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NEWSLETTER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS ASSOCIATION OF WISCONSIN, SECOND DISTRICT *June 2012 Edition*

THANK YOU: Over the past six years, I have been honored and privileged to serve as your President. I thank you for your hard work, attendance at events, support and friendship as we have served the Legion and our nation's veterans. You all make me proud to be a Rider as we have done many good things. Never stop!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Welcome to our newest member; Scott Starnitcky of Post 484 in Glenbeulah.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS: Second District now has 57 members. I am mailing out May and June renewals with this newsletter. When you get your renewal notice, please send it in promptly and I will mail your 2012-2013 ALRA membership card to you.

SICK CALL: Two weeks ago, Michelle Czerwinski, one of our 2nd District Riders from Post 355 in Grafton had surgery and is doing well. We wish her a speedy and full recovery.

2nd DISTRICT LEGION SPRING CONFERENCE REPORT: The American Legion held its spring conference on Saturday, April 28th in Beaver Dam. I reported on District Two Legion Rider activities. We had many Riders present at the conference, which makes us very visible and recognizable to the other members of the Legion. We continue to receive outstanding support from the members of our Legion District. This year I asked the District for their continued support and they voted a generous donation of \$200 to assist us in funding the picnic. Please make sure you also thank your Post representatives to the conference for their financial support.

FUNDRAISER: We are on track for the Brat Fry; Saturday, June 16th at the Saukville Pick 'N Save. Please come out to work and support our efforts. We need you around 8 a.m. and will start selling brats as soon as they are grilled. Tell your friends – Buy a brat!

ELECTION DAY: At our June meeting we will vote on new officers and conduct installation for the fourth time since forming as District 2. The following members have indicated they will accept nomination to the 2012-2014 offices up for election. If you are elected, I promise to provide as much guidance as you want to hear!

President:	Al Richards	Vice-President:	John Staton
Secretary:	Joyce Jansen	Treasurer:	Michelle Czerwinski
Sgt-at-Arms:	Ron Gengler	Road Captain:	Dana (F-Trup) Smith
Historian:	George Griffith	Chaplain:	Gary Davidson



2012 2nd District Monthly Event Schedule

NEXT FULL DISTRICT MEETING: Saturday, June 2nd, 2012 in Mequon at Post 457

UPCOMING ALRA EVENTS:

Always check for the latest updates to the State ALRA Schedule of Events at
<http://www.alrawis.org/schedule.htm>

- 1. 2nd DIST. ALRA MONTHLY MEETING:** Saturday, June 2nd, 10:00 a.m., at Post 457, Mequon. District 2 Officer Elections, and final planning for the brat fry. Lunch afterwards at the Prime Minister.
- 2. NATIONAL FLAG DAY PARADE:** Sunday, June 10th, Waubeka. Staging at 12:30 p.m. 4200 Valley View Dr. Parade at 1:30 p.m.
- 3. 5th ANNUAL DISTRICT TWO LEGION RIDERS BRAT FRY:** To be held from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m., Saturday, June 16th at the Pick ‘N Save in Saukville located on the north side of Highway 33 just east of the I-43 freeway. Come and help, have a few brats, and support a good cause. We need bikes and flags. We’re on, rain or shine! Hopefully, this year more shine, less rain! Setup at 8:00 a.m. Pick ‘N Save provides everything, except nescos and coolers. We have to purchase our product from the store. The layout has lots of room and plenty of foot traffic at the store. This is a great location and hopefully, we’ll have better weather this year and get lots of traffic.
- 4. ACTION IN JACKSON PARADE:** Sunday, June 24th in Jackson. Staging at 11:00 a.m. at the Associated Bank on Hwy 60 just east of Hwy 45. Parade at 12:00 p.m.
- 5. FAMILY FUN BEFORE THE FOURTH PARADE:** Saturday, June 30th, in Mequon. Stage at Main & Division Streets in Thiensville at 9:30 a.m., parade starts at 10:30 a.m.
- 6. GRAFTON HOLIDAZE PARADE:** Saturday, June 30th, in Grafton. Stage at Post 355 in Grafton at 1:30 p.m., parade starts at 2:00 p.m.
- 7. INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADES:** Wednesday, July 4th. Multiple Locations - (Port Washington followed by Saukville. We’re will stage for the Port parade and then go to Saukville with a stop in between for lunch at Culver’s if we have time. Stage at the Old Courthouse in Post Washington at 10:30 a.m., parade at 11:00 a.m. After lunch we will stage in Saukville at 12:30 p.m. at Rebel Park for a 1:00 p.m. parade.
- 7. 2nd DIST. ALRA MONTHLY MEETING:** Saturday, July 7th, 10:00 a.m., at Post 457, Mequon.
- 8. AMERICAN LEGION DEPARTMENT CONVENTION:** July 19-22, Middleton, WI.
- 9. FISH DAYS PARADE:** Saturday, July 21st. Staging at 9:30 a.m. at Walter & Wisconsin Ave., Port Washington. Parade at 10:00 a.m. I’m at the Department Convention, so you’re on your own!