

Cruisin' News

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Looking Down The Road...

First things first, Welcome back Rob, and again thank you Pat for helping out in his absence. I can't believe it's fall already and almost time for us to start getting the bikes ready for winter. But before we start thinking about that, we still have some riding to do. Our run to Marysville was postponed due to the weather, we are going to try it again on Saturday, Oct. 4th. We will be meeting at the post at 11:00 and leaving at 11:30 sharp. Please try to make this ride, the Marysville Chapter is really looking forward to meeting us! Next, on Oct. 5th, we have the Plymouth Chili Cook-off and Bike Show. I will have more on the departure times at the meeting. We also have two parades coming up in November, we will discuss them more at our meeting.

I want to thank everyone that participated with the Ice Cream Social, we had about a dozen Riders there to help out and the residents couldn't have been happier. I want to give Gentleman Dave and Deanna a special thanks for chairing the event and getting all the supplies. It was a job well done! Now, I have a suggestion for another project for the holidays. I know they seem so far away but they really aren't. If anyone knows the name and address of any local veteran who can really use our help, please let me know. I think the riders should adopt a vet and his or her family, and really make the holidays special for them.

I also want to remind everyone that our bus trip to Willard is not that far

away. As of this day, there are only about 20 seats left on the bus, so get them before it's too late. Also for all those that signed up for the trip but have not paid yet, NOW is the time to do so. Please leave your money with the post bar staff and make sure that they mark you paid. Speaking of Willard, I have been getting harassing phone calls from Willard, whenever our Wolverines are not victorious. So, I'm starting to take this little football rivalry thing serious. If anyone that is going on the trip (or even anyone that isn't) has any ideas for a good practical joke to play on those ***#+^# Buckeyes please share it with the rest of us. We may not win the game, but we MUST win the war!!!

One last note before I close. Now is the time to renew your memberships and pay our dues. Let's give Rob a break and get this done as soon as possible.

Semper Fi, and God Bless the Vet,



**SEMPER FI,
JOHNNY B.**

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MILE MARKERS

ALR General Membership meeting 2-October 7:00pm

Ladies Night Out 16 October

BIRTHDAYS IN October:

Rod 'Snipe Hunter' White 3 Oct
 Morgan 'Mo' Price 3 Oct
 Cindy 'Sindy' Baugher 8 Oct
 Charlie '007' Babcock 9 Oct
 Steve 'Box O'Rocks' McMahon 9 Oct
 Barbara 'Basia' Price 10 Oct
 Judy 'Stormy' Reynolds 10 Oct
 Doreen McMahon 14 Oct
 Steven Nelson 15 Oct
 Nicki Shaw 15 Oct
 Dennis Keene 19 Oct
 Rick Siler 20 Oct

Editors Rant

Well it's October, my favorite month of the year. The temperature is getting more comfortable, the days are warm and the nights are cool. I hope everyone is doing well. As you may have heard or not, I was in India for the last two months on the last leg of a project for work. It was very..... shall I say, interesting. The food was spicy the water was unsafe, and I'm glad to back home among my legion rider family.

I'm still trying to get caught up on a lot of the activities that are going on, so I ask you to bear with me for the next month while I get the new ALR cards printed up. That's right folks it's renewal time. And I need everyone to make sure they fill out a membership form, with their current information. With us becoming a new program in the Legion family I'm trying to get our bases

covered for membership requirements and part of those requirements are making sure our information is current on our membership. So I am asking for your help on this, I know it's a pain to have to fill out the form, but it helps us to keep our ducks in a row, so thank you for your cooperation on this matter.

We have some fun stuff coming up too, don't forget to sign up for the Michigan Ohio football game at Willard Ohio ALR post. These guys are a lot of fun and if you remember they came over to our house last year and just had a ball. So lets return the favor this year, we have a bus to drive us there and back and it will be a great time.

Also We are going to take a **group photograph** at the October

meeting, so show up and get your mug in our suitable for framing or wrapping fish group picture.

See Lips Corner for more information on our upcoming runs.

Wishing all the best for you and yours.

Don't forget to remember our soldiers and vets , past and present in your prayers



Robert SR Shaw

Renewal Time Is here

It's that time of year again: That happy time when you need to renew your membership!

With the availability of Legion/SAL/ALA cards for 2009 comes the availability of the new ALR cards for 2009. Once you've renewed your Legion family membership, you can renew your ALR membership as well.

Here are the requirements to renew:

- If you're a *SPECIAL CLASS LIFE MEMBER*, or a *SUPPORTING MEMBER*, you need only **complete a Member Data Form** (available on

the website, or ask Rob for one) and show your 2009 Legion/SAL/ALA card.

- If you're a *SPECIAL CLASS MEMBER* under bylaws paragraphs IIA1 or IIA2, you need to **complete a Member Data Form**, show your 2009 Legion family membership card, and submit \$12.00 dues.
- If you're a *REGULAR MEMBER*, you need to **complete a Member Data Form**, show your 2009 Legion family membership card, and submit \$12.00 dues.

motorcycle must renew as well in order for you to renew), and submit \$12.00 dues.

If you need one, Member Data Forms are available on our web site, or see Rob at the next meeting.

Be sure to visit http://AmericanLegionRiders.net/gc_mi_alr for Member Data Forms, Newsletters, and more!



Lips Corner



When this newsletter goes out it will be Fall. Hope everyone had a safe and wonderful Summer. Johnny B and myself had to postpone the Marysville run (due to rain) to Sat. Oct 4, meet at post 396 at 11:00 am, Kick stand up at 11:30 am. We will also go to a cider mill. Johnny B is fine \$5.00 due to his forgetting that him and myself postpone the run till Oct. 4th.

Plymouth Chili Cook-Off Sun. Oct. 5th, meet at post 396 at 10:00 am kick stand up 10:30 am

Northville Post ALR Chapter Halloween Party is Sat. Oct. 25, 08. \$15.00 per person. For tickets contact Northville American Legion Post or Marv(Asst. Director of Northville ALR Chapter.

Hope to see everyone at these runs and always check your bike tires for air.

God Bless and Ride Safe

Lips (Pam Globke)
Run Coordinator/Sgt at Arms



Michigan Vs Ohio State

Chartered bus trip to Willard Ohio

\$20.00 per person

November 22nd

Bus will depart from Garden City post drive us to Willard to share some cheers and jeers with our fellow legion riders across the state line.

And drive us back after the game is over. See the bar personnel at the post to sign up

GO BLUE



Plymouth Chilli Cook-Off

October 5th

Meet at Garden City Post 396

10:00am

Please contact

Johnny B or Lips for more information



Dual Membership Notice

Per the amendment to our by-laws voted in at the 3 February 2005 meeting of our Chapter, you will not be allowed to renew your membership with our Chapter if you intend to hold membership in any other Chapter of the ALR.

Note that revocation of your membership in our Chapter will occur if dual membership

is disclosed or discovered following renewal. This revocation will not precipitate a refund of dues paid for 2008.



STORE NEWS

The store is no longer carrying any Rider clothes. As of the May meeting all clothes were either sold at a discounted price or donated to Veterans Haven. This was done by a motion and a membership vote. Thanks to all who purchased stuff.

The store still carries hats, flags, rockers and patches. We should have at the June meeting the order of large and small ALR patches and the veterans rockers. Sorry for not having these things in stock, but permission has to be given by the membership, to order these things.

See you at the august meeting,

Donna



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Contact the editor if *anything* is
wrong—name as displayed, address,
etc. *Thanks!*

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Sick Call

Stormy Reynolds is now at home and is
looking forward to your calls and visits!
God Bless Stormy, we love and miss you.



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«Name»

«Spouse»

«Address1»

«Address2»

«City», «State». «Zip»

The Runs...

Biker Events In and Around our Area...

*As in the past, be sure to follow
up on these events before at-
tending. We do our best to en-
sure the dates, location and
contact info are accurate, but
mistakes are easily made and
rarely corrected...*

2 Oct—Regular Meeting

4 Oct—Marysville Run

5 Oct—Plymouth Chilli
Cook-Off

16 Oct—Ladies'
Night Out

22 Oct—Michigan
Ohio Football trip

25 Oct—Northville ALR Hallow-
een Party

6 Nov—Regular Meeting

20 Nov—Ladies' Night Out

2 Dec—Christmas Lights Run

4 Dec—Regular Meeting

6 Dec—Chapter Christmas Party

18 Dec—Ladies' Night Out

