

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS
POST 136**



**MEMBERSHIP PACKAGE
2009**

Creed

*"American Biker's Creed " As we travel the highways of our countryside, may we experience the love of Life and adventure in the great outdoors and find one's peace of mind in our inner self. May we safely soar with pride in one's self and one's machine, Respect the rights of others and seek to quell all prejudices and extend the hand of fellowship to each other and may we all stand united against the oppressions confronting us with all the spirit, will and determination as our forefathers once did when founding our great nation. For we are one of the last symbols of America's freedom.
Amen...*

The American Legion Riders

The American Legion Riders are members of the American Legion who are also motorcycle enthusiasts. They can be found participating in parades, partaking in cycling events, and supporting the communities in which they live, work, and play. Members of the ALR come from the Legion, the Legion Auxiliary and the Sons of the American Legion, The American Legion Riders were formed...

...to participate in parades and other ceremonies that are in keeping with the Aims and Purposes of the American Legion.

...to promote cycle safety programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interest.

...to use our Association to promote and support programs of the American Legion.

WELCOME TO POST 136 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

As a member of either the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or the Sons of the American Legion (SAL), welcome to the American Legion Riders of Post 136, Mulvane, Kansas.

You are now part of a family who share the same interests: promoting and supporting the programs of the American Legion. We have a great bunch of people that do many things for our veterans and their families.

As motorcycle enthusiasts, we also share the passion of the “open road” while keeping with the aims and purposes of the American Legion. We look forward to having you as part of our team.

Welcome to our family.

Doug (Grey Eagle) Lehman
Director, American Legion Riders

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS POST 136 -- 2009 OFFICERS



**(Right to Left) Director -Doug (Grey Eagle) Lehman; Co-Director - Greg (Wild Thing) Bauer; Chaplain - Dave (Diamond Dave) Stewart; Veterans Affairs Coordinator – Terry (Darkhorse) Houck; Assistant Sgt at Arms – Andy Webb; Sgt at Arms – Ben (Ditch) Roloff; Treasurer – Monika (Rocket) Barshney; Historian – Mike (Bandit) St Clair; Secretary – Terri (Shirt Babe) Lehman
Not pictured: Web Administrator – John Wilson**

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS MISSION STATEMENT:

Promote and support the American Legion and its programs. To call for an accounting of ALL Prisoners of War and those missing in action and to honor the memory of those killed in action and support their families. Support American Veterans.

PATRIOT GUARD MISSION STATEMENT:

The Patriot Guard stands guard for America's Fallen Soldiers who were Killed In Action or are Casualties of the current wars fighting terrorism.

Additional information can be found at www.kspatriotguard.org

HISTORY OF POST 136 AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS:

- Founded and held our first meeting in September 2001
- Charter Post for Kansas American Legion Riders in Feb. 2002.
- Birthplace of the Patriot Guard.
- 175 current members

POST 136 HOURS:

- Weekdays 8 AM to 10 PM.
- Weekends 8 AM to 11 PM.
- Friday Night Dinner: 5:30 to 8:00 PM (menu on website)
- Saturday Mornings: Fish and potatoes (mid morning till gone)
- Sunday Mornings: Breakfast 9 AM to 11:30 AM (menu on website)
- Tuesday Night (Two Wheel Tuesday) AL Riders Event:
During daylight savings time: we will meet at the Post around 6 PM and leave (AIS) at 6:30 PM to different restaurants, diners, clubs or bars. Standard time (cold weather) will meet at 5:30 PM and leave at 6 PM, either on bikes or cages.
Locations are selected at our meetings for the next month.

Our Dining Room is open to the public and Smoke Free.

MEETINGS AT THE POST:

- American Legion: first Monday of the month, 7 PM.
- Ladies Auxiliary: same time, separate meeting.
- Sons of the American Legion: 2nd Sunday of the month, 2 PM.
- American Legion Riders (ALR) 2nd Sunday of the month, 3 PM.

You are welcome to attend all meetings, which are conducted at the Post.

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS MISSIONS:

Different events or missions we do throughout the year:

- Homecomings for Active Military or Guard
Both mid-term and back home for good (all Post)
- Sendoffs for deployment of Active Military or Guard
- Quarterly VA Hospital Rides or as we call “Banana Run”
Bring sugar free snacks for our Veterans
December Christmas Program
- Funerals for past war Veterans
- Funerals for our fallen (KIA)
Patriot Guard Missions to protect the family of the fallen.
- Events at our Post and at other local Post:
Dinners, Holiday Parties & Dinners, Horseshoes
- Parades
Veterans Parade, Town Parades, Dedication Parades
- Toy Runs
Toys 4 Tots and other local Toy Runs
- Poker Runs
- Charity events
- Fund raisers
- Air Base Events and Retirements
- Different Dedications or Special Matters

WEB SITE:

- American Legion Post 136 www.al136.com
- American Legion Riders Post 136 www.alr136.com

The web site was produced and is daily updated by our Web Administrator, John Wilson. You will find our menus, calendar, ALR history, missions, photos, monthly newsletters and what’s going on at all Kansas ALRs. It is a very impressive site. Check it out when you have time.

ALR VEST:

You can purchase your rider vest anywhere, but please supporter our fellow ALR members Tony & LeAnn Beavers;

Beavers Den Leather

718 W. Douglas

Wichita, Kansas

269-2877

www.beaversden@earthlink.com

They can sew all your patches on your new vest. Check their store out, all sorts of leather goods.

ALR PATCHES:

Purchase your vest patches thru our Treasurer, Monika Barshney.
Can order and pre-pay for all patches at each monthly meeting.

ALR patches include the following:

- American Flag: \$3.50 located front upper left side of vest.
* No other patches or pins above the American Flag.
- Small (Legion. Auxiliary or SAL) Patch: \$6.50
- Set of small rockers; \$8.00
Both below American flag center of vest or above lower pocket.
- ALR Mulvane Post 136 Patch: \$42.00, back of vest, center.
- Name and “Call Sign” patches: front upper right side of vest.
Price depends on design, around \$5 each.

Other than the above ALR patches, you can display any patch(s) or pin(s) that you choose, but please keep in mind that all other patches/pins should be tasteful and in honor of our veterans and current military.

No profanity or nudity allowed or to be shown.

CALL SIGN OR RIDER NAME PATCH:

Most of our riders have a “call sign” or a “nickname”. If you have one now, get with Monika (when you order you vest patches) and she will get one made for you. But if you do not have a name yet, as we get to know you, we are sure we’ll find a suitable one for you.

ALR SHIRTS and CLOTHING:

We provide all sorts of shirts (sleeveless, short & long sleeve), sweat shirts (hooded, non hood, pullover or zippered front) and hats to all ALR members. The prices are at our quantity discount prices.

Our Secretary, Terri (Shirt Babe) Lehman will take your order (and pre-payment) at each rider meeting.

TERMINOLOGY

You may hear some acronyms that may not make any sense to you from time to time. Fell free to ask what we are talking about, as sometimes we forget to share them with new members.

For example, here are a few: CAGES, AIS, FNG

LIST OF ALR OFFICERS and CONTACT NUMBERS:

Director:	Doug (Grey Eagle) Lehman	519-4204 director@alr136.com
Co-Director:	Greg (Wild Thing) Bauer	214-2532 codirector@alr136.com
Secretary:	Terri (Shirt Babe) Lehman	518-1564 secretary@alr136.com
Treasurer:	Monika (Rocket) Barshney	210-5003 treasurer@alr136.com
Sgt. at Arms:	Ben (Ditch) Roloff	776-9360 sgtarms@alr136.com
Asst Sgt. At Arms:	Andy Webb	650-4626 sgtarms2@alr136.com
VA Coordinator:	Terry (Darkhorse) Houck	619-3265 veteransaffairs@alr136.com
Chaplain:	Dave (Diamond Dave) Stewart	207-6400 chaplain@alr136.com
Historian:	Mike (Bandit) St Clair	655-5446 historian@alr136.com

The American Legion Riders is not an M/C (motorcycle club) and does not practice M/C rules or regulations. The American Legion Riders is family-oriented, just as is its parent organization, the American Legion.

KANSAS ALR POSTS

1. Caney Post 138 - Caney, KS ph # 520-879-2173
2. Canton Post 192 - Canton, KS ph # 620-623-4784
3. Chapman Post 240 - Chapman, KS ph # 785-922-6443
4. Cherokee Post 35 - Cherokee, KS ph # 620-457-8581
5. Mulvane Post 136 - Mulvane, KS ph # 315-777-4301
6. Pratt Post 86 - Pratt, KS ph # 620-672-7204
7. Sedgwick Post 268 - Sedgwick, KS ph # 316-772-5212
8. Arkansas City Post 18 - Arkansas City, KS ph # 620-442-5510
9. Ozawkle Post 225 - Ozawkle, KS ph # 783-876-2686
10. Salina Post 62 - Salina, KS ph# 785-825-5610
11. Burlington Post - Burlington, KS ph # 620-364-2543
12. Newton Post 2 - Newton, KS ph # 316-283-2233
13. Leavenworth Post 23 - Leavenworth, KS ph # 913-682-4323
14. Wichita Post 4 - Wichita, KS ph # 316-262-8691
15. Coffeyville Post 2 - Coffeyville, KS
16. Manhattan Post 17 - Manhattan, KS
17. Belleville Post 133 - Belleville, KS ph #785-527-2454
18. Andover Post 406 - Andover, KS ph # 316-755-6382
19. Overland Park Post 370 - Overland Park; KS
20. Nortonville Post 242 - Nortonville, KS
21. Wichita Post 256 - Wichita, KS
22. Bazine Post 392 - Bazine, KS
23. Chanute Post 170 - Chanute, KS
24. Pittsburg Post 64 - Pittsburg, KS
25. Eldorado Post 81 - Eldorado, KS ph #316-734-9328
26. Garden City Post 9 - Garden City, KS ph# 620-276-4960
27. Olathe Post 153 - Olathe, KS
28. Independence Post 139 - Independence, KS
29. McPherson Post 24 - 401 M. Main, McPherson, KS
30. Marysville Post 163 - 308 N. 19th, Marysville, KS
31. Great Bend Post 180 - 1011 Kansas, Great Bend, KS ph # 620-793-3845
32. Junction City Post 45 - 201 East 4th, Junction City, KS
33. Hutchinson Post 68 - 730 West 4th, Hutchinson, KS
34. Hays Post 173 - 1306 Canterbury: Hays, KS
35. Medicine Lodge Post 69 - 109 West 1st, Medicine Lodge, KS
36. Larned Post 166 - 115 E. 7th, Larned, KS
37. Wichita Post 401-101 East 31st South, Wichita, KS
38. Hillsboro Post 366 - 405 Moral Drive, Hillsboro, KS
39. Moran Post 385 - Moran, KS
40. Yates Center Post 13 - Yates Center, KS
41. Hiawatha Post 66 - Hiawatha, KS
42. Concordia Post 76 - Concordia, KS
43. Clay Center Post 101 - 816 5th Street, Clay Center KS
44. Topeka Post 400 - Topeka, KS
45. Louisburg Post 250 - Louisburg, KS
46. Emporia Post 5 - 2921 West 12th Ave., Emporia. KS
47. Topeka Post 1 - 3800 SE Michigan Ave., Topeka, KS
48. Seneca Post 21 - 810 Main St., Seneca, KS
49. Garnett Post 48 - Garnett, KS
50. Holton Post 44 - Holton, KS
51. Augusta Post 189 - Augusta, KS
52. Marion Post 22 - Marion, KS
53. Derby Post 408 - Derby, KS
54. Lenexa Post 407 - Lenexa, KS
55. Copeland Post 369 - Copeland, KS
56. Tonganoxie Post 41 - 311 Delaware, Tonganoxie, KS
57. Rossville Post 31 - Main Street, Rossville, KS
58. Paola Post 156 - Box 126, Paola, KS
59. Jetmore Post 290 - Jetmore, KS
60. Stafford Post 131 - Stafford, KS
61. Lindsborg Post 140 - Lindsborg, KS
62. Gardner Post 19 - Gardner, KS
63. Wichita Post 273 - Wichita, KS
64. Winfield Post 10 - Winfield, KS
65. Little River Post 258 - Little River, KS
66. Perry Post 142 - Perry, KS
67. Colby Post 363 - Colby, KS