 11-14	Summer Legion Convention	Indianapolis
July 13	Smr State Chapter Meeting	11:30am-1:00pm
	<i>\$15 Registration Fee</i>	<i>NOTE: EARLY Meeting</i>
August 24-30	National Convention	Houston TX
August 18	Legacy Ride	Indy to Houston TX

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: www.indianalegionriders.org. Make a copy, that way you know what was sent and have the data to use next time there needs to be an update.

Thank You, Kimy