

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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Summer/ Fall 2013
Meeting Time 1:00pm Oct 5, 2013

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STATE DIRECTOR

Hello fellow riders
At our meeting in October we will be voting on our 2014 offices, we have two positions which we will be voting on, Asst. Director and Communications. Remember to bring the proper amount of members to get all the votes you are allowed. At the start of the legacy ride there were 500 people registered and they had already collected over \$80,000. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the October meeting and as always ride safe and smart. Always be watching out for the other guy because they may be looking at you but still don't see you!
Serving those that served,

Captain Kirk 2013

STATE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Howdy all.
At the July meeting, questions arose about the Legacy Scholarship Fund and how the monies raised are handled, awarded, etc. I have contacted the National Treasurer, George Buskirk and asked him to attend our January meeting to address the questions. He has agreed and will explain the Legacy Scholarship Fund and field any questions at that time.
I would like to express my gratitude to everyone for allowing me to serve as your Indiana American Legion Riders Assistant State Director and would be honored to do so again for next year. Looking forward to the Fall meeting and a good turnout for the elections.

See you then,
Jeff Bickel 2013

SGT. AT ARMS

Hello riders,
Hope everyone is doing well. I had my replacement knee replaced on the 13th and it hurts like hell. I'm hoping to heel fast to get a little riding in this year yet. Just sitting and looking at my bike isn't much fun. By the next State Conference I'll be able to walk once again. Summer is coming to a close and I hope everyone had a good and a safe summer. I will see everyone in Oct.
Be safe,
Ron Temple 2013

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

I have received LEG, AUX and SAL membership numbers from many chapters, but there are still quite a few who have not sent them in. It would be great if we could have 100% participation for the 2015 cards! I am still receiving membership forms and dues for Supporters. Though we cannot operate without our Supporters, they can not be members if they do not meet the membership requirements. They do not pay dues, hold office or have a vote. Passengers who are not legally married to the person they are riding with can not join as members. They will be Supporters. State dues are still \$3.00/person. Make checks payable to Indiana State ALR. This is August, and I am still receiving 2013 renewals. Deadline was the Close of the Books. If you have questions, my contact info is on the state website.

Dina Long (Red) 2013
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COMMUNICATION OFFICER

The Indiana ALR has one of the (if not the) best sites than any department out there; based on range-of-content, professional appearance and ease of navigation, I challenge you to look for yourself... www.indianalegionriders.org. Our state Facebook page has over 2,400 fans and it's growing fast. It would not be as popular without the constant updates of news and events. With that said, I urge you FB users to post your stories, news and events to www.FACEBOOK.com/INDIANALEGIONRIDERS to reach the maximum audience for the benefit of your chapter and our department. This collaboration is key not only to the growth of our organization, but the participation and therefore success at each of your events.
Thank you,

Rick Haberman 2013
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Absolutely No Derogatory Patches will be allowed at Conferences/Legion Functions or Meetings!!

MAKE COPIES OF THIS NEWSLETTER FOR YOUR CHAPTER MEMBERS TO READ!

RIDE COORDINATOR

We are half way thru the riding season and hopefully everyone is staying safe. I know of a few riders who went down and pray for their speedy recovery. Remember to be safe, alert and wear reflective gear at night to help you be seen. Congrats to all the Riders who went on the Legacy Ride, hope you all got home safe. Looking forward to seeing you and hearing stories from the journey. Until next time, keep the shiny side up and the rubber turning.
God Bless America,

Marty (Mongo) Skaggs 2013

HISTORIAN

What a busy summer this has been, going to events, taking photos, and making memories that will last a lifetime. If you have photos to submit, from your chapter ALR event, for the Indiana ALR State Historical Book you can email them to me at Dnascar29@aol.com; give them to me at the next state meeting or send them to me in the mail (email me for the address). Make sure to include the name and date of the event, and your ALR Chapter number and city.
Ride safe brothers and sisters,
Debbie "Mushroom" Miler 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: 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

<u>2013/2014 Dates to Remember</u>		
Oct 4-6	Show your membership card to enter meeting	Fall Legion Conference Indianapolis
Oct 5		Fall State Chapter Meeting 1:00pm
Jan 10-12		Winter Legion Conference Indianapolis
Oct 5		Winter State Chapter Meeting 1:00pm
April 4-6		Spring Legion Conference Indianapolis
April 5		Spring State Chapter Meeting 1:00pm