Who are the American Legion Riders?

The American Legion Riders consist of more than 700 local Riders and chapters in 48 states and several foreign countries. The American Legion Riders are a diverse group of motorcycle enthusiasts sharing common goals. All are members or spouses of **The American Legion**, **American Legion Auxiliary, and Sons of The American Legion** –all are united by patriotism. They answer the call to ride in service to America's military, her veterans, and for the children and youth of our country.

The activities of The Legion Riders are limited only by the imagination of the members of the local Riders organizations, and many local chapters have independently raised thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, veteran's homes and scholarship programs. Through 2010 Riders united nationally for the Annual **American Legion Legacy Run** and have raised close to \$5,000,000 for the American Legacy Scholarship Fund for the children of those who have given their lives defending our freedoms in the War on Terror.

The American Legion Riders **ARE NOT** a motorcycle club but a military family motorcycle association consisting of past and current vets and their families that enjoy riding as a group.

Many local and Minnesota Runs are being organized now.

10th DISTRICT MINNESOTA AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

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FRIDLEY AMERICAN LEGION POST 303 HAS A NEW CHAPTER AND ARE IN THE ORANIZATIONAL STAGE

"Join us in developing our 1st year rides and programs to support our children, military and our veterans."

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AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS



MINNESOTA





How can I become an American Legion Rider?

In all cases, the prospective Rider must first be a current member, in good standing, in one of the three organizations of The American Legion Family:

The American Legion The American Legion Auxiliary The Sons of The American Legion

Many Posts, but not all have also adopted the following eligibility rules for Rider membership:

1. Own a motorcycle of at least 350cc engine displacement and must possess a valid driver's license in you state of residence. (if overseas an appropriate local licensing is acceptable).

2. Applicant must maintain proof of coverage for all motorcycle collision, medical, property damage and liability insurance required by local an state laws and of any additional coverage required by the sponsoring American Legion Post.

3. If applicant does not own a motorcycle then he/she must be the spouse of an ALR member in good standing within the chapter of application.

'The American Legion' Membership Eligibility?

To join the American Legion you must have served honorably on active federal service in the Army, Navy, Marine Corp, Air Force or Coast Guard during any of the following periods of conflict:

- April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918 (World War I)
- December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946 (World War II) includes certain Merchant Marine service)
- June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955 (Korean War)
- February 28, 1961 to May 7, 1975 (Vietnam War)
- August 24, 1982 to July 31, 1984 (Lebanon/Grenada)
- December 20, 1989 to January 31, 1990 (Operation Just Cause –Panama)
- August 2, 1990 to today (Operation Desert Shield/Storm/War on Terrorism)

A copy of your DD214 or other discharge paperwork showing dates and character of service is required at application.



Sons of The American Legion Membership Eligibility?

To join the SAL you must be a male descendant (includes stepsons and adopted sons but does not include in-laws of ...

...a member of the American Legion

...or a Veteran who died in service during any of the qualifying periods of conflict listed above

...or of a Veteran who served during one of the qualifying periods of conflict, was honorable discharge and died subsequent to their service. A copy of The American Legion membership card or proof of veteran status of the Veteran through whom you are qualified is required at application.

Auxiliary Membership Eligibility?

To join the Auxiliary you must be a woman who...

...is eligible for membership in The American Legion

...or is the mother, wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter or grandmother of members of The American Legion

...or is the mother, wife, daughter, sister granddaughter, great-granddaughter or grandmother of decease veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during the listed war periods ...or is a step relative to a qualified or deceased veteran

Note that as with the SAL in-law relatives to the qualified Veteran are not eligible for membership.

A copy of The American Legion membership card or DD214 of the Veteran through whom you are qualified is required at application.