

Department of Colorado ALR Committee Report for Department Convention 21 June 2025

The “data year” for Rider reporting is 1 Jun to 31 May every year. There are 37 chartered ALR programs in Colorado. Seven of those, however, are inactive or in a state of reorganization within their posts. ALR 142 in San Luis is receiving their charter in June 2025.

Report Totals for 2024-2025 year (14 ALRs did not submit reports by cutoff for this report):

Service Miles	Service Hours	Monies Donated	Total Members
666,483.0	33,802.0	\$122,918.96	461

NOTE: Totals reflect missing report data from 10 ALR units that had not reported as of the date of this report

- Over the last six years, including 2 ride seasons under COVID restrictions, our average of 567 riders ridden 4.54 million miles, provided more than 262,000 hours of veteran and community service and generated \$644,000 for veteran and community charitable causes.

Post American Legion Rider programs across Colorado are working hard to carry this mission of the American Legion forward in support of the four pillars.

- In 2024, ALRs led the way in promoting support and donations for and running our annual Pony Express run culminating the 2024 Legacy Campaign with a total of \$25,815 split between the Legacy Scholarship fund and the Veterans and Children Fund. These donations were generated through the efforts and the generosity of the Colorado American Legion Family as well as veteran friendly community businesses and organizations. This year’s legacy Pony Express Run begins Saturday 28 June with a run from Delta/Olathe/Montrose to Post 75 Cortez. The 2025 Legacy Campaign culminates with the annual Colorado Legacy Pony Express run on Saturday 5 July, with Riders starting in Cortez/Durango, La Junta, Fort Collins and Firestone, CO, with all routes converging at Trinity Brewing on Garden of the Gods road in Colorado Springs between 3 and 5pm for a final stop celebration. Nationally, ALR efforts and year over year donations have succeeded in the ultimate goal of making the Legacy Scholarship Fund self-sustaining, enabling scholarship award to all applicants who were eligible and met need criteria. The fundraising effort from this year going forward will entirely support the Veteran’s and Children’s Foundation.

- In September 2024, The Colorado American Legion Riders held our 7th annual Colorado ALR Ride on Military Pride (ROMP) event in Buena Vista, Colorado. This annual event included a Friday lunch provided by ALR 172 in Fairplay, a morning breakfast graciously hosted by American Legion Post 55, an awesome mountain ride over Hoosier pass, a bike rodeo and an evening dinner at the Buena Vista VFW. The 8th annual ROMP is planned for 5,6 September in Buena Vista.

- \$4003.03 was raised by multiple ALRs and brought to the ROMP event for donation to Combat Hero Bike Build dedicated to the build for Bobby Henline. This year culminated a multi-year effort to Additional donations were collected over the last year. Bobby’s bike build, through the efforts of Karen & Mike White from ALR13 and custom-building efforts of ALR 9’s Billy Hallman Outcast Cycles in La Junta, has been scheduled for July 26th 2025 at May Farms in Byers Colorado. Bobby, an Army Veteran, comedian and founder of Forging Forward Bobby Henline Foundation focused on mental health and suicide prevention for veterans and first responders, is a member of ALR 180 Keenesburg. Combat Hero Bike Build is a 501(c)(3) organization the specializes in custom bike builds for combat wounded veterans which are tailored to the specific operating characteristics required to accommodate safe operation with their injuries.

- In addition to working in our communities for veteran causes across the state, we also had ALR members riding cross country on Run for the Wall (RFTW) Central Route from California to Washington DC, the annual Sturgis Rally, and multiple interstate rides. Regarding RFTW, ALRs 2 and 1985, supported by multiple Post ALRs and organizations across the state, have for several years generated funds & organized/operated fuel stops for the Central Route RFTW in Pueblo and Limon Colorado, making fuel free & fill-up’s efficient for all RFTW participants.

- The fifth annual joint Kansas-Colorado Lenny Riedel Memorial Run was conducted in early May 2025 in Kansas. This annual run alternates between Kansas and Colorado. The 2026 run will be hosted in Colorado. Lenny died during an unfortunate motorcycle accident during the Donald Stratton funeral escort from Colorado Springs to Nebraska in 2020.

- On 30, 31 May, ALRs 73 and 65 hosted the Lee White Memorial Rally as a Trophy Dash event for the traveling trophy Wiggles Revenge. 52 riders from western slope and front range gathered in Montrose for a walking dice run event in downtown, breakfast the next morning, an awesome ride on the black canyon rim, dinner and fellowship. The next trophy dash event will occur in Colorado Springs on 19 July at Post 209.

- Throughout the year, Legion Riders across Colorado rallied to support multiple requests for dignified escort for Veterans being transported to their final resting place. These efforts included the escort of US Army Tech 5 Clifford Strickland, a World War II survivor of the Bataan death march who subsequently died in captivity and was unidentified until late 2023, then repatriated on 28 June 2024. On 18 June 2025, Sergeant Orace J. Mestas, missing since the Korean conflict in 1951 was repatriated home. Legion Riders, together with riders from other veteran organizations, conducted formal dignified escorts for both of these men from Denver International Airport back home to their families in Florence, CO and Trinidad Colorado respectively. In both instances, their subsequent transit to internment was escorted by ALR Mounted color guard.

We are now into the 2025-2026 ALR ride year, with multiple ALRs all running ride or fundraising events in the coming months. Check them out on the ride calendar at <https://alrco.org>, then get out and support your ALR efforts!!

This activity shows what a great job the ALR is doing not just in Colorado, but in building strong relations with ALRs in adjacent states and with the local veteran motorcycle community. We should all be proud of the active and energetic efforts our Post ALR programs have made in forwarding the American Legion vision and mission in Colorado.

Colorado American Legion Riders 2024-2025 Data Report

Timestamp	Date Submitted	ALR Post	Total (not individual) ALR service miles for the Post ALR program for the year	Total (not individual) ALR service hours for the Post ALR program for the year	Total (not individual) ALR monies donated by the Post ALR program for the year	Number of Post ALR members at the end of reporting period (31 May)	Name of Individual Submitting the Report	Miles/Member	Hours/Member	Dollars/Member
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*DNR = Did Not Report										
			2024-2025	666,483.0	33,802.0	\$122,918.96	461			
			2023-2024	876,291.5	49,597.3	\$135,008.50	607			
			2022-2023	768,631.1	51,027.6	\$112,622.32	540			
			2021-2022	800,053.2	61,071.1	\$112,614.90	548			
			2020-2021	716,799.0	25,724.0	\$97,094.55	590			
			2019-2020	710,853.0	41,462.0	\$72,749.00	655			
			Six Year Totals	4,539,110.8	262,684.0	\$653,008.23	567	6 Year Average Total Members		