

The Kick Stand

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Missing an "Issue"? No you aren't. There was no April Issue. We pick up again in May.

Out in the Community

Last weekend was the (annual) Star City Customer Expo. A big Thank You to those of you who gave up part of your Saturday or Sunday to help at the booth. We sold a few more raffle tickets (we have 2 now!), but the event was not well attended which made selling tough.

Do you know of any events we could sell tickets at? Do you have a supply to take with you? Would you like to have the flag on display at the event? If you need tickets or would like to have the flag there, let Commander Jody know, she has both.

Former Member on Hospice

I saw former member Jim Kirk at the March meeting of Post 3. He was in his usual good spirits, but told me he'd be gone in 6 months. I wasn't sure exactly what he meant and asked him to clarify. He said he had cancer and the doctor only gave him 6 months. At this most recent ALR meeting, Vice Commander Jerry shared that Jim is now on Hospice care. He is at Holmes Lake Manor, Room 15. Holmes Lake Manor is on Normal Blvd, on the curve on the North side of Holmes Lake or east of Gere Library (at 56th & Normal Blvd). Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

Batter up!!

Post 3 is seeking volunteers to help with the upcoming Legion Baseball season. Primarily they are needed helpers to sell/take tickets at the gate. You get to sit in an air conditioned booth and will be treated to popcorn and a soda! Who says volunteerism doesn't pay? As soon as I get a schedule from Post 3, I'll

send it out via email. If you want to help them out, it'll be up to you let the Post know. Do make sure to me know as well, so we can list it on our Mission Report.



Road Trip to Tecumseh? Who's In??

On Sunday, April 29th, the Lincoln Journal Star ran a story about the Montz Motorcycle Museum, in Tecumseh. Later that same morning I saw a post on Facebook about a Vietnam Veterans bus trip to the museum. The trip will be Saturday, June 30th. They will depart from the Center for People in Need (on North 27th). Our group has been invited to join in the motorcycle escort of these Veterans. If you know any Vietnam Veterans, they are welcome to attend and see the museum for FREE!! Anyone who helps with the escort will be given a free lunch in Tecumseh at the Ramsey Family Fountain. If you know a Vietnam Vet who would like to go to the museum, contact the Nebraska Riders at "www.nebraskariders.com". More information will be coming for those who want to be part of the escort.

Donations for Poker Run – anyone?

At the last meeting, I was given a couple of donations....but that's all I've seen or even heard have been gotten. Donations have been getting very thin in the last few years and those we get come in the last minute. This makes it very difficult to put the auction together and causes delays in the keeping the event moving. Please consider asking some local businesses to make donations to the Poker Run Auction.

Speaking of donations, Vice Commander Jerry Hutchison, his wife Lynda, and his

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daughter have donated a fabulous quilt and we are raffling it off!!! Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 like Battle Flag raffle, but there is a limit of 500 tickets. If you want tickets, contact Commander Jody by email or Facebook messaging. I have seen the finished quilt. It is quite something!!!



Start at Frontier Harley Davidson and end at Denton Legion Post.

Saturday, June 16 – Thank-A-Vet Run, sponsored by Omaha Post 1 ALR.

Friday, September 7 thru Sunday, September 9 – State Romp, hosted by Beatrice ALR (Route will take participants from Beatrice into Kansas)

Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to you, Happy Birthday to

Bleated April -

18th – Cecelia Reinhardt

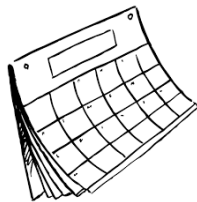
May -

1st – Ed Muggy

15th – Mike Streeter

29th – Michael Stevens

Mark Your Calendars!!



Saturday, May 12 – Silkies Hike Omaha (Veterans only walk) @ Gene Leahy Mall, 0930
Thursday, May 17– ALR meeting at Denton Legion Post, dinner @ 6, meeting @7

Saturday, May 20 – Gold Star Family Memorial Monument Poker Run @ 1130, by Millard Legion Post

Saturday May 20 – 4th Annual Blessing of Bikes @ Ashland Legion

Monday, May 28 – Memorial Day – info to be emailed to members

Saturday, June 2 – Marine Corp League Poker Run @ 1100, One More Bar (70th & Vine)

Saturday, June 9 – Flag Day Poker Run -



Membership Anniversaries

No 5, 10, or other special milestone Anniversaries in April or May.

The “Editor” (Commander Jody) would like to apologize for not getting out an April Issue and getting the May one out late. On April 1st, I suddenly realized I hadn't done April's newsletter and it's taken me until now to be able to finish this. I hope you will keep looking for and enjoying these newsletters.