



## Our Purpose

To participate in parades and other ceremonies that are in keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion.

To promote motorcycle safety. To provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interests. To use our association to promote and support the programs of the American Legion, the community and other motorcycle organizations.

## Mid-Winter Update:

Over the last three months, the Legion Riders activities have slowed down as cooler weather sets in. We had our November quarterly membership meeting at headquarters in Portage with our special guest Past National Commander Denise Rohan. She shared information about the Veterans & Children Foundation (VCF) which will be one of the programs we are targeting with the 2026 WI Legion Riders - Cruise for a Cause. At the District level we also had some significant events: District 7 Legacy Run motorcycle ride fundraiser, District 2 Chili Cook Off with special guest National Vice Commander Steve Weismann, Veterans Day Parade in Milwaukee, numerous Wreaths Across America events within the state including King National Cemetery.

Planning for the 2026 Cruise for a Cause has been going on for a while. 'Family First – 26' will be held on June 26 - 28, 2026. We are targeting 3 programs, 1 national and 2 local to Wisconsin: National Legacy Run, targeting the Veterans & Children Foundation, American Legion Auxiliary - Badger Girls State program & Sons of the American Legion - Operation A.L.F.

**Veterans & Children Foundation (VCF):** Provides temporary financial assistance has awarded cash grants to minor children of current active duty or American Legion members. These grants help families in need meet the cost of shelter, food, utilities and health expenses, thereby keeping the child or children in a more stable environment. A single onetime non-repayable Temporary Financial Assistance grant of up to \$2,500 will be permitted for the minor child(ren) of a qualifying veteran. VCF also funds training for The American Legion organization's accredited veteran service officers who are continuously working more than 750,000 benefits claims for disabled veterans and their families, free of charge.

**Operation A.L.F.:** One of the goals of the Sons of The American Legion has always been to support our active-duty military. Over the past few years, they have been privileged to participate in pre-deployment ceremonies for servicemembers heading to duty in far away places, far from their loved ones by providing their children with comfort puppies to keep them company while mom or dad is away. Operation A.L.F. stands for American Legion Family, so children can name their new friend whatever they want, that way it is personally theirs. \$3,000 is designated.

**Auxiliary Badger Girls State program:** American Legion Auxiliary Badger Girls State is a program sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Girls State is not a recreational program it is a government and leadership conference where the entire delegation will create a mythical fifty-first state that functions according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin. Each day will focus on the various aspects of city, county and state government. The citizens are divided into political parties, develop their own party platforms. The girls "learn by doing" as they function on city, county and state levels by electing officials in the manner prescribed by regular election procedures. 20% designated.



The Legion Riders are promoting this event; however, we want it to be a true family affair. We will have Department Commander Jim Johnson, Department President Becky Mueller, Detachment Commander Allen Watry and Rider Director Corey Doehrmann traveling with us through the state.

### **Membership Update:**

The Legion Riders of Wisconsin have 765 members across all 12 districts. We are comprised of 550 Legionnaires, 124 Auxiliary & 140 Sons of the American Legion.

<b>Dist #</b>	<b>Members</b>	<b>Dist #</b>	<b>Members</b>
Dist 1	81	Dist 8	79
Dist 2	158	Dist 9	47
Dist 3	76	Dist 10	51
Dist 4/5	79	Dist 11	31
Dist 6	28	Dist 12	61
Dist 7	71		
<b>Total</b>			<b>765</b>

### **State Executive Committee**

Director: Corey Doehrmann

Assistant Director: Todd Nofsinger

Secretary: Glenn Pietschmann

Treasurer: Chris Pytlik

Chaplain: Dan Workenaour

Sgt At Arms: Gregg Helgeson

Sgt At Arms: Bill Fitters

Sgt At Arms: Joe Rice

District 1 Tim Flury

District 2 Corey Doehrmann

District 3: Mike Rynes

District 4/5: Jeff Grom

District 6: Jeff Puddy

District 7: Gary Hess

Past President Pat Meyer

Past President: Roy Helms

Past President Bob Lloyd

Past President Ray McSherry

Respectfully Submitted,

Corey Doehrmann

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Sgt At Arms: Scott Scheife

Historian: Paul Heit

Road Captain: David Havlik

Road Captain: Gary Hess

Road Captain: Eric Johnson

Road Captain: Kevin Roewer

Road Captain: Scott Roffers

Judge Advocate: Ken Rynes

District 8: Pat Kulas

District 9: Paul Heit

District 10: David Schiedler

District 11: James Sprague

District 12: Bill Roberts

Past President Al Richards

Past President: Tim Hyma

Past President Ray Pasbrig



**Wisconsin American Legion Riders**  
**Activity Report**

Hours	May - October	Money
<b><u>Pillar I: Veterans Affairs &amp; Rehabilitation</u></b>		
459	Honor Flight	\$ 5,200
568	Honor Missions	\$ 435
14	Kindness Project	
9	Milwaukee Homeless Veterans Initiative	\$ 130
244	Fall Ride to Camp American Legion	\$ 15,550
199	Camp American Legion - Cabin 21	
38	Camp American Legion - Cabin 17	
1,705	Camp American Legion	\$ 856
33	The Highground	\$ 620
21	Poppy Distribution	
24	Quilts of Valor	
	Donation to Price Co. VSO	\$ 300
	Fisher House of Wisconsin	\$ 640
53	Vet Coffee/Lunch	
5	Hogs for Heroes	
	USO	\$ 200
182	Sick Calls/Buddy Checks	
4,571	Veterans in need	\$ 1,325
	Wisconsin Guardian Foundation	\$ 500
	Patriot K-9s	\$ 200
1,939	WI Legion Riders - Cruise for a Cause	\$ 6,357
58	Team One Mile Bicycle Escort	
503	District 7 Legacy Run	
18	Wreaths Across America	\$ 2,050
294	Other Meetings/Events	\$ 1,740
<b>10,937</b>	<b>Total VA&amp;R Volunteer Time or Monetary Donation</b>	<b>\$ 36,103</b>



<b><u>Pillar II: National Security</u></b>		
1,040	Camo Quilt Project	\$ 295
158	All for Hope	
13	Badger Youth Camp	
20	Nation of Patriots	\$ 115
80	Liasion with Federal Staff	
77	Blood Drive	
	SAL Operation A.L.F.	\$ 1,000
48	EMT/Volunteer Firefighter	
15	National Guard Sendoff	
476	National Guard Family Day (West Bend/Portage)	\$ 699
20	Other Meetings/Events	
<b>1,947</b>	<b>Total National Security Volunteer Time or Monetary Donation</b>	<b>\$ 2,109</b>
<b><u>Pillar III: Americanism</u></b>		
856	American Legion Meeting	\$ 150
721	District Administration	
1,534	District Rider Meetings	\$ 850
6	Junior Shooting Sports	
112	Legion Baseball	
85	Scouts	
40	Legion Auxiliary Meetings	
130	Sons of the American Legion Meeting	
2,264	Legion Family Administrative work	
305	Memorial Day Parades	\$ 1,000
132	Independence Parades	\$ 10
394	State Convention	\$ 500
52	National Convention	
81	National Legacy Run	
1,320	Other Community Parades	
67	State Admin work	
413	State Rider Quarterly Meetings	
55	Harley-Davidson Homecoming	
96	Freedom Ride	
65	Big River Rally	
48	Thunder Ride	\$ 1,000
22	Accident Scene Management Class	



887	Community Volunteering	
1,725	Other Meetings/Events	\$ 875
<b>11,410</b>	<b>Total Americanism Volunteer Time or Monetary Donation</b>	<b>\$ 4,385</b>
<b><u>Pillar IV: Children &amp; Youth</u></b>		
57	All for Hope	
17	Trunk or Treat	
171	Badger Youth Camp	\$ 1,000
12	Pop Tops	\$ 87
16	Scholarship & School Programs	
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36	Other Meetings/Events	
<b>316</b>	<b>Total Children &amp; Youth Volunteer Time or Monetary Donation</b>	<b>\$ 1,087</b>
<b>24,610</b>	<b>Total Volunteer Time or Monetary Donation</b>	<b>\$ 43,684</b>
	<b>Monetary value to volunteer time (@ \$34.79ea)</b>	<b>\$ 856,182</b>
	<b>Grand total Community Impact</b>	<b><u>\$ 899,866</u></b>
<b><u>District Directors</u></b>		
Dist. 1	Tim Flury (262-894-6492)	
Dist. 2	Corey Doehrmann (262-305-0305)	
Dist. 3	Mike Rynes (608-475-2267)	
Dist. 4/5	Jeff Grom (262-424-5239)	
Dist. 6	Jeff Puddy (920-948-7916)	
Dist. 7	Gary Hess (608-317-3015)	
Dist. 8	Pat Kulas (715-401-0554)	
Dist. 9	Paul Heit (920-757-1118)	
Dist. 10	David Schiedler (715-821-9082)	
Dist. 11	James Sprague (715-401-2068)	
Dist. 12	Bill Roberts (715-642-0958)	