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2010 Dates to Remember

June 25-27 Indiana State Rally
Jonesboro

July 17 **Date Changed! Time 11:30AM** State Chapter Meeting
July 14-18 92nd Convention Indy

\$15.00 Registration Fee
**Must Show ALR Membership card to attend the
State Chapter Meeting**

August 22 Legacy Ride
Starts in Indy ends in Milwaukee, WI

August 27- Sept 2 92st Legion National Convention
August 27-29 Milwaukee, WI National Romp

Newsletter, distribution, changes or corrections:

Please make copies of this newsletter to pass on to your Chapter Members. Please contact me at the address or email in this newsletter if your address or contact info for your Chapter has changed.

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State Secretary 2010

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INDIANA ALR STATE NEWS



RIDERS RESPONSE

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



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Indiana State**

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FROM THE STATE DIRECTOR

Hello Indiana Riders,

The riding season is upon us and I am sure you are all very busy planning and executing your riding events. Hopefully you are also finding time to help your "family" succeed at all the Legion functions. Our State Rally at Jonesboro is very soon now. It is my hope we have the best year yet and I will be able to see and chat with many of you. Pack your bike and join us for the weekend.

We will be meeting in the A.M. at the July Convention meeting. Please attend the **Legion Ceremony at 1 P.M. our presence is important!** On our agenda will be the first round of nominations for 2011 State ALR officers.

We will also be reading the bylaws changes that were suggested at the April Meeting (see minutes attached).

So that we get on track with our State Rally and allow the "Host Chapter" time to properly plan we will ask interested Directors, who are interested in

being on the committee, to set this next years party up to call Jim Hamilton before the July meeting. That committee will start taking applications and make a decision to be announced at the October meeting. Thank you for your commitment to making the Indiana State American Legion Riders the largest and best in the Nation.

Big Jim

ALR State Director 2010

FINANCE / MEMBERSHIP

We are growing! As of this writing we are approaching 2800 members statewide. Your efforts to increase our membership have been outstanding.

I would also remind all the Chapters that our State dues are payable in the same time frame as our Legion dues. 2011 dues should be paid by the end of the year and your efforts to get this done will really be appreciated.

I will not be running for the Treasurer / Membership for 2011 and would encourage anyone interested in the position to contact me regarding the duties and obligations.

Mike Fathman

ALR State Treasurer / Membership 2010

CHAPLAIN

Hello Indiana ALR, Well we finally made it through winter season and saw a pretty beautiful April. As I write this May hasn't been so favorable, but we know that the GREAT weather is coming. This is the time of year when bike blessings are occurring, the first poker runs are scheduled and general all around camaraderie starts to get into everyone's blood. Please take this time to participate in some other chapter than your own's event. It creates good will. Heck, maybe they will attend your event and you might make some new friends. Also help chapters that are just starting up or if you know of one having an issues. Assistance from another sometimes is all that is required to help a fledgling over the hump to success. Lastly, enjoy the heart of riding season, but be careful out there. Remember never rely on the fact that someone else can see you.

As always with deep respect,

Brother Bo McKie

ALR State Chaplain 2010

RUN COORDINATOR

Please join the ALR at the Close of the Books on June 13, 2010.

For those interested in joining the Legacy Run on August 22, 2010, go to: <http://www.mygibill.org/riders/12645/legacy-run-route-announced> for more detail.

Wishing you all Smooth roads,

James Shipely

ALR State Run Coordinator 2010

Indiana ALR State Rally 2010

Hosted by Post 95

6240 E St Rd 22/35, Gas City IN 46933

June 25, 26, 27 Gate Opens 4PM Must be 18 or over

\$30.00 Weekend Pass includes Camping Patch \$5.00

\$15.00 Saturday only Pass \$5.00 Saturday night only Camping

Pre-Register for \$25.00 includes patch

Rides, Games, Band, Vendors, Camping, Fun, Friends, Dancing & Partying!

COMMUNICATIONS

All chapters that wish to receive Indiana ALR updates/reminders via e-mail as well as regular updates on "rides" that currently do not, please email me with your name and chapter number. If there are ANY changes within your executive committee, we insist that you complete the "Chapter Data" form on our State website. I have listed all Chapters on our website with your corresponding discussion area, website and facebook page. If you website or facebook page is not listed, please advise as this is a free advertising opportunity for your chapter. It can also be for your post and not limited to your ALR Chapter only. Thank you,

Rick Haberman

ALR State Communications Officer

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IMPORTANT!

YOUR Chapter may be missing out! The American Legion Riders of Indiana grows daily! The Indiana State officers want to be able to connect with you and your membership, through your Director and Assistant Director. We need you fill out a Chapter Data form as soon as you know who your officers are going to be, each year. Go to the State Website at: www.INDIANALEGIONRIDERS.org. On the left side of the home page click on "Chapter Data". Fill out the form and submit it. Your information will be sent to the State Executive committee. **THANK YOU!**

If you do not have computer access please contact you District Chairman and ask for a paper copy to mail to:

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ALR State Secretary 2010