

American Legion Riders

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Legion Riders Enjoy 2012 “Legacy Run” to Indy

Members of Chapter 80 rode to the American Legion National Convention in Indianapolis and attended the Legion Rider Expo, on August 24-26. The ride and the Expo funded a donation of over \$600,000 to the American Legion Legacy Scholarship fund. We are raising these funds to ensure that higher education will be a reality for the over 11,000 children who lost a parent in the war overseas. That number continues to grow each day.

The Legion is actively working to ensure that all those children who want a post-secondary education will be provided one. The trust fund remains untouched and grows with each donation. Scholarships are funded by the interest, which has awarded \$291,895 in aid since 2004. In all, 99 scholarships have been awarded to date by the National Committee on Education. The goal is to raise a principal base of \$20 million which would provide enough money from the interest to fund full college scholarships which could be awarded each year.

Mark the Calendar – Legion Rider Candlelight Bowl – October 20th

Mark your calendars as all of the American Legion Post 80 Family are cordially invited to the next Legion Rider Candle Light Bowl on Oct 20th at the Strikes & Spares Lanes in Lockport, IL. Tickets for this event are \$30 and include food and rental of bowling shoes and balls. Plan to join the fun.

2012 LEGION RIDER EVENT CALENDAR

The Legion Riders continue to build their event schedule for 2012. We have the following events tentatively scheduled. PLEASE NOTE UPDATED EVENT DETAILS:

Oct. 7, 2012	Fall Ride to Halloween and Apple Farm
Oct. 13, 2012	Legion Rider Monthly meeting
Oct. 20, 2012	Candlelight Charity Bowl – Strikes & Spares, Lemont, IL
Nov. 4, 2012	Utica Veteran’s Day Parade
Nov. 10, 2012	Legion Rider Monthly meeting

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

Legion Riders – Chapter 80 meets monthly on the second Saturday of each month at 10 am in the Post 80 Library. The next Legion Rider meeting will be on Sept. 8, 2012. Legion Rider membership requires membership or affiliation with the American Legion and ownership of a 500cc or larger motorcycle. Please check the Post 80 web site and Legion Rider page for all of the 2012 meeting and event dates, <http://www.post80.org/>

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.

