

September 29, 2018 American Legion Rider Committee Meeting Notes

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 P.M. by Chairman Joe Lampert. Attending were committee members Ed Stash – 2nd Division, Bill Seward – 3rd Division, Mike Edmonds – 4th Division and Roy Smith (Vice Chairman) – 5th Division. Chad Woodburn – ALR National Midwest Region Representative attended as an advisor.

The In-State Legacy Run was finalized. It will be split into two weekends: June 22/23 – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Divisions. June 29/30 – 4th & 5th Divisions. Registration fee is \$25.00/bike. We will be riding for the Legacy Scholarship Fund, Operation Comfort Warrior & Gifts to the Yanks that Gave. If Riders wish to donate to other Legion Charities, they need to inform the registrar. Information will be sent to Joy Wilson for flyers to be made and put up on the Department website, Facebook page, Department newsletter and for distribution to ALR Chapters.

We discussed that volunteers are needed to man the ALR booth at Department Convention. Joy Wilson will be contacted to provide literature for the booth.

Joe Lampert has offered the use of the 1st Division Hospitality Room for ALL Riders during the Department Convention.

We will have a Riders meeting during Department Convention on Friday at 4:00 P.M., prior to the Freedom Fest Parade. ALL RIDERS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!

Many Chapters have not submitted and/or updated the ALR Chapter website. Committee members are to obtain contact information from each Chapter in their Division.

We discussed a central starting point to ride out for the National Legacy Run. Once the National route is finalized, we will determine where we will meet and we would like to ride out as a Department.

Department Commander Carder and Department Sr. Vice Commander Weber visited the meeting and spoke of what we can do to support the next 100 years.

Department Adjutant Conatser visited and talked to us about the Department 100 year pin.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:30 P.M.

For the Committee,

Respectfully Submitted,

Joe Lampert

ALR Committee Chairman, Department of Illinois