



AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

Q. Can the Chapter require a probationary/vetting period for a perspective member?

A. No, we are not a Motorcycle Club (MC). Refer to the ALR SOP, Article II American Legion Rider Chapter, Section 2-Qualifications #1.

Q. If a member has a Lifetime Membership with the ALR and has not paid his/her family dues, is his membership with the ALR suspended?

A. Yes, The member would not be in 'good standing' at that time if their family membership has not been paid. If riding with the Chapter, you cannot report their miles and hours when reporting.

Q. Is there a membership ID# associated with the ALR member?

A. Your perspective Post may require one but there is no requirement on the state level for members to have an ID#.

Q. Can the spouse/significant other who does not qualify for membership under the families of the American Legion join the ALR?

A. No, they do not qualify as a Rider or Supporter. Refer to the ALR SOP, Article II American Legion Rider Chapter, Section 2-Qualifications #1. They may ride with the Chapter, however, you cannot report their miles and hours when reporting.

Q. Can I be a member of another Post's Riders group?

A. If your Post has a Rider Chapter, the answer is NO. If your Post does not have a Chapter, then the answer is YES. At no time can you be a member of more than one chapter. Refer to the ALR SOP, Article II American Legion Rider Chapter, Section 2-Qualifications #2



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Q. Can a Chapter discipline, suspend or expel an ALR member under any circumstance?

A. No, The ALR Chapter is a Post program and has no authority to discipline a member. If circumstances arise, the Director must engage the E-Board or Commander of the American Legion or the Auxiliary President (whichever applies) and report the incident. Any action to discipline, suspend or expel the member is the action of the governing body of the American Legion. Suspension for non-payment of membership dues is allowed.

Q. May I count both my hours & miles under the Legionnaires, SAL and/or Auxiliary?

A. If you report your miles & hours under the Legionnaires or SAL, you may NOT report them under the Riders...It is one or the other. If you are an Auxiliary member, you may record your miles & hours to both entities. The Auxiliary is a separate entity from the American Legion.

Q. Is it true that if our Chapter rides out of District, we can report double miles?

A. This statement is only true during the month of April when participating in the Round Robin or in October when participating in the Merry-go-Round. See for further clarification:

[Merry-go-Round | Florida American Legion \(floridalegion.org\)](http://floridalegion.org)
[Round Robin | Florida American Legion \(floridalegion.org\)](http://floridalegion.org)