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## 2010 DATES TO REMEMBER

**April 10** **State ALR Meeting**  
1 PM Indianapolis IN-Marriot East

**May 15** **Armed Forces Day**

**June 13** **Closing of Books**

**June 25-27** Location TBA **State Rally**

**July 10** **Conference/State Meeting**  
11:30 AM Indianapolis IN-Marriot East

**August 22** **Legacy Ride**  
Starts in Indianapolis ends in Milwaukee, WI

**August 27-Sept 2** **92<sup>st</sup> Legion National Convention**  
Milwaukee, WI

**August 27-29** Milwaukee, WI **National Romp**

### Newsletter distrubution, changes or corrections:

Please make copies of this news letter to pass on to your Chapter Members. Please contact me at the address or email on this newsletter if your address or contact information has changed.

**Kimy Dietz**  
**State Secretary 2010**

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# Indiana 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.

AMEN



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## STATE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

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Legion Riders of Indiana,  
Welcome to 2010! I would like to introduce myself as your State Director. I am Jim Hamilton, hailing from Fremont, in the far corner by the Ohio line and South of the Michigan State Line in the snow belt. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. We have a busy year ahead of us. Each chapter will be planning a ride to raise funds for our veterans and families. Each district should be organizing to help and support each other. Each district chairman has a folder with much info to help you along the way. Ask them about it.

It is time to think of the individual in your chapter who goes the extra mile, is there when needed to full fill your goals, and submit a nominations form for the National Rider of Honor award.

At our April meeting we will find out which Chapter will be hosting this years State Rally. We are also fortunate to have Mr. Randal, Sevenish Esq., an Attorney who's specialty is Motorcycle liability and insurance to join our meeting and speak under the good of the Riders.

This has been a trying winter for some chapters across the State. Some of the problems are related to growing pains. Most are related to poor communications, between District Directors and the Chapters in their District. I believe that getting back to the common ground we had when we started our Chapters will bring us together so we can continue to grow. The American Legion Department of Indiana is having a difficult time with membership and the American Legion Riders is a positive approach to that problem. We (the Riders) have increased the membership in the American Legion Family in every post we have a chapter.

*Remember, four wheels move the body, two wheels move the soul.* [Trent Norton]

**Jim Hamilton**  
**Indiana ALR State Director**  
**2010**

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## FINANCE/ MEMBERSHIP

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I would like to thank all the chapters for having me as your Treasurer. It is a sincere pleasure for me to do the daily duties of the American Legion Riders. I am proud to be associated with such a great group of Veterans and those of us who serve our Vets. We continue to grow as a program of the American Legion because of our values and our commitment to our men and women who have served their country so well. I look forward to being involved with the riders in the years to come. God bless and ride safe.

**Mike Fathman**

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## CHAPLAIN

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Hopefully spring is in the air when you read this. I want to take a minute and introduce myself: Bo McKie, State Chaplain and 10 year member of ALR Chapter 97, Auburn. I am a believer in the Legion Riders as a great organization that supports the greatest person in the world, the American Soldier. Since riding season has started and while we are all out supporting the troops, enjoying our favorite past time, please take a minute and remember the important things in all our lives - family, friends, and our protectors. Also remember those that go without. I am at your service, If anyone needs to contact me, please do.

**See you on the road,**  
**Bo McKie**  
**State Chaplain 2010**

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## HISTORICAL BOOK

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Hello Riders, Just a reminder to keep submitting photos for the State Historical Book. That is all:]  
Ride safe everyone,

**Debbie 'Mushroom' Miler**  
**Historian 2009**

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## COMMUNICATIONS

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I would like every chapter to make an effort to visit our [www.INDIANALEGIONRIDERS.org](http://www.INDIANALEGIONRIDERS.org) website and click on your Chapters' discussion area and submit something/anything! Like your Post Address, Chapter Meeting Day and Time, a point of contact for your "Chapter and maybe even a list of officers. A little "discussion" for the rest of the State to see wouldn't hurt either. List any events you have coming up.

Also please, if you haven't yet, go to the *Chapter Data Page* and submit your 2010 Officers, the State Secretary, Director and National needs an up to date contact for each Chapter and District. Make sure that at least one member of your chapter receives my emails (address below) for membership updates and ride information.

We are also 700 strong on Facebook at [www.FACEBOOK.com/INDIANALEGIONRIDERS](http://www.FACEBOOK.com/INDIANALEGIONRIDERS)

**Rick Haberman**  
**Communications Director 2009**

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## PROPER FLAG CONDUCT

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**Conduct by members of the Armed Forces, Veterans out of uniform and all persons present during Hoisting, Lowering, or passing a flag.**

Section 9 of Title 4, United States Code has been amended to say, "Those present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present, but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand over the heart. Citizens of other countries should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes.

This information is copied from page 33 of the United States Flag Manual.