**American Legion Riders – Chapter 80 – February 2014 Update**

**Hines VA Spinal Unit – Certificates of Appreciation**

American Legion Riders Jack Border and Steve Collins awarded Certificates of Appreciation to nine Hines VA Spinal Unit veterans who, in December, volunteered their time to the Carson Discount Coupon book program. The coupon book program raised over $4,600 in 2013 to aid the Spinal Unit veterans.

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**Legion Rider Installation Team for Post 43, Naperville**

On January 18th, Legion Riders Jack Border, Tim Sorenson and John Cruz provided the installation team for the newly elected officers of the Legion Rider, Chapter 43 and helped with the dedication of their new Legion Rider flag.

**Annual Legion Rider Spaghetti Dinner – April 19th - Mark your calendars!**

Join us for the 5th Annual Legion Riders-Chapter 80 Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 19th. Join us for good food and a good time. We will also be inviting as our honored guests our fellow veterans from Hines VA Hospital.

The proceeds from this event will help support the veterans assistance programs of the American Legion. In particular, Chapter 80 has donated funds and volunteer assistance to the Hines VA Sports Committee in support of the national Wheelchair Olympics program as well as the Midwest Shelter for Homeless Veterans in Wheaton, IL.

**Upcoming Rides and Events**

2/8 Legion Rider – Feb Regular meeting - 10 am at Post 80

3/8 Legion Rider – Mar Regular meeting – 10 am at Post 80

4/12 Legion Rider – Mar Regular meeting – 10 am at Post 80

4/19 Annual Legion Rider Spaghetti Dinner – mark your calendars

5/3 DuPage Veterans Foundation Honor Flight Fundraiser @ DuPage Airport

**COME JOIN US FOR THE FUN, SERVICE TO VETERANS AND THE RIDES!!**

Legion Riders – Chapter 80 usually meets monthly on the second Saturday of each month at 10 am in the Post 80 Library. T**he next Legion Rider meeting will be on Saturday, February 10, 2014 at 10 am**

Legion Rider membership requires membership or affiliation with the American Legion and ownership of a 350cc or larger motorcycle. Annual dues are $20.00.

Please check with Steve Collins, Director, (630-674-5077), John Pavich,

Treasurer (630 541 5710), or Norma Border, Secretary (630-336-3422)

to confirm meeting locations for any given month.

**Check the Post 80 Newsletter and website for updates to the Legion Rider**

**meeting and event schedule.**

Steven Collins,

Director ALR