

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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**American Legion Riders
Indiana State
OFFICIAL WEBSITE**

<http://www.indianalegionriders.org>

Winter 2013

Meeting Time 1:00pm Jan 11, 2014

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Kimy Dietz
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STATE DIRECTOR

Hello Fellow Riders, It has been a busy year and very enjoyable with a lot of fellow riders doing a lot for veterans. Looking forward to another great year! We will have the installation of officers at the January meeting, done by our own State Commander Trice. We will also have a rep from the Legacy Run to answer any questions you may have. See ya at the state meeting in January! Serving Those that Served for Us,

Captain Kirk 2013

STATE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Howdy all, We are about to close out another good year for the Indiana ALR. Indiana Department Commander Trice pushed for the Legion Riders to be recognized as part of the family. The Legacy Run raised another record breaking amount of money and the Legion Riders were asked to help with a membership drive program by participating in a commercial for the American Legion. I want to thank everyone for helping to make the Indiana ALR what it is. Let's keep up the good work and have another outstanding year in 2014.

Jeff Bickel 2013

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

Please continue to send the Leg. AUX and SAL membership numbers. I would like to recommend that your finance and membership officers have use of a computer to keep records for your chapter. It is much easier to keep good records and pass the data onto the incoming officer. State dues are still \$3.00/person. Make checks payable to Indiana State ALR. Deadline is the Close of the Books and the 2013 cards are out of date as of January 1, 2014. Always include your contact information any time you contact me. If you have questions, my contact info is on the list of State Officers in this news letter and the state website.

Dina Long (Red) 2013
IN State ALR Membership/Finance Officer
1926 Georgetown Road
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SGT. AT ARMS

Hello Riders, The year is coming to an end, Thanksgiving next week, Christmas and then New Years. It's amazing how fast the years go, it's going to be 2014 WOW. I was born in 1954, did I ever think I'd see 2014 hell No. But I'm glad I'm still here, I look back at my life and never had much but I have family. Six great kids and ten grandkids, so I've been blessed.

A good Christmas activity would be to visit a VA Hospital in your area. It's really a heart warming experience visiting our veteran patients. Take some goody bags to hand out. There's just one thing you don't want to do when you go into a room is to sit down, they will never let you leave. But it's great, I guarantee you'll walk out with a tear in your eye, I do every time. Well have a great Holidays and I'll see you next year. Be Safe

Ron Temple 2013

COMMUNICATION OFFICER

The Indiana American Legion Riders website is www.indianalegionriders.org.

The facebook page is

www.FACEBOOK.com/INDIANALEGIONRIDERS

Thank you,

Rick Haberman 2013

www.indianalegionriders.org

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

2014 New State Officers

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RIDE COORDINATOR

Hope every one had a good holiday! Now is the time to think about this next year's riding season. I will need volunteers from each direction (N,E,S,W) of the state to bring riders from all parts of the state to the conference and closing of the books. I would like to have a better showing at the closing of the books than last year. The residents really enjoy looking at the bikes and hearing the rumble as we come in. Remember your spring maintenance. Change that oil, check those tires and have your bike lubbed according to the maintenance schedule. Ride safe and see U in the Wind!

Marty (Mongo) Skaggs 2013

HISTORIAN

Greetings,

Holidays are approaching fast and ALR events are still going on throughout the state. Make sure you take some photos of your ALR chapter event and submit them for the ALR State Historian Book.

Happy Holidays brothers and sisters.

God Bless,

Debbie (Mushroom) Miller 2013

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

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

2014 Dates to Remember

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| Jan 10-12 | Winter Legion Conference | Indianapolis |
| Jan 11 | Winter State Chapter Meeting | 1:00pm |
| April 4-6 | Spring Legion Conference | Indianapolis |
| April 5 | Spring State Chapter Meeting | 1:00pm |
| June 27-29 | State Rally Marion Chapter 10 | |

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| July 12 | Summer Convention | TBA |
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| July 31-Aug 3 | North Central Romp | http://www.alrpost365.org |
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