

Cruisin' News

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Looking Down The Road...

Hope everyone is having a Great Winter and enjoying all the freezing temps and the snow. I don't think that I could enjoy it any more if I tried. I've been shoveling snow, and shoveling snow, and I have what is probably the worlds longest last- ing cold. Did I mention that I've been shoveling snow? In reality, we only have about 60 more days till it's riding season again. Man I can't hardly wait for the snows to stop and a nice hard rain to wash the salt off the road, then we can jump on our bikes and head on down the road.

Although it isn't riding season yet, there is still quite a lot that we can do. On Jan. 31st, Post 32 is having a Polar Bear Steak Fry. I want to remind you that the Bikers Ball in Willard is Feb. 7th, unfortunately I'm unable to attend this year. I'm not up for parole that weekend. On Feb. 14th, the post is having a Valentines Day party, and Post 32 is having a Bowling Benefit for Marine Cpl. Joshua Hoffman. Feb 28th, Ft. Dearborn is having it's annual 'Come On I want to Lay You Dance' (Hawaiian Style).

I've had a few members come up with some good ideas for fundraisers. They will bring them up at the next meeting. If anyone else has ANY IDEAS for fund- raisers please let me or one of the other officers know or just bring it up at the meeting. I really do need your help, our Charity Fund is running low. If we work together, we should be able to build it up quickly.

Well, I'm going to have to end my news- letter now. It started snowing again and I have to get dressed and grab the ***+% @** SNOW SHOVEL.

SEMPER FI and GOD BLESS THE VET,

JOHNNY B.



THOUGHT OF THE MONTH

Gossip Corner

Do you have a gossip corner inside your home A place to spread rumors or create your own A place where prattle can be spread around town A place that allows others to drag someone down

Unfounded gossip can travel in many directions Overcoming obstructions and evading correction It can negate happiness and put sorrow in its place It can erase a smile and put tears on someone's face

Smearing others and tarnishing their reputations Should be left to those of a younger generation We who are older and are supposed to be mature Should not abet in spreading this kind of manure

Quell the gossip that tries to enter into your home Do not give it more legs on which to further roam Replace it with mentions of truly honorable deeds And demonstrate to others your personal integrity



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MILE MARKERS

ALR General Membership meeting 5-February 7:00pm

Ladies Night Out 19-February

BIRTHDAYS IN February:

Michael 'Big Mike' Oliver 2 Feb

Pamela 'Lips' Globke 2 Feb

Juanita Price 9 Feb

Tracy Holbert 18 Feb

Gina Grimm 21 Feb

Darrin 'Cowboy' Titus' 23 Feb



Editors Rant

Hello and happy Valentines day to everyone. Hope this month newsletter finds you resting up from all the snow shoveling we've had to endure this year. A few parties are coming up at post 32 and our own, see the postings on the next page for more info. Congratulations to both of you who made the January 1'st ride, I cant even get my scoot out of the sub with all the snow and ice on our roads. So next time you see Who and Jeff Dold, give em a pat on the back. I still do not have any official information on the Legacy Run this year. As soon I get some I will post it up.

Well not a whole lot to say this month so I will say goodbye until next month.

Also, if you know of anyone or anything that you would like to mention in the news letter, please

drop me a line at newsletter@americanlegionriders.net

I can always use help filling these pages up.

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, show your motorcycle **registration** (if you are a member's spouse, the spouse owning the

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



Happy Valentines Day
Stay tuned for updates in
future news letters



CHILLI COOK OFF

GARDEN CITY
POST 396
FEBRUARY 28
12-5 PM
5.00 PERSON

CAN YOU BEAT THE REIGNING
CHAMPS
JON AND NANCY BOWMAN



Rolling Thunder 09

30 rooms have been blocked at the Marriott Residence Inn for the above event.

Residence Inn
 8125 Gatehouse Road
 Falls Church, VA 22042

1-800-331-3131 or 1-703-573-5200

Dates: Thursday, May 21st through
 Monday, May 25th.

Price: \$114 for single or studio room

Name of Event: American Legion
 Riders

Wreath Presentation: Saturday, May
 23rd (I believe the time is 3:15 pm)

Stay tuned for more information as
 memorial day draws near



Polar Bear Steak Fry

Post 32 Fort Dearborn

January 31
 15.00 person

Come out and enjoy a nice dinner,
 good music, and better friends



2009 ALR ROMP

2009 Buckeye Romp!
The 2009 National ALR
Gathering (Romp)
July 17 - 19, 2009
Willard, OH

Post 514

Hotel info and registration forms are
 available on-line at

<http://www.willardpost514.org/2009-Romp.html>

There is also limited camping on the
 post grounds, first come first serve



2009 Bikers Ball
Post 514 Willard OH
Feb 7 2009 7:00pm

Contact Jonny B for more info



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. .

The store still carries hats, flags, rockers and patches. .

See you at the meeting,

Donna



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TO :

«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...*



5 Feb—Regular Meeting

19 Feb—Ladies' Night
Out

5 Mar—Regular
Meeting

19 Mar—Ladies'
Night Out

2 Apr—Regular Meeting

16 Apr—Ladies' Night Out

7 May—Regular Meeting

21 May—Ladies' Night Out

21–25 May—Rolling Thunder—Washington,
DC

4 Jun—Regular Meeting

18 Jun—Ladies' Night Out

2 Jul—Regular Meeting

16 Jul—Ladies' Night Out

17-19 Jul—Buckeye Romp—National ALR
Gathering in Willard, OH

6 Aug—Regular Meeting

20 Aug—Ladies' Night Out

3 Sep—Regular Meeting

17 Sep—Ladies' Night Out

1 Oct—Regular Meeting

15 Oct—Ladies' Night Out

5 Nov—Regular Meeting

19 Nov—Ladies' Night Out

3 Dec—Regular Meeting

17 Dec—Ladies' Night Out