

American Legion Riders Post 455

September - October 2021 Newsletter

By Bob “Bart” Albright; President

We have had many rides and activities in July and August. See pictures and descriptions below. We have added a mid-week Lunch Ride to our activities. August 25 a group rode to Wesley's Restaurant in Elton Md. The next mid-week Lunch Ride is planned for October led by Curtis Steeg.

We still have many group rides planned, I hope each of you can join us. Daylight riding time is becoming shorter as the calendar flips into September and October, but we are still planning rides. Please – join us for our next charity or social ride. Remember all riders are welcome – so if your work buddy or other motorcycle friend likes to ride – bring them along. See the schedule below for several upcoming rides. Also check your email, text messages and

Facebook accounts. Short notice rides are sent out and posted.

Volunteers are needed to staff a table on Saturday Nov 13th at Sauble's in Stewartstown from 8am to 1pm. This is our Veteran's Day Can Shake fund raiser. Volunteers can work 30 minutes or as long as you want. You will meet great members of the community that donate cash that we donate local Veteran Charities. Sign up at our next monthly meeting or contact Curtis Steeg.

All ALR Veterans – if possible can you attend the Legion Meeting on Thursday Oct 7th at 7pm. The Legion meetings have not been able to conduct any official business due to lack of a quorum. Please attend.

Activities and Events

Sat August 7th – Social Night at Balla Cloiche Vineyards, Stewartstown. 20 Post 455 riders and spouses enjoyed the great evening weather plus beer, wine and snacks. Music was provided by Randy and the Whisky Sours.

Sunday August 8th – Hollywood casino York Ride. 18 Post 455 participants. We received a donation of \$500 from the casino to use for the charities we support. Riders from Glen Rock Post 403, Dallastown Post 605, York Motorcycle Club, York HOG Chapter and others attended the opening ceremony and got to go into the casino via special event tickets.



Tuesday Aug 10th – Memorial Ride to Ft Indiantown Gap Veterans Cemetery. American Legion Rider Chapters honored 28 unaccompanied veterans in a memorial service held at Fort Indiantown Gap. This is what we are about, Thank you to everyone who attended! Stewartstown Post 455; Glen Rock American Legion Riders #403; Mechanicsburg Post 109; Campbelltown Post 831; Dillsburg Post 26; Dallastown Post 605; Lititz Post 56; New Cumberland Post 143 as well as Desert Knights of America, Combat Vets MC, Red Knights MC #19, PA Patriot Guard, Purple Heart Riders, and New Freedom VFW #7012.



American Legion Riders that participated in the ceremony.



Lining up for ride to amphitheater for Memorial ceremony.



Left to right: Keith Foor, Dennis Cooper, Butch Hensel and Jeff Leiphart from Dallastown ALR 605.

Wednesday Aug 18th – At the monthly ALR meeting members of the American Legion Riders Post 455, Stewartstown, presented a check for \$2,000.00 to the Central Pennsylvania Food Bank to support veterans and their families through the MilitaryShare Program. Youth Program Manager Mr. Dave Lloyd (in Yellow Shirt) accepted the check from President Bob Albright on behalf of the MilitaryShare Program. Lloyd spoke about the mission of the Food Bank and how the generous donation would provide food for many veterans and their families in York County.



Lunch Ride – Wed August 25th. The lunch ride to Wesley's Restaurant in Elkton had 5 bikes and 6 participants. The photo below was taken by ALR 455 'Official Photographer Cheryl Steeg.



Sept 4 – Lunch ride to Wargo's in , followed by a ride to Slate Farm Brewery (Md Rt 136) in Whiteford for drinks while listening to music by New Brigade.



Question of the month

Why did the motorcycle stop running? Answer below.

Send your comments and photos to the Editor

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Corrections and Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor: Which member rides the most miles each year.

Answer: That is an easy question – probably our Ride Captain Keith Foor. Keith scouts out different ride locations several times each week. He also does a recon ride before each planned ALR 455 ride to check out the roads and to note any unsafe areas, turns or construction so he can brief the group prior to KSU.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wed Sept 8th – ALR Officers Meeting, 7pm
- Sat Sept 11th – 911 Patriot Day Ride. Darlington VFD to Parkville, Md. KSU at Post at 8am. KSU from Darlington 1045am. We are a ‘Lead’ sponsor for this event.
- Sunday Sept 12th Court of Valor, Prospect Hill Cemetery, York, Pa. 1pm.
- Wed Sept 15th – ALR Monthly Meeting 7pm
- Sept 16 – 19 – Ocean City, MD Bike Week .
- Wed Sept 15 - 455 riders depart post. Show time 9am at Taylor Haus for breakfast followed by KSU at 10 am, led by Ride Captain Keith Foor.
- Thur Sept 16 - A 2nd grp will depart on Thursday from the Post with show time 945am and KSU at 10am led by Curtis Steeg and Butch Hensel.
- Friday Sept 24 – Meet and Greet at Bob and Nora O’Farrell’s home. 6pm to 10pm. Contact Nora for details.
- Sunday Sept 26th – Social Ride. KSU at 12 noon. Woodstock Inn, Md.
- **Thursday Oct 7th – Legionnaires meeting at 7pm. Please attend.**
- Sat Oct 9th – Back the Blue Ride, hosted by AL Riders Post 182. This is a Police escorted Ride from Timonium Fair Grounds to Darlington FVC. KSU from Post 455 = 930am.
- Lunch Ride – October date = TBD.
- Wed Oct 13th ALR Officers meeting, 7pm
- Wed Oct 20th - ALR Monthly Meeting, 7pm
- Sat Oct 23rd – Charity Ride for Johnathan Baublitz.
- Sat Nov 13th, Saubel’s Stewartstown Can Shake fund raising event, 8am – 1pm
- Wed Nov 17th - ALR Monthly Meeting, 7pm

Thoughts to ponder

“In a Legion Rider’s world there are no strangers, only friends we have not met yet...” Anonymous

Question and Answer

Why did the motorcycle stop running? **Because it was too tired.**