



"Chapter Supporter" Of the American Legion Riders

Post 449, Marysville, Michigan

Chapter Supporter Information Form/Application for ALR Supporter

About You: Complete this section in its entirety.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Home Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Wife/Husband: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ email address: _____

Check one.

I am a Member of: **Legion** ____; **SAL** ____; **Auxiliary** ____; at **Post #** _____

Member Card #: _____ Expiration _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____
This is who we would contact should something happen to you.

"I, AS REQUESTING TO BE a Chapter Supporter of ALR Post 449 the undersigned, do agree to promote the ALR and participate in ALR Post 449 activities throughout the year. I also understand that I must be sponsored by an ALR Member of the ALR in Good Standing in order to become a Chapter Supporter. I further certify that I am already a Member in good standing of The American Legion Post _____ and have completed all the above information truthfully. *I will not be operating a motorcycle as an American Legion Rider, but will be participating in American Legion Rider events as a Chapter Supporter of American Legion Riders, Marysville Post 449.*

"I, the undersigned agree that the American Legion, and the American Legion Motorcycle Association (henceforth referred to as 'The American Legion Riders' or simply as 'Riders'), shall not be liable or responsible for damage to property or injury to persons including myself during my participation in any Riders activities, even where the damage or injury is caused by negligence (except willful neglect). I understand and agree that all Riders members, as well a Chapter Supporters participate voluntarily, and at their own risk in all Riders activities. I release and hold the Riders officers and the American Legion harmless for any injury loss to my person or property that may result through my participation in the Riders and/or their activities. I understand that this means that I agree not to sue the Riders officers, whether local, state or national, nor the American Legion for any injury resulting to myself or my property in connection with and Riders activities."

Supporter Signed: _____ Date: _____

All Supporters must signify their understanding of the relative section above by signing and dating here.

Co-Signed ALR Member: _____ Date: _____

Signature of ALR Post 449 Member who is sponsoring me by signing and dating here

There are no Dues required for Chapter Supporter's
Please attach a copy of your current Legion Membership Card with this Application

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Marysville Post 449
Marysville, Michigan

Being accepted into the American Legion Riders Post 449 as a Chapter Supporter, not a Legion Rider..., what can I do?

As a "Supporter" you do just that; Support your Legion Riders at any and all functions that take place on behalf of the American Legion Riders of Post 449. You may be asked if you would like to take part in helping set up or take down... Assist in raffles, help take registrations at Post sanctioned ALR Rides or events. Participate at Parade functions, go along with us on our Rides and even attend Veteran Funerals, ceremonial services, and memorials.

As a Supporter can I wear the Legion Rider Patch and purchase a vest?

Yes you can, with one stipulation... it must say Supporter underneath the current rocker that reads Marysville Post 449. You are not a Legion Rider; you are a Supporter of the American Legion Riders of Marysville Post 449.

As a "Supporter" will I have to pay dues to the Legion Riders?

No you do not. In following the National By-laws of the American Legion Advisory Board there are no dues for a Chapter Supporter. The local Chapter's only requirement is that an Application be filled out where everyone understands the legalities involved and that you are to be sponsored by a current ALR Member of Post 449 who is also a member in good standing before being accepted. It's all on the Application Form.

Are their rules or regulations within the American Legion Riders that allows me to be here?

Yes, under the National American Legion Riders By-Laws and adopted by a majority vote on September 2, 2006; then presented at the Blue Grass Romp Meeting in Kentucky on November 6, 2006... Supporters are now listed in the National American Legion Riders By-laws as being Chapter Supporter's as accepted by the Local Post Riders. As a Supporter you do not have a vote in the ALR.

Below is the excerpt from the National Bylaws:

Chapter Supporters

1.1.1 Must be a current member in good standing in the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary, or the Sons of the American Legion

Chapter Supporters Chapters, at their own discretion, may allow Chapter Supporters (aka "Supporting Members").

- 1.2.1 The Chapter Supporter classification does not constitute full membership in the ALR, but is intended as a means to provide recognition to those who show strong support to the ALR Chapter.
- 1.2.2 Prospective Chapter Supporters must, without exception, meet the requirements of Paragraph above. (*Member of good standing in the AL, AUX or SAL*)
- 1.2.3 All articles of clothing worn by Chapter Supporters displaying the ALR emblem must also contain the words "I support" or "Supporter".
- 1.2.4 Pursuant to Paragraph 1.2.1, the conferring of "Chapter Supporter" status must not be made in connection with the promise of any material, financial, or political benefit to the Chapter, its members or its officers; nor to any other member at any other organizational level within the ALR; nor must there be any similar gains for the honoree through the conferring of "Chapter Supporter" status.
- 1.2.5 Chapter Supporters may be issued a membership card which clearly denotes their status as a Chapter Supporter.

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