



Who We Are

The American Legion Riders are members of the American Legion who are also motorcycle enthusiasts. They can be found participating in parades, partaking in motorcycling events, and supporting the communities in which they live, work, and play. Members of the ALR come from the Legion, the Legion Auxiliary, and the Sons of the American Legion.

The American Legion Riders were formed to participate in parades and other ceremonies that are in keeping with the Aims and Purposes of the American Legion; to promote motorcycle safety programs and to provide a social atmosphere for American Legion members who share the same interest and to use our Association to promote and support programs of the American Legion.

The American Legion Riders is not an M/C, and does not practice M/C rules or regulations. The American Legion Riders is family-oriented, just as is its parent organization: the American Legion.

www.legion.org/riders

Eligibility

Men and women with any active duty service in the United States Armed Forces within any of the following war eras and honorably discharged or still serving:

World War 1: Apr. 6, 1917 – Nov. 11, 1918

World War 2: Dec.7, 1941 – Dec.31, 1946

Korean War: Jun.25, 1950 – Jan. 31, 1955

Vietnam Era: Feb. 28, 1961 - May 7, 1975

Lebanon/Grenada:

Aug.24, 1982– Jul.31, 1984

Panama: Dec. 20, 1989 – Jan. 31, 1990

Persian Gulf

August 2, 1990 - (this period now open)

Guard and Reserve Eligibility

**If you joined or served after 1990
you can join our family***

The National Guard and Reserves are required to meet the same eligibility requirements as the full time federal active veterans. To be eligible, the National Guardsman/Reservist **must have served at least one day on federal active duty during any of the delimiting periods** listed above, and either have an honorable discharge or currently be serving in the Guard/Reserve or on federal active duty.

The key to determining if a Guardsman/Reservist has been on federal active duty is the “**Authority Line**” on the activation orders of the Guardsman/Reservist. In both cases “Title 10, Subsection 672 or 12301” are orders from the Secretary of Defense and are federal orders.

*All Reserve components currently send their service members to “Basic Training” using Title 10, Subsection 672/12301 orders.



American Legion Post 516

Greater Fort Worth Post 516

6801 Manhattan Blvd. Fort Worth, Texas

Veterans Post 516 – Auxiliary Unit 516
Sons of the American Legion Squadron 516
American Legion Riders

(817) 451-7222

www.Post516.org

Our American Legion Community
12th District (Tarrant County area)

www.txlegiondist12.org

Department of Texas

www.txlegion.org



The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic, mutual-help, war-time veterans organization. A community-service organization which now numbers nearly 3 million members -- men and women -- in nearly 15,000 American Legion Posts worldwide. These Posts are organized into 55 Departments -- one each for the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico, and the Philippines.

Preamble to the Constitution of The American Legion For God and Country

We associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our associations in the Great Wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and goodwill on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

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Sons of The American Legion

The Sons of The American Legion was created in 1932 as an organization within **The American Legion**. The S.A.L. is made up of boys and men of all ages whose parents or grandparents served in the United States military and became eligible for membership in The American Legion. Together, members of The American Legion, **The American Legion Auxiliary** and the Sons of The American Legion make up what is known as The Legion Family. All three organizations place high importance on preserving our American traditions and values, improving the quality of life for our nation's children, caring for veterans and their families, and perhaps most importantly, teaching the fundamentals of good citizenship. Sons have always assisted Legionnaires with Legion Family programs. Our Family boasts a combined total membership of nearly 4.2 million members. This year, Sons attained an all time high national membership of over 295,000. The largest Detachment, Pennsylvania, has over 38,000 members.

www.legion.org/sons



American Legion

AUXILIARY

Purpose

The American Legion Auxiliary is the largest patriotic women's service organization in the world, with nearly 1 million members. Affiliated with The American Legion, the Auxiliary is a veterans' service organization with members in nearly 10,000 American communities. The organization sponsors volunteer programs on the national and local levels, focusing on three major areas: veterans, young people and the community. A woman who is eligible for membership in The American Legion is also eligible to join the American Legion Auxiliary. The mother, wife, daughter, sister, granddaughter, great-granddaughter, or grandmother of members of The American Legion, and deceased veterans who served in the United States Armed Forces during the listed war eras. Step relatives are also eligible.

www.alaforveterans.org

Eligibility dates also apply to the **American Legion Auxiliary** and **Sons of the American Legion**