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

**Successful Legion Rider Spaghetti Dinner**

Our Thanks to everyone who joined us for our 5th Annual Legion Riders-Chapter 80 Spaghetti Dinner on Saturday, April 19th. A special Thank you to all of the Auxiliary members who so generously provided homemade desserts and helped serve our dinner guests.

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**

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

(assemble 10:30 am Heritage Harley Davidson)

**5/10 Legion Rider – May Regular meeting – 10 am at Post 80**

5/17 11th Annual Mooseheart Bike Blessing – Field House - Noon

5/18 7th Kevin Clarke Memorial Ride – Post 615 Tinley Park

6/1 Wings Benefit Ride – JD Bootleggers, Antioch IL – 9 am – 5 pm

6/14 Frogs4Freedom Ride – St. Charles to Savannah IL

6/21 MidEast Conflict Memorial Freedom Run – Marseilles IL

7/14-19 Tennessee Dragon Tail Run – Gatlinburg TN

7/31-8/3 Legion Rider Romp – Collinsville IL

8/17-21 Legacy Scholarship Run – Indianapolis to Charlottesville NC

**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, May 10 2014.** 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 Director, John Pavich, (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.**

John Pavich

Director ALR