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The American Legion Legacy Run 2013

Planning has begun for the **2013 American Legion Legacy Run.** Registration for the eighth annual event has already begun, and we expect to ride some 1,500 miles through at least five states.

Registration is open at www.legion.org/riders.

As of today, more than 100 partipants have already made plans to ride with The American Legion National Commander Jim Koutz to the National Convention in Houston, Texas.

The annual American Legion Legacy Run, now in its eighth year, has raised over $3.5M for The American Legion Legacy Scholarship.

The 2013 Run will depart from American Legion Post 64, Indianapolis, and run for 1,475 miles

need a new medal above the Bronze Star?

Visit the Burn Pit for Mark's latest blogs and news:
http://burnpit.legion.org/

LEGIONTOWN

American Legion posts and riders chapters nationwide do a world of good in their communities. At the Legiontown USA blog site, Legion Riders and family are encouraged to share their stories and photos.

http://legiontown.legion.org/

American Legion Riders

L.E.A.D. Training

Leadership, Education, and Development Training is now

through Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, and Texas with stops in all states and a final arrival at the League City (Houston) American Legion Post 554.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

•**Aug. 17, 2013** - *Assembly at American Legion Post 64, Indianapolis.*

•**Aug. 18 - 22** - *The American Legion Legacy Run Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Texas*

•**Aug. 22 - 24** - *Relax in Houston or with The American Legion Riders of Texas Post 554.*

•**Aug. 25 -** *The 95th Annual National Convention Parade*

•**Aug. 22 - 29 -** *The National Conventions of The Sons of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, and The American Legion.*

NEW RIDERS MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE ONLINE

The American Legion Emblem Division has released the 2013 Legacy Run Home t-shirts, plus exciting new American Legion Riders shirts, coins, caps, doo-rags, flag sets, hitch covers, custom name tags and more at **www.emblem.legion.org.**

American Legion Riders Gavel. Use in regular meetings or as a presentation piece for your outgoing director or president.

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS ROMP INFORMATION. It's going to be a busy year with not one but three romps scheduled across the

available for American Legion Riders Programs and post/department officers. Training may be presented by national headquarters staff or department Rider leadership during department training conferences and conventions. The 2-hour module for the ALR includes:

--History and Development
--Resolutions pertaining to ALR
--Accountability to Posts
--Best Practices
--Legal and Administrative issues
--Trademarks and Patches
--The "Five Rules" of Programs
--Chapter Finances
--Insurance
--401c19s and 401c3 issues.

Contact wsloan@legion.org wo questions, or to get a copy of the LEAD ALR presentation.

Rider Safety Corner

Motorcycle Hand Signals

Simple hand signals, used with your bike's light signals, remain the most effective way to communicate your intentions to drivers and riders around you.

Review the basics: Turn on your motorcycle's turn signals in the direction you intend to go. A hand signal will both get attention and emphasize your planned movement. Since many signals are not self-cancelling, get into the habit of turning off your signal after your turn.

Use your signals well ahead of time. Remember engine

country:

New York American Legion Riders Romp (for Northeast Region)

THE HANNIBAL (NY) WATCHFIRE ROMP, JUNE 13, 14, 15, 16, 2013, AMERICAN LEGION POST 1552, HANNIBAL, NY

Registration includes a 2013 Romp Pin, T-Shirt, all the weekend's entertainment, camping and Steak Dinner Saturday Evening. Rides will be selected based on information collected on pre-registration form. Open to all Legion Family members. All must register to enter the 2013 Romp. This is a "Family" friendly event.

Pre Registration and other forms may also be obtained at www.ny.legion.org by hitting the ALR button then Rides and Events--or email lynrd11@verizon.net for registration forms and details!

The Alabama American Legion Riders Romp (for Southern Region)

THE BAMA SOUTHERN ROMP, MARCH 8-10, 2013
American Legion Post 44 Gulf Shores, Alabama

Details and registration Information at www.Alabamaalr.org.
All motorcycle groups and individuals are WELCOME!! Join us for 3 Days of Motorcycle Fun for a Great Cause Poker Runs, Fun Rides, Flag Run, Live Music, Food, and More. All funds raised for this event will benefit The American Legion Legacy Scholarship Fund, providing college scholarships for the children of military members who are killed on active duty in the war on terrorism

Contact: BamaSouthernRomp2013@yahoo.com or call 205.755.5886 or 678.557.5368

The Idaho American Legion Riders Romp (for Western Region)

http://www.idaholegionriders.com/romp/

ALR Western Region ROMP
Pocatello, Idaho, July 18, to July 21, 2013

Meet and Greet Ice Cream Social
July 17th at Veterans Memorial Building

New update include, link to new Facebook page, and a list of local hotel, motel, and campgrounds with phone numbers and addresses, working on getting links to

time. Remember engine braking alone will slow your bike without warning drivers behind. Touch your brakes lightly to signal your deceleration.

Visit the Motorcycle Safety Foundation for more tips and information about safe riding and risk management.
www.msf.org

webpages if they have one.
Join us for the loop around Quake Lake and into West Yellowstone. We will spend some time in West Yellowstone for those who wish to tour the shops, rest up, and perhaps visit the Live Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center . On the return trip we will stop at Jensen Grove in Blackfoot for some chat, and a Buffalo Stew dinner provided by the Blackfoot Legion Auxiliary. There is swimming at Jensen grove in the lake, so you may want to pack a swimming suit in your saddle bag.
During the Romp, in addition to the all-day rides, there will be some short rides to local scenic spots, some entertainment for the kids like face painting, and a possible petting zoo.
The Idaho Star program http://idahostar.org/ is going to provide some motorcycle safety classes for those wishing to attend, we'll keep you update on those.
We are going to provide map and brochures on the area surrounding the ROMP for those who wish to venture out on your own, there will also be links on the ROMP website soon.

2013 Western ROMP Committee | P.O. Box 4051 | Pocatello, ID 83201.

Frank (Alias) Smith – Chairman | Phone: 208-200-1424

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Details of 2013 Legacy Run route available

Legacy Run will leave Indianapolis Aug. 18 and arrive in the Houston area Aug. 22, traveling through Illinois, Missouri and Oklahoma. **Read more**

Photo gallery of the month

Day 2 of ALR run to the Thunder in Washington, D.C. **See image**

Follow the Riders on Facebook

ALR Facebook page not only provides information, but gives opportunity for Riders across the country to share their stories. **Read more**

Headlines

- Register online for 2013 Legacy Run
- 2013 Legacy Run has goal of $450,000
- Plenty of hotel options available for Legacy Run
- Rolling Thunder Ride to the Wall 2013
- Legacy Scholarship awards $49,980 to youth
- American Legion Riders go regional
- VIDEO: 2013 Rolling Thunder recap

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Detailed Legacy Run route plan now online

Route plan includes directions, daily mileage totals, and information on event and fuel stops. **Read more**

Photo gallery of the month

Day 1, 2012 National Commander's Ride
See image

Volunteers sought for Sturgis

Rebuilding Together, Craftsman seeking veterans attending Sturgis Rally to help renovate Vet's Club of Sturgis. **Read more**

Headlines

- Plenty planned for Legacy Run's final stop
- Legiontown now has Legion Riders section
- Hoosiers honor Blue, Gold Star families
- American Legion Rider Safety Corner
- Plenty of hotel options available for Legacy Run
- Instead of pageant practice, a surprise thanks

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Time running out for online Run registration

More than 400 riders have registered for the 2013 American Legion Legacy Run; online registration ends Aug. 9. **Read more**

Riders Safety Corner

Get hot weather riding tips

Click for tips

Photo gallery

Day 2, 2012 National Commander's Ride

See more images

Headlines

- **Plenty planned for Legacy Run's final stop**
- **Detailed Legacy Run route plan now online**
- **Plenty of hotel options available for Legacy Run**
- **Legiontown now has Legion Riders section**
- **ALR riders help wounded veterans**
- **Motorcyclists unite for American Legion**
- **Patriot Riders won't leave vets behind**
- **Follow the Legion Riders on Facebook**

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Ride to benefit children of fallen military

The Legion's Legacy Run has raised $3.3 million in scholarship money for children whose parents have died on active duty since 9/11. **Read more**

Photo gallery

Day 3, 2013 National Commander's Rider
See images

Riders wanted for escort

All Riders are invited to serve as escort to veterans center rebuild, attend convention meeting. **Read more**

Headlines

- **Legion makes its presence known at Sturgis**
- **Rolling out the welcome (place) mats**
- **'A Legion home away from home'**
- **Time running out for online Legacy Run registration**
- **Plenty planned for Legacy Run's final stop**
- **Plenty of hotel options available for Legacy Run**
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Legacy Run gets under way Aug. 18

Motorcycle ride will travel 1,500 miles from Indianapolis to Houston, raising money for the Legacy Scholarship Fund along the way. **Read more**

Photo gallery

Indianapolis Motor Speedway - Legion Riders Hot Lap

See images

Legacy Run assignments online

Group assignments for the Legacy Run, which leaves Indianapolis Aug. 18, are now available online. **Read more**

Headlines

- **Legion, Sears, Rebuilding Together teaming up**
- **Riders' Biker for Boots event raises $15,000**
- **Riders wanted for escort at national convention**
- **Plenty planned for Legacy Run's final stop**
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Legacy Run raises $764,000

Ride that left Indianapolis and traveled 1,500 miles to national convention sets donation record. Overall total is more than $4 million. **Read more**

Video of the month

2013 Legacy Run highlights and presentations
Watch video

2013 Legacy Run shirts still available

Orders will be accepted until Sept. 23 for shirts from the 2013 Legacy Run. Short sleeve and long sleeve are available. **Read more** | **Order online today**

Legacy Run headlines

- **Opening Night: New faces, same results**
- **Day 1: Paying their respects, raising some money**
- **Day 2: Coming full circle**
- **Day 3: Legacy Run messes with Texas**
- **Day 4: A reason to keep working, and a nice donation**
- **Day 5: Ride wraps up on 'Legacy Run Day'**
- **Photo gallery: See images from the ride**

OTHER HEADLINES

- **Fulfilling a specific need**
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