

American Legion Riders

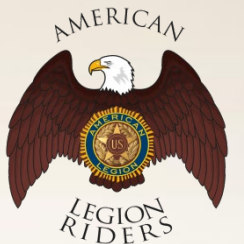
Round Robin Merry-Go-Round District Unity Ride District Patch

Jeff Hawk, 6th District Chairman



The Round Robin & Merry-Go-Round

- These month-long events are intended for our American Legion Rider Family to visit other Posts inside and outside of their home Districts.
- To support Legion Programs
- Promote The American Legion
- Gain new members
- Raise funds and awareness



ROUND ROBIN

Supporting Project: Vet Relief/Suicide Prevention Initiative

Month of April

Promotes Unity

Plan Fun Rides

Friendly Competition between Districts

Bragging Rights for the Round Robin Trophy

Presented @ Convention



MERRY-GO-ROUND

Supporting Children & Youth Programs

Month of October

Promotes Unity

Plan Fun Rides

Friendly Competition between Districts

Bragging Rights for the Merry-Go-Round

Trophy Presented @ Fall Conference



American Legion Riders Website

- Search for website – floridalegion.org
- Under “Programs & Services” select “Legion Riders” from the dropdown list – You are now on the Riders home page!
- Select “Highlighted Events” from the list located on the left of the page
- Select either “Merry-Go-Round” or “Round Robin”



RR/MGR RULES

- Must have a minimum of 3 **ALR Members** on each ride (either on a bike or in a cage)
 - Non ALR members or ALR members outside of your District may participate in the Ride but you may **not** count their miles or hours
- Ride to a minimum of 3 American Legion Posts
- \$5 Registration Fee Per Member per Ride – Individual or Group online registration available
- Ride miles begin at Starting Point of the Ride and can Start at any Post and end at any Post
- Record the number of miles and hours for each ride/event
- After each Ride, Report the ride information online
 - All activities/rides must be during the months of April or October respectfully
 - When entering miles and hours, DO NOT multiply the miles OR hours by the number of members. The number of members recorded online will be used to determine the total miles and hours.
- Send checks to Department Headquarters OR Present your Donation at the ALR General Meeting at the Convention/Fall Conference
 - Make checks payable to: American Legion Department of Florida
Memo Line: Legion Riders Merry-Go-Round or Round Robin

ALL RIDE TOTALS MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE

No Difference in Rules between MGR or RR



Registration & Reporting

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ALL RIDE TOTALS MUST BE ENTERED ONLINE

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REGISTRATION

- Individual Registration Available – **Credit Card Only**

Group Registration – Credit Card Only

Benefits:

- Consolidate registration fee into 1 online entry
- Ease of those wanting to pay by cash or check
- Real Time Saver!!

****Let's Check it Out****



REPORT RIDE TOTALS

- Contact Information
- Enter Ride Results
- # of Posts Visited
- Hours Ridden
- Miles Ridden
- Calculates Results
- Did you Participate in a Unity Ride?
 - Only the District Chairman OR an Appointee may enter Results
- List Posts Visited Inside/Outside of District
- Total Points
- Submit

**** Let's Check it out****



Earn Extra Points

▼ Earn Extra Points

Want to Earn Extra Points?

- Ride to any American Legion Post outside of your District to earn 100pts per person per Post visited
- Plan a Unity Ride (150pts Per Person Per Post Visited)
 - Must be at least 3 Chapters within your District Participating – Each Chapter must have at least 3 Participants on the Unity Ride
 - Must visit a minimum of 3 American Legion Posts or another Veteran's related group (VFW, AMVETS, etc)
 - The ALR Area/District Chairman must have knowledge of the Unity Ride
 - Report the ride information online and submit

Under Resources



[Zone-Area-District Map](#) 



Point Calculations

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Point Calculations:

- 1 point for each ride mile per ALR Member (Rider or Supporter)
- 1 point for each hour per ALR Member (Rider or Supporter)
- 1 point for each dollar collected (registration fee, donations, monies raised)

Enter # of Riders from OnLine form	Enter # of Posts Visited Outside of District - 100Pts per Person Per Post	Enter Total Cash Money collected (Includes Reg Fee)- 1Pt per \$	Enter Number of Hours Per Ride-1Pt per Hour	Enter Total Miles (inside & outside of District) - 1Pt per Mile	Unity Ride - Bonus Points - # of Riders X 150 Pts X # of Posts Visited	TOTAL
0	0	0	0	0	0	0

****Ability to Download the Worksheet****



DISTRICT UNITY RIDE

What is a District Unity Ride??

- It can be a Fun Ride!
- It can be a Benefit Ride!
- It can be used to earn extra Points on the Merry-go-Round and Round Robin Rides!
 - Must have 3 Chapters Participating within your District, with a minimum of 3 ALR members from each Chapter, Visiting 3 Posts



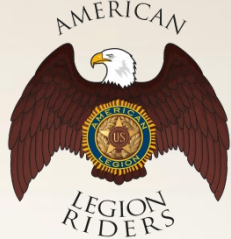
EARN A DISTRICT PATCH!



District 1 – D1R East Patch



District 1 – D1R West Patch



Classified - Confidential

District Participation Patch

- Set up Criteria/Qualifications to earn your District Patch
- Create District Patch Design
 - Include “D (District#) R” & Rider Chapter Post #'s
- Encourage Unity between Chapters
- Increase Participation
- Share with Other Districts
- Challenge other Districts to Earn your District’s Patch!



Examples of Existing Criteria

1. Each ALR Chapter within the District Must participate
2. With 2 or more riders, visit 'X' posts within District in One Day
3. With 1 or more riders, attend a "Function" at 2 of the ALR District Posts
4. Assist in an ALR function at another Post within the District
5. Visit 1 ALR Chapter out of the County if Multiple Counties within a District
6. Visit 1 ALR Chapter out of the District if ALL Chapters within the same District are in the same County
7. Complete & Document Activities
8. No Time Limit to Complete Activities – Earn at your own Pace

"Function" is defined as a Bike Night, Wing Night, Car Show, etc. THIS IS NOT A VISIT. The intent is to Support Post Functions. This does not have to be an ALR Function; any Post Function qualifies.



DISTRICT 1

D1R EAST

American Legion Riders Participation Merit Patch Qualification Criteria

1. With two or more bikes, visit each Bay County American Legion post in a single day. Unity Ride counts. That is posts 356, 375, 392, and 402.
2. With two or more bikes, visit an out-of-county American Legion Post. For example, Post 221 in Niceville.
3. With one or more bikes (may be done solo), attend a *function* at each of the Bay County Posts. A function is a bike night, wing night, Son's Steak night, etc. This is not a visit. The intent is to support the posts functions. This does not have to be an ALR function. Any post function qualifies.

Patches will be awarded at ALR bike nights so all chapters can participate. The first award is at Chapter 375 bike night Dec 2nd.

DISTRICT 1

D1R WEST

American Legion Riders Participation Merit Patch Qualification Criteria

1. With two or more bikes, visit three posts in your district in one day.
2. With two or more bikes, visit an out-of-district American Legion Riders Post.
3. With one or more bikes (may be done solo), attend a *function* at each of your districts posts. A function is a bike night, wing night, Son's Steak night, etc. This is not a visit. The intent is to support the posts functions. This does not have to be an ALR function. Any post function qualifies.
4. Help out at a function at another ALR Post in post in your district.
5. Help out at an ALR function in a different District.

Patches will be awarded at the annual ALR romp so all chapters can participate and be a part of it.



District 1- Tracking Sheet

Participation Merit Patch

Work Sheet

Rider name: _____ Post #: _____

1. Visit each of the following 7(seven) post in two days. Does not have to be consecutive days.

Post# verified by Date: picture rode with

75 _____

193 _____

221 _____

240 _____

340 _____

378 _____

382 _____

2. Attend a function and support the function at each of the 7 Post.

Post Function verified by date.

75 _____

193 _____

221 _____

240 _____

340 _____

378 _____

382 _____

3. Panama City Post# visited _____ Verified by; _____ Date: _____



DISTRICT 6 – D6R – DEEP VI

D6R DEEP VI Patch

Florida 6th District Unity Ride Qualification Criteria

1. With two or more riders, visit five (5) posts in our district in one day.
2. With one or more riders (may be done solo), attend a *function* at 2 of our ALR districts posts.

A function is a bike night, wing night, Steak night, etc. This is not a visit. The intent is to support the posts functions. This does not have to be an ALR function. Any post function qualifies.

3. Assist at an ALR function at another ALR Post in our district.

Patches will be awarded four times a year. (At each District meeting) so all chapters can participate and be a part of the ceremony. You can take as long as you need to, to complete these 3 criteria. All paperwork must be received 30 days in advance of the scheduled day of the meeting, along with payment to cover cost of the Patch itself \$5.00

District 6 - Tracking Sheet

Name			Chapter		
Your Director			CELL#		
	POST #		Bartenders	Name	INITIALS
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
Function 1					
Function 2					
ALR Function					



CHALLENGE TO ALL DISTRICTS

- Hold Quarterly District Meetings
- Participate in Round Robin & Merry-go-Round
- Plan Unity Ride
- Earn A District Patch
- Encourage Riders to Participate



QUESTIONS ???

