

## **Operating Guidance Procedure**

Accepted by Membership Vote on July 25, 2015

Purpose:

To assist ALR 507 Leadership with consistent New Membership protocol. To provide a means to ensure all new members are provided with ALR rules and laws which govern Chapter 507. To create a sense of pride and ownership as to Chapter 507's Back Patch.

1.0 A New member shall be required to;

- A. Proof of Membership in good standing in an American Legion Post.
- B. Must provide their DD-214 if applying for Veteran Status Membership.
- C. New members will be assigned an ALR 507 Rider as their sponsor.
- D. New members will be given a "Future Rider" patch upon verification of, 1.A and, 1.B. That patch shall be worn on the right side of his/her vest.
- E. "Future Rider" patch shall remain on applying rider for a duration of at least, 3 to 4 months.
- F. "Future Rider" must attend at least 3 to 4 regular ALR Chapter meetings.
- G. "Future Rider" must attend at least 3 regular ALR Chapter Rides.

1.2 Sponsor's Duties;

- A. A sponsor is a current ALR 507 Rider in good standing.
- B. Sponsors will provide their "Future Rider" with membership guidance such as;
  - 1. Contact information and,
  - 2. ALR/DOC overview.

3. Chapter rider rules.
4. ALR/MC protocol.
5. Dues, Patch, Approved Vest patches, etc.

1.3 Existing Member's dues;

- A. Six (6) meetings minimum with \$5.00 pay to cover upcoming annual dues.
- B. Higher dues if no meetings attended.

1.4 Mandatory Ride / Event, (August-October);

- A. Location to be voted by members at the first of the year.
- B. Vote by membership whether it is a day trip or overnight.