

American Legion Riders – Chapter 80 Update

Our thanks to all the Post 80 Legion family for their contribution to the success of our 3rd Annual Spaghetti Dinner, on Sunday April 22, 2012. We were happy to have as our honored guests our fellow veterans from Hines VA Hospital. We raffled off the 40” flat screen TV as well as a dozen more Gift Baskets and Gift Certificates, courtesy of our generous donors.

Bright and early on May 5th we were joined by Legion Riders from other Chapters as well as other veteran’s group bikers to kick off the Hines VA Wheelchair Olympics. Legion Riders participated in the opening ceremonies, including an Olympic Torch and worked with disabled veterans throughout the morning to assist their participation in various games and events.

The Chapter 80 Legion Riders also attended the DuPage Veteran’s Foundation Luncheon and events at the DuPage County Airport. All the proceeds from this event were earmarked to provide funding for sponsoring World War II veterans’ participation in the Honor Flight Program to visit the WWII Memorial in Washington DC.

American Legion Riders – Chapter 80 meets monthly on the second Saturday at 10 am in the Post 80 Library. The next Legion Rider meeting will be on June 9, 2012. Please check the Post 80 web site and Legion Rider page for all of the 2012 meeting dates, <http://www.post80.org/>

The Legion Riders have the following events scheduled for 2012:

- **May 28, 2012 Memorial Day Events**
- **June 16, 2012 Freedom Run, Marseilles, IL**
- **July 4, 2012 Downers Grove July 4th Parade**
- **July 15, 2012 Pediatric Brain Tumor Ride**
- **July 22, 2012 Hines VA Picnic at Post 80**
- **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 locations for any given month**