

## American Legion Riders – Chapter 80 Update

The Legion Riders participated in the Accident Scene Management Advanced Course at Loyola with ASMI Instructor, Theresa McClellan, RN on 12/17/11. Steve & Rosemary Collins, Jack and Norma Border and Len Lapinskas have now completed both phases of the course and received their certificates.

The Legion Riders have voted to move from a calendar year to the American Legion Year of Sept 1 – Aug 31 each year. This will enable Chapter 80 to be more in sync with Department events and also facilitate installing Legion Rider Officers as part of annual Post installations.

The Legion Riders meet monthly on the second Saturday at 10 am in the Post 80 Library. Legion Rider meeting dates for 2012 are:

January 14, 2012	July 14, 2012
February 11, 2012	August 11, 2012
March 10, 2012	September 8, 2012
April 14, 2012	October 13, 2012
May 12, 2012	November 10, 2012
June 9, 2012	December, 8, 2012

The Legion Riders have the following events scheduled for 2012:

January 2012	Storage Inventory
January 8, 2012	ALR Thank you Party – Post 80 Lounge – 4 pm
April 21, 2012	Spaghetti Dinner Fund Raiser
May 5, 2012	Wheel Chair Olympics at Hines VA
May 28, 2012	Memorial Day Events
June 16, 2012	Freedom Run, Marseilles, IL
June 24, 2012	Hines VA Picnic at Post 80 w invite to MSHV
(July 1)	(Alternate Date for Hines Picnic)
July 4, 2012	Downers Grove July 4 <sup>th</sup> Parade
July 15, 2012	Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride
August 4, 2012	Joint Legion Installation – District, County, Post, Chapter, Unit
Aug 21-26, 2012	American Legion Rider Legacy Run Niagara Falls NY – Indianapolis IN
October Fall Ride	Halloween Farm and Honey Hill Orchard
October 20, 2012	Candle Light Charity Bowl
Nov, 4, 2012	Utica Veteran's Day Parade

Please check with Steve Collins, Director, (630 968 8147), John Pavich, Treasurer (630 541 5710), or Norma Border, Secretary (630-336-3422) to confirm meeting location for any given month.