



## WHY WE RIDE

The American Legion Riders promote the Four Pillars of the American Legion world-wide.

- **Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation**

Programs, services and advocacy efforts that improve the lives of veterans and their families.

- **National Security**

Our long-held American Legion value that the key to peace and world stability is a strong, well resourced defense.

- **Americanism**

The Legion is the foremost authority on the U.S. Flag display, education and the protection. Riders celebrate Americanism through active participation in patriotic observances.

- **Children & Youth**

The main objectives are strengthening the family unit; supporting quality organizations that serve children; and providing communities with well rounded programs for young people. Riders give hope to youth facing difficult challenges.



## Join Us

*Membership is open to all active members of The American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, The Sons of the American Legion, including those on active federal military service in the armed forces of the United States. Members must own and ride motorcycles and maintain active membership within The American Legion.*

*For Membership information for the American Legion Family, visit the following websites:*

*The American Legion, Department of Maine at [www.mainelegion.org](http://www.mainelegion.org) or call 207-873-3229*

*American Legion Riders of Maine*  
**[www.legionridersofmaine.org](http://www.legionridersofmaine.org)**



# American Legion RIDERS Of MAINE





## THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

### RIDING TO SUPPORT VETERANS AND ASSIST CHARITIES

More than 1,250 American Legion Rider Chapters, ride in support of America's future. Legion Riders help to maintain American Legion programs in every state and in several countries overseas. One of the fastest growing and most highly visible of the many activities offered by The American Legion, the Legion Riders ride for the community, state and nation.

**The American Legion Riders have raised over 3.5 million dollars for the American Legion Legacy Fund.**

The Riders are among the most generous and creative supporters of the American Legion Legacy Fund. Average amounts raised by Riders are approaching \$750,000 annually. Every penny is used for college scholarships for the children of fallen servicemen and women.

Riders participate in many functions including supporting needs in their communities, fundraisers for homeless veterans, for local charitable organizations such as children's hospitals, cancer camps scholarships, and toy runs for children of war casualties and the needy.

Riders provide escorts for military flights carrying our servicemen and women home to their families and loved ones as well as honoring them at there time of deployment..

American Legion Riders Honor Guards and ceremonial teams protect and honor the sanctity of veterans funerals, stand flag lines at memorial services and carry on the special bonds of the military service.

**RIDE WITH PRIDE**

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Q: When and where were The American Legion Riders Founded ?**

**A:** ALR started at the American Legion Post 396 in Garden City, Mich., in the fall of 1993. Members wanted to create an environment in which members of the Legion family could share a common love for motorcycle.

**Q: How can I start an American Legion Rider Chapter at my Post?**

**A:** Speak with your Post Executive Committee to get approval, retain a copy of the minutes approving the acceptance of a Chapter at your Post. In the State of Maine you must contact the Legion Riders Department of Maine before you can officially start a Chapter. They will guide you through the proper protocol.

**Q: Who can join the Riders?**

**A:** The ALR is a program of the American Legion. Membership is open to members of the American Legion, The American Legion Auxiliary, The Sons of the American Legion who own a motorcycle.

**Q:Where can I get more information?**

**A:** Contact a Maine ALR State Officer

State Director: **kayemb@comcast.net**

Executive Director: **AFDPAL@aol.com**

Contact the American Legion Department of Maine for more contact information

**1-207-873-3229**