

GREEN MOUNTAIN POST #1 LEGION RIDERS

Annual Activity Report 2014

19 December 2014

January

1. Purchased and installed a wheelchair tray for Wayne Hojaboom.
2. Cooked the dinner for the Legion membership meeting.
3. The Riders created their own web site.

March

1. Donated \$25.00 toward the American Legion Yearbook
2. Purchased a Weber grill and raffle tickets to raise money for the ALR.

April

1. Held a Chili Cook-Off
2. Took part in the Maple Festival parade with motorcycles.

May

1. Donated Chili Cook-Off proceeds \$115.00 to The Veterans Place in Northfield.
2. Donated \$100.00 to Post 1 toward food to support ALR Meet the Riders event.
3. Took part in a Flag Line at the VA Hospital to honor High School Graduates across Vermont who enlisted into Military service.
4. Took part in the Memorial Day Parade with motorcycles in St Albans.
5. Took part in VT. Rolling Thunder with motorcycles.
6. Donated \$328.00 to the Post to help pay for flowers for the Mother's day breakfast.
7. Volunteered to bus tables at Mother's Day Breakfast.

June

1. Conducted a Show & Shine event to raise money where the grill raffle winner was chosen.
2. Took part in a ride to Americade.
3. June Dairy Day Parade
4. Conducted a Meet the Riders event
5. Participated in a Flag Line for Marcel Beaulieu's Memorial.

July

1. Invited the VSP, and they did a presentation on motorcycle highway safety. This was open to the public, members from other local motorcycle groups attended.
2. Participated in a story about our group with the St Albans Messenger.
3. Riders participated in the Ryan Grady Memorial Ride.
4. Participated in the Annual State American Legion Riders Summer Conference.

August

1. Sent volunteers to the American Legion Post 1 Family Day Chicken BBQ
2. Conducted in conjunction with CV 26-2 Fallen Families Ride event to raise money for charity.
3. Donated \$600 to the American Legion Legacy Fund.
4. Donated \$100 to the Ryan J Grady Fund.
5. Participated in Toys for Tots ride.
6. Legion Riders coordinated and appeared with our 1st Vice Commander on Radio stations to promote the October 12th Thank You Veterans Special Event.
7. Legion Riders coordinated and appeared with our 1st Vice Commander on two TV stations to promote the October 12th Thank You Veterans Special Event.

September

1. Riders volunteered to support in the St Albans Raid.
2. Took part in a ride to Killington Classic.

October

1. ALR coordinated and participated with volunteers to help run the American Legion Post 1 Thank You event to Veterans.
2. ALR volunteers ran the kitchen during an auction.
3. Donated \$50 toward the Post 1's sponsorship in the BFA Yearbook.
4. Donated \$200 toward new beds & box springs to The Veterans Place in Northfield, VT.
5. Legion Riders coordinated and appeared with our 1st Vice Commander on two TV stations to promote the October 12th Thank You Veterans Special Event.
6. Legion Riders coordinated the raising of some \$14,000+ in assorted donations for the October 12th Thank You Veterans Special Event
7. Unused food and beverage donations from the Thank You event were donated to the American Legion, Martha's Kitchen and the St Albans Food Shelf
8. Unused hot dogs and hamburgers were sold off and proceeds given to the excess cash donations to be used for needy Veterans in Franklin County.

November

1. ALR prepared and served a meal to all volunteers who helped in the success of the Thank You event in October to show Post 1's appreciation.
2. ALR along with CV 26-2 Escorted City School children from their school to Taylor Park for the Veterans Day event with motorcycles.
3. ALR joined the Veterans Day parade with motorcycles in St Albans on Veterans Day.
4. The American Legion Riders continue to bring the non-perishable food items to the local food shelf as container fills.
5. Post 1 ALR donated \$100 to the VTANG Family Readiness Fund to help needy families toward holiday meals.
6. Post 1 ALR donated \$200 to the Ladies Auxiliary to assist in the costs for the Children's Christmas party.

December

1. Post 1 ALR went shopping on 4 Dec to buy Christmas gifts to the Veterans residing at Bennington VA Home.
2. Post 1 ALR traveled to Bennington, VT on 14 Dec to the VT Veterans Home to bring over \$800.00 in gifts and nearly \$1200.00 in the form of money towards their Activity Fund for Christmas.