

ALRA Directors Report 2016-2017

Well to begin with, the end of last year brought a lot of charity Rides. At the beginning of August we escorted 2 bus loads of active duty and recently out vets from Bass Pro Shop in Anchorage down to Soldotna. The next morning 35 motorcycles escorted the buses down to Centennial Park for their hosted fishing trips. The reaction to our presents was so positive that American Legion Riders were asked to become a permanent part of their program. This year it will be Aug 4-5. We just completed a ride to the Airport from Post 1 to welcome back the Honor Flight, we had 57 motorcycles leave Post 1 after a Biscuits and Gravy breakfast to benefit the Legacy Foundation.

ALR has been working on all kinds of events to raise money for the Legacy Scholarship Foundation statewide.

We will be participating in the 4th of July parade, the Beyers lake memorial run, We have been very active in Honor escorts to the National Cemetery at JBER.

The ALR at Chapter 1 are planning a Powderpuff mechanics class for people with questions on their motorcycles or cars, combined with a benefit BBQ for Legacy. Currently approx. 14 ALR members are planning on going down to San Luis Obispo for the Western District ROMP. It should be a great learning and riding experience for us all. The ALR is also planning a statewide, "Do The Triangle" ROMP starting in Homer and going up the Parks Highway to Fairbanks over to Tok and down the Glenn Highway with the event stopping in Anchorage. The idea is to visit all the American Legion Posts on the Highway system. We are looking forward to a pretty good participation rate. I look forward to another outstanding year of riding and representing the American Legion from our Alaska riders.