

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

General Session Meeting
November 18, 2023

Jim Wineland, ALR Chair
Beverly Wooten, ALR Adjutant





THE AMERICAN LEGION
DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA



MONTH OF OCTOBER

Number of Veterans Assisted: 36

Mortgage/Rent = \$45,339.16

Utilities = \$3,300.01

Total Amount Given: \$48,639.17



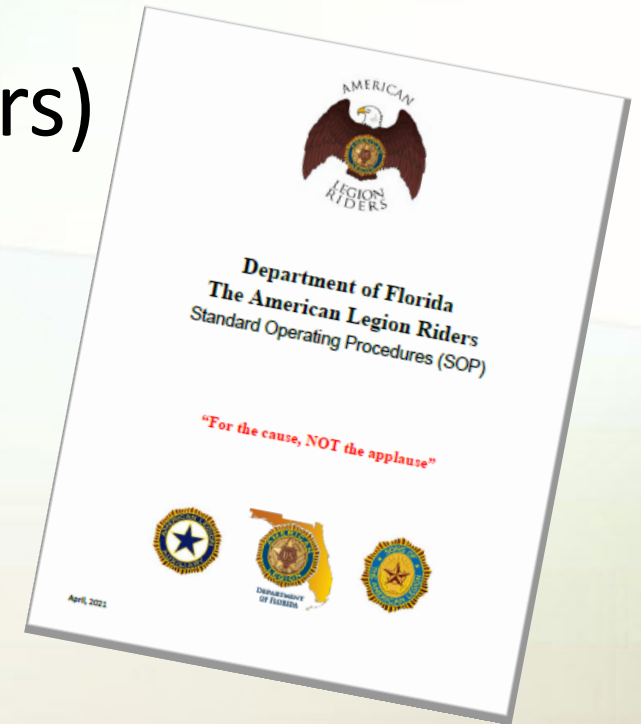
REPORTING – 135 Active Chapters

- Statistics as of November 9, 2023
 - Officer Reporting – 106 Chapters
- How Do We Increase Reporting Statistics?
- Do You Know When to Report?
 - Officer Reporting – When The Chapter Elects New Officers/Updates
- Do You know What They are Used For?
- Reports to District Chairs
 - Fall Conference
 - ALR Summit
 - Convention



2023-2024 INITIATIVES

- Missing Documentation (135 Chapters)
 - List to be sent to all Chairmen
 - Start Up/Approval Letters - 94
 - SOP Acknowledgement Form - 72
 - Chapter Standing Rules – 57
 - Charters Issued - 105
- Increase Participation in Dept Events
- Reporting Class @ ALR Summit
- Future Rider Application



3rd ANNUAL POW/MIA CEREMONY & RIDE



- September 16, 2023 - Jacksonville
- Ride began @ Adamec Harley Davidson Dealership
- 7 Bridges Ride – 99.3 Miles – 2 hrs. 20 Mins – JSO Police Escort
- Ride ended @ NATIONAL POW/MIA Memorial Park
 - Jax University NROTC performed the Parade of Colors & Missing Man Table Ceremony
- 263 Bikes/Trikes Participated – 361 Participants
- Meet & Greet & After Social Event @ Post 283
- Total Chapel Donations - \$5690.00



ALR Summit – January 31st – February 3, 2024

Hotel Information:

NOW BOOKING !!!

Holiday Inn Resort – Lake Buena Vista

13351 State Rd 535

Orlando, FL 32821

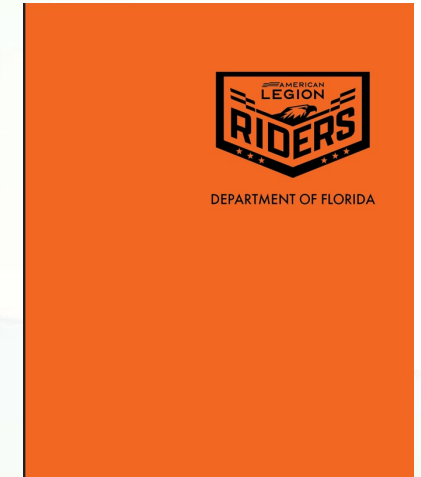
- **Group Code:** American Legion Riders 2024
Cut-Off Date: January 1, 2024
- 1-877-666-3243



SUMMIT & TOUR SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST WINNER !!!



LAMAR 'JOKER' CAMACHO



In-State Unity Ride

April 22-26, 2024



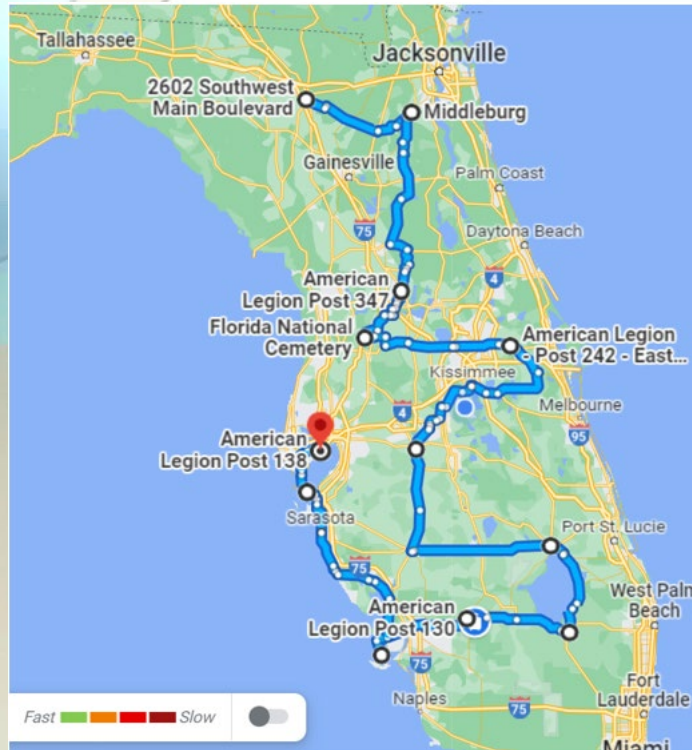
3 Routes – West Coast, Central, East Coast

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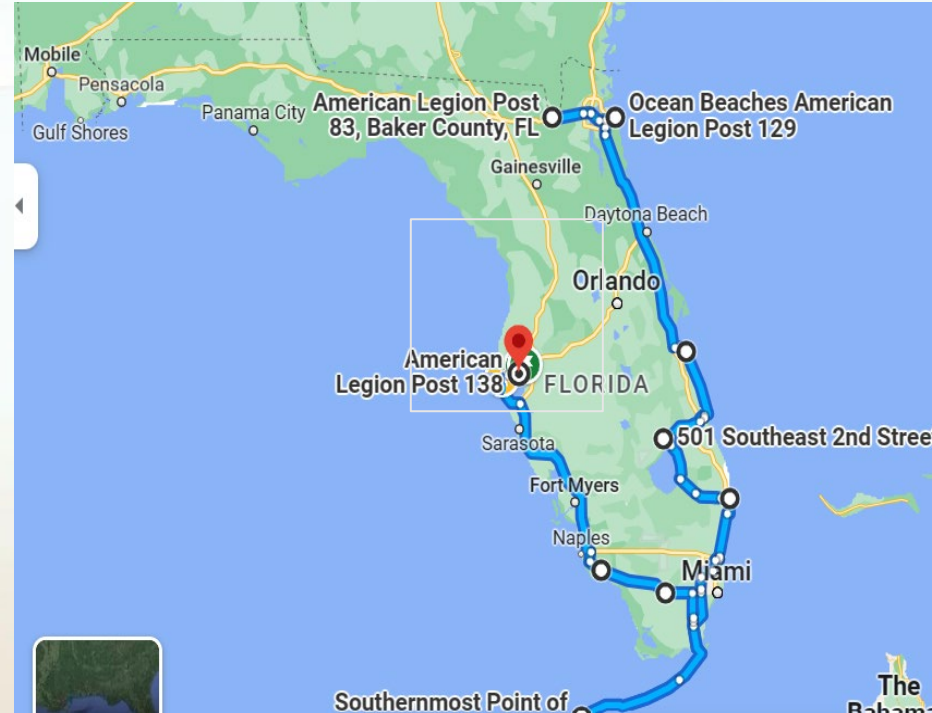


ALR IN-STATE UNITY RIDE

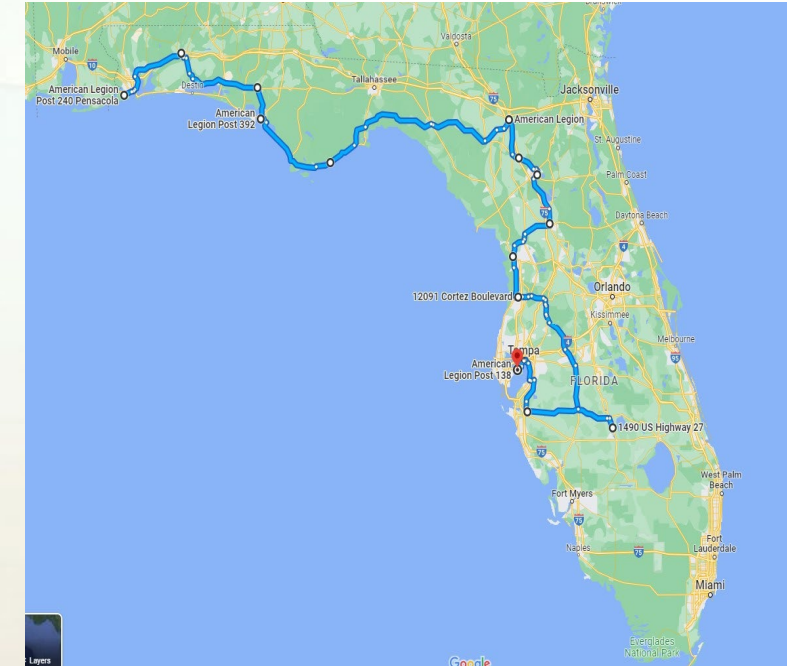
Routes Subject to Change – Still in planning stage



Central Route – 1027 Miles



East Coast Route – 1026 Miles



West Coast Route – 765 Miles

ALR RAFFLE – 2024 STREET GLIDE

Online Ticket Sales

\$20 Per Ticket or 6 for \$100



Net proceeds benefit PVR/SPI

PROJECT VET RELIEF/SUICIDE PREVENTION INITIATIVE 2024 GOAL INCREASE BY 10%

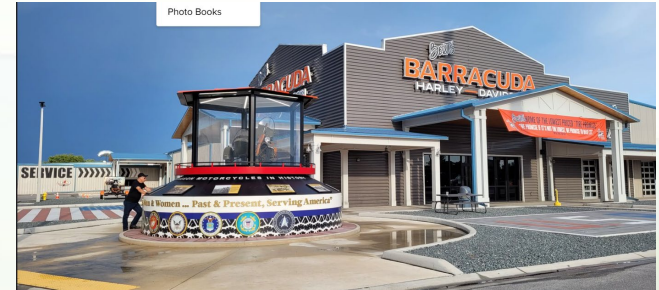
Description		Actual \$ Intake
50/50		\$216.00
Raffles		\$305.00
Merchandise		\$950.00
Bike Raffle Proceeds		\$17,950.00
Donations In Route		\$124,828.00
Registration en route		\$650.00
Online Registration & Donations		\$93,440.60
Round Robin Registration		\$5,005.00
SUBTOTAL		\$243,344.60
PVR/SPI Donations from Summit		\$66,901.00
Bike Raffle Proceeds from Summit		\$3,870.00
Online Bike Raffle Sales		\$4,670.00
Bike Raffle Proceeds sent to Dept		\$12,400.00
GRAND TOTAL		\$331,185.60
ADJUSTMENTS		
Proceeds rec'd at Fall Conference	\$	1,210.00
Online Bike Raffle Sales Refund	\$	600.00
Corporate Match - J&J	\$	10,150.00
ADJUSTED GRAND TOTAL		\$341,945.60



ALR State Rally Update



- OCC RoadHouse & Museum
- Date & Time – April 27th , 2023 - 12-5pm
- Raffles – Chapter/District Donations
- Food – Order from the Menu
- Entertainment – Band
- Vendors – OCC to book





MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Request for Applications (RFA)
RFA #24-001

Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Bureau of Motorist Compliance



APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 15, 2023

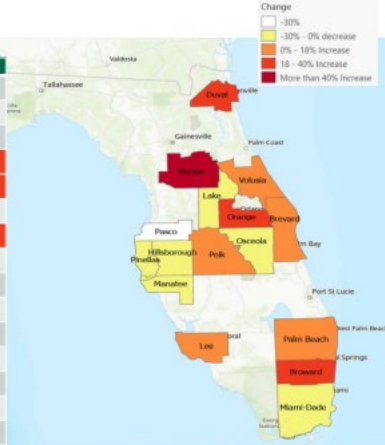


Fatality & Motorcycle Types in Crashes Statistics

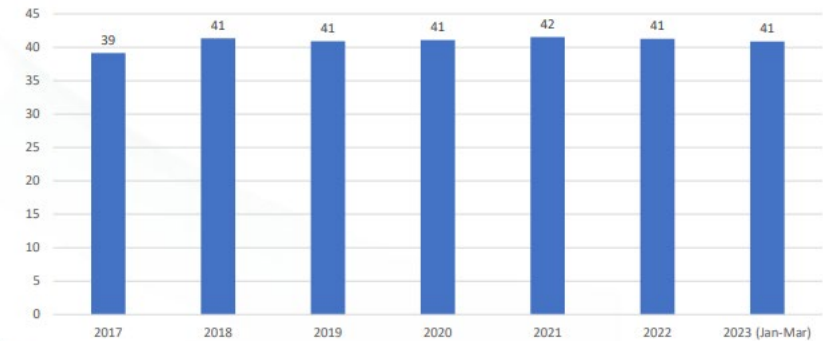
Provided by: University of South Florida

Motorcycle Fatalities by County

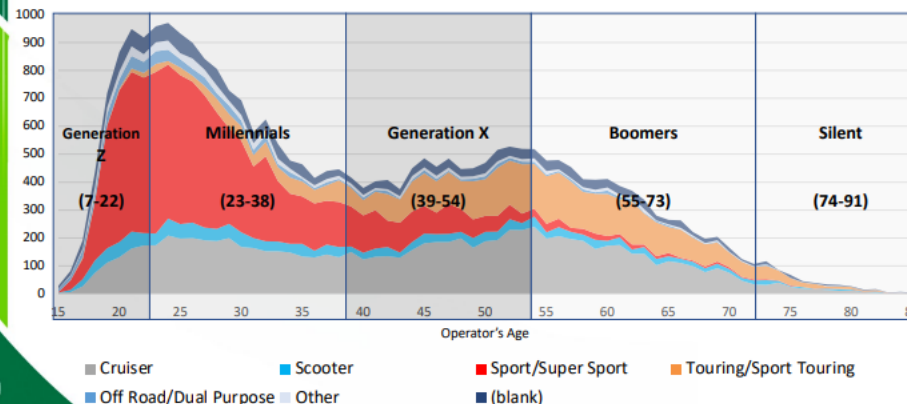
	County	2017	2019	2020	2022	Change	Grand Total
1	Miami-Dade	156		150		-4%	306
2	Hillsborough	121		117		-3%	238
3	Volusia	109		122		12%	231
4	Broward	100		128		28%	228
5	Orange	75		95		27%	170
6	Palm Beach	80		86		8%	166
7	Duval	67		94		40%	161
8	Pinellas	81		78		-4%	159
9	Polk	63		72		14%	135
10	Brevard	60		71		18%	131
11	Pasco	76		53		-30%	129
12	Lee	59		69		17%	128
13	Marion	31		55		77%	86
14	Manatee	41		38		-7%	79
15	Lake	41		35		-15%	76



Average Age of Motorcycle Fatalities



Motorcycle Types in Florida Motorcycle Crashes



Motorcycle Safety Education Fund

- The Motorcycle Safety Education Bill (SB 838) was signed on May 23, 2023 by Governor Ron DeSantis.
- Went into effect on July 1, 2023.
- ALR is one of 3 non-profits motorcycle organizations selected. Paperwork submitted and approved.
- Promote motorcycle safety by utilizing pamphlets, advertisements, public service announcements, digital media, social media, and websites, and participate in grassroots motorcycle events.
- Quarterly Meetings
- Phased Approach
 - Phase I – Establish a Baseline – Research & Goals
 - Phase 2 –Identify/Develop Deliverables
 - Phase 3 – Execution in Q2-Q3
 - Phase 4 – Evaluate – Ongoing



PROGRAM GOALS

- SAVE LIVES
- Prevent as many Injuries as Possible to Florida Motorcyclists
- Create Programs that Benefit All Florida Motorcyclists
- Collaborate with other Program Administrators
- Increase Safety Awareness

How We Accomplish these Goals

- Conduct & Participate Motorcycle Safety Skills, Training & Education
- Digital & Social Media Communication
- Webinars
- Community Engagement
- Motorcycle Safety-Themed Events



3 Motorcycle Organizations Selected

American Bikers Aiming Towards Education (ABATE)

American Bikers Aimed Toward Education (ABATE) is a non-profit organization that promotes motorcycle safety and awareness and advocates for motorcyclists' rights. The Florida chapter of ABATE works to achieve these goals through various activities and Programs across the state through safety education, legislative advocacy, public awareness campaigns, charitable activities, and community outreach. ABATE Florida works to create a safer and more supportive environment for motorcyclists while promoting a positive image of motorcycling in the state.

L.A.M.A. International Motorcycle Association Inc. (LAMA)

L.A.M.A. International Motorcycle Association Inc. (The Latin American Motorcycle Association) (LAMA) is a non-profit organization representing the interests of Latino motorcyclists globally. The Florida Chapters of the organization were founded in 2003 to promote motorcycle safety, awareness, and education and foster a sense of community among Latino motorcyclists by providing events, safety education, community involvement, and advocacy. LAMA promotes motorcycle safety awareness and fosters brotherhood and sisterhood in its communities and beyond.

The American Legion, Department of Florida, Inc. (ALR)

The Florida Chapter of the American Legion of Riders (ALR) is a motorcycle enthusiast group comprised of veterans, active-duty military personnel, and supporters of the US armed forces. The Florida American Legion Riders promote family-oriented motorcycling activity and motorcycle safety programs through veteran support, community service, events, motorcycle safety Programs, and legislative advocacy. The ALR is a prominent and respected organization that positively impacts the lives of veterans, military families, and their communities.



ALR COMMITTEES

- **In-State Unity Ride**
- Joe Marcheggiani, Zane Koonce, and Jason Skobel
- **Accommodations Committee**
- Julie Hughes, short 2 positions
- **Quartermaster**
- Dave Campobasso, will need sales help at Summit and Rally
- **Event Coordinators, Summit & Rally**
- North & South positions
- **Webmaster**
- Lamar Camacho, & assistant if needed.
- **SOP & Documentation Support**
- Dale Fish
- **POW/MIA Committee**
- Denny Luke, need additional assistance



WEBSITE CONTENT

<https://www.floridalegion.org/programs-services/legion-riders/>

AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS

From the Chairman

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Highlighted Events

Capture the Plaque

Chapter of the Year

News

Calendar

Starting a Chapter

Resources

Photo Gallery

Officer Reporting

End of Year Reporting

Join Mailing List

Shop ALR

Support Us

- Drive Chapters Directors/Riders to the website for Updates, General Information
- From the Chairman Article – Monthly
- Updated Content & Forms
- Chapter of the Year
- Capture the Plaque
- Presentations/Documents from Summit online for reference
- Pictures



2023-2024 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- SUMMIT – Meet & Greet January 31st 2024 - Classes February 1st – 3rd
- ROUND ROBIN - April 1st – April 30th, 2024 – Supporting PVR/SPI
- MEET & GREET For the In-State Unity Ride - April 21st, 2024
- IN-STATE UNITY RIDE - April 22nd - April 26th, 2024
- ALR STATE RALLY – April 27th, 2024 - Orange County Chopper, Clearwater



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MERRY-GO-ROUND RESULTS OCTOBER, 2023

We Ride for Our Children & Youth Programs



MERRY-GO-ROUND RESULTS

5th PLACE – DISTRICT 1



MERRY-GO-ROUND RESULTS

4th PLACE – DISTRICT 7



MERRY-GO-ROUND RESULTS

3rd PLACE – DISTRICT 5



MERRY-GO-ROUND RESULTS

2nd PLACE – DISTRICT 6



MERRY-GO-ROUND RESULTS

1ST PLACE – DISTRICT 15!!



MERRY-GO-ROUND RESULTS

DISTRICT	MILES/HRS PTS	DONATION PTS (Includes Registration)	TOTAL PTS
District 1	57,935	\$415.00	58350
District 2	0	\$0.00	0
District 3	12453	\$155.00	12608
District 4	0	\$0.00	0
District 5	144,831	\$1,035.00	145866
District 6	210,199	\$1,310.00	211509
District 7	62694	\$1,339.00	64033
District 8	0	\$0.00	0
District 9	0	\$0.00	0
District 11	0	\$0.00	0
District 12	0	\$120.00	120
District 13	1877	\$15.00	1892
District 14	0	\$0.00	0
District 15	298,192	\$1,090.00	299282
District 16	28,941	\$4,935.00	33876
District 17	7134	\$120.00	7254

District	15	299,282
District	6	211,509
District	5	145,866
District	7	64,033
District	1	58,350
District	16	33,876
District	3	12608
District	17	7,254
District	13	1892
District	12	120



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