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Kansas American Legion Riders 136
July, 2008 News Letter
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New Members: Roger Attebury, Mike Giovanni, Dan Graves, Anna Perkins, Rick Ries. Welcome to Post 136 American Legion Rider family.

Guest: Bob Henshaw spoke to our members about running for Sheriff for Sedgwick Co.

Chief John Kimball will be retiring the 19th of this month. His retirement ceremony will be held Sunday August 3rd at ANG on McConnell. We will let you all know what is needed to get access to this ceremony. We are planning on staging at the Wichita Air Museum. More info to come!

POW-MIA Convention is not far away. August 15th thru the 17th. Some of us are leaving on Mon. the 11th, others on Tues the 12th and some on Wed the 13th. If you need info on who to hook up with call Jim Jones 619-6582 or Pat Thacker 648-7273 and we will get you the info.

Commander Babinger spoke to membership about importance of Old Settlers tickets. When you receive yours in the mail please sell them or buy them all yourself and get money back to our Post. If every member of our Post just sells the book of tickets sent to them the Post will have \$8,000.00 for the General fund. Riders from our Post have always stepped up to help let's sell those tickets!

New games have been installed in the bar area. Enjoy.

Old Settlers Days will be the same weekend a lot of us are out in Colorado. Aug. 15th and 16th. A parade is scheduled for Saturday morn at 11:00am. Meet at our Post at 9:00am AIS will be 9:45am. Jarhead is R/C on this mission if he doesn't go to Colorado.

ALR Event Calendar: John Wilson has now made it possible to go to our Web site and access a calendar that has important dates for events within the ALR. I will be posting Post- 136 events on this site so check it out. <http://www.al136.com/eventcalendar>

ALR State Rally I will be sending out info on the State Rally and registration sheet to download. Riders from all over the state attend this important rally. We also have the State meeting at this function. If you have never attended State now is the time since it will be held in Eldorado.

ALR Hats: Motion was made to spend \$750.00 to purchase hats from ALR Post in Yates Center. Hats will sell for \$15.00 each 50 are being ordered.

American Traveling Tribute Escort & Assemble the Traveling Wall on Wed July 15th. Stage at QT at 71st and K-15 at 2:45pm AIS 3pm arrive Walmart before 4pm escort Tribute to Eldorado lake and then help set up the Wall. Last year in Winter Park, Kansas ALR set up the Wall in Record time. Please come out and help if you can.

Kansas All Veterans Family Reunion: Sat July 19th ALR 136 will stage again at QT 71st and K-15 at 6:30am and proceed to Wal-Mart in Eldorado for ride-by thru Eldorado to staging area at ranger station at Eldorado Lake. We will mount our flags and do a ride by at the Veterans Reunion then park and attend the opening ceremonies. If you have never been to this Reunion you need to be there!

Shirt Babe is going to turn in one more order before we go to Colorado. You have until this coming Tuesday the 15th to order. Contact Terri.lehman@us.af.mil or cell- 518-1564.

Calling All Rags Mon. 7-21 The Rags have graciously offered to go back to Eldorado and help tear down the Wall. Then go and have lunch. Doug Lehman will put out info to Rags and I will get info to anyone who can also help. Thanks Rags.

Horseshoe Tourney: 4th of July Tourney was won by Leroy Perkins and Ed Cantwell. They were undefeated. Thanks to Doug Lehman for ramrodding this event. Look for another one to come up on Labor Day weekend.

50/50 was won by Dwane Stewart \$84.00 was split.

Two-Wheel Tuesday's: As usual meet at Post 136 at 6pm and AIS at 6:30 for destination.

- **7-15** A J'S Sports Bar and Grill North Rock Bowling Alley- Shirt Babe
- **7-22** Rock Café in Rock Ks. Dwane Stewart
- **7-29** Walt's Bar and Grill Central and Rock Rd. behind Piccadilly's Andy Webb
- **8-5** Cheddars on E. 13th East of Greenwich Rd on southside of street.
Groundpounder

**We live in a great and free country only because our forefathers were willing to wage war rather than accept the peace that spells destruction.
Theodore Roosevelt**

Rev out.