

Cruisin' News

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Looking Down The Road...

It's November, the beginning of one of our busiest times of the year. As I write this newsletter, I just got back from the VA hospital Las Vegas Party. There were about a dozen Riders there, 8 from Ft. Dearborn and 4 from Garden City. We had a great time and so did the patients. I hope more of us can attend next year, it really is a heart warming experience to make so many Veterans happy. As you all know by last months meeting, we have plenty to do this month. We have the Wayne County Parade on the 8th, Veterans Day Service on the 11th, our trip to Willard on the 22nd, Good fellow paper sales the day after Thanksgiving, Santa land Parade the day after that. And I'm sure that I missed some other events besides the ones that I mentioned.

November is also the month that we nominate our officers for 2009. With that said we also need our end of the year financial audit and report to be completed, as well as reports from our charity and by-laws committees. Speaking of committees we are starting a Welcoming Committee, to help our new members learn the history of our chapter and find out what we are

Volunteers Needed

Its that time of year again when we ask for people to step up and help out with some of our various charity functions. We have a need for some brave and hardy soul to sell papers on the street intersections and also to help out with the needy family deliveries coming up. See Hagrid or Deanna at our meetings and help make a difference in our community.



all about.

This is going to be one of my shorter newsletters, because I really can't think of much more to say. Hope you all have a great Halloween and I'll see you at the meeting. Oh yeah, anyone still owing money for the Willard trip, please get it in now ! The bus has to be paid for in advance. Thank You!!

Semper Fi, and God Bless the Vet,

**SEMPER FI,
JOHNNY B.**



Santa Land Parade

Saturday November 29 We need riders to show up for a great day of fun and festivities. Contact Mo Price for more info. We will also discuss this at our November meeting.



New Chapter Born

We made a nice little run over to Marysville to welcome a new chapter into the fold. Welcome American Legion Riders Marysville Chapter



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MILE MARKERS

ALR General Membership meeting 6-November 7:00pm

Ladies Night Out 21 November

BIRTHDAYS IN November:

Terry'TJ'Johnson 2 Nov
 Bob'Crazy Bob'Squires 3 Nov
 Daniel'Rafterman'Rafferty 4 Nov
 Adam'Big Country'MiHalo 9 Nov
 Matt Squires 10 Nov
 Jeff'The Beef'Davis 11 Nov
 Robert'42'Spanogle 13 Nov
 Dennis'Streets'Haberek 25 Nov
 Dave'Mother Dave'Higgins 25 Nov
 Bob'Osama'Sebes 27 Nov

Editors Rant

November is here the month we give thanks for all we have. I hope everyone had fun at the chili cook off.

We had some sad news last month, John Tanner, a brother Legion Rider was killed in a car wreck. John was a member of the Fort Dearborn Chapter and will be missed. Thanks to all of you who showed up to pay respect, and offer condolences for our brother rider.

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. There is also a spaghetti dinner for the SAL on November 29 at our post, and a

bowling benefit for underprivileged children on November 2 at cherry hill lanes. See Lips Corner for more information on our upcoming runs.

Also on November 8th there is a Veterans Day Parade in Detroit. If you have never been in a group of bikes riding through a city with large buildings echoing the sound it is quite an aural experience. This parade is in it's second year and the folks who put it on are trying to show that the Detroit area honors its veterans and takes pride in their patriotism and service to their country. This parade is exactly what we are all about. I ask all of us to try and make this parade. Afterwards we will be going to the South Gate chapter for some well deserved celebration.

As always if you know of anything you think should be in here or just want to give some kudos to

someone, let me know.

I hope everyone has a great thanksgiving.

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

Robert  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. (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



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

Bowling for Kids

Cherry Hill Lanes
300 N. Inkster Rd
Dearborne Heights MI
November 2nd
1:00pm
\$20.00 Adult
\$10.00 Kids

Benefits :

The United Needy Family Fund of Garden City and the Penricton Center for the Blind



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



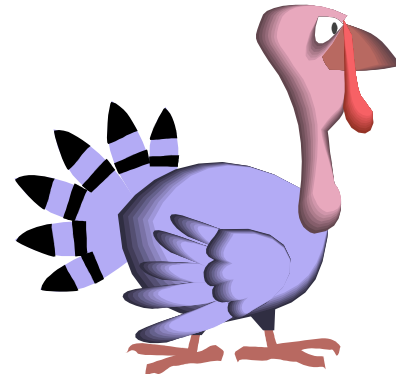
Veterans Day Parade

November 8th
Meet at Garden City Post 396
10:00am

This is a parade in downtown Detroit. From Grand Circus Park to Cadillac Square Park

Please contact

Dick Chatman at American Legion Post 202 313-861-6852for 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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etc. *Thanks!*

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Sick Call

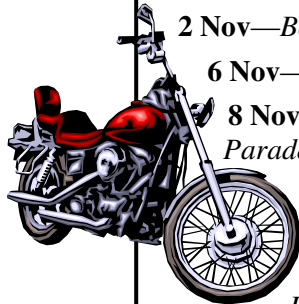
Stormy Reynolds is now at home and is
looking forward to your calls and visits!
God Bless Stormy, we love and miss you.



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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 Nov—Bowling Fund Raiser

6 Nov—Regular Meeting

8 Nov—Veterans Day
Parade Detroit

21 Nov—Ladies'
Night Out

22 Nov—M V O
Football Bash

2 Dec—Christmas Lights Run

4 Dec—Regular Meeting

6 Dec—Santaland Parade

6 Dec—Chapter Christmas
Party

TO :

«Name»

«Spouse»

«Address1»

«Address2»

«City», «State». «Zip»

14 Dec—*Needy Family Deliveries*

18 Dec—*Ladies' Night Out*

