

## Department of Colorado ALR Committee Annual Report for Department Convention June 2026

The “data year” for Rider reporting is 1 Jun to 31 May every year. There are 39 chartered ALR programs in Colorado. Eight of those, however, are inactive or in a state of reorganization within their posts.

Report Totals for 2025-2026 year (8 active ALRs did not submit reports by cutoff for this report):

Service Miles	Service Hours	Monies Donated	Total Members
890,640.2	36,711.8	\$98,862.97	506

- Over the last 7 years beginning June 1 2019, including 2 ride seasons under COVID restrictions, our average of 562 riders ridden 5,458,354.0 miles, provided 301,790.7 hours of veteran and community service and generated \$759,565.20 for veteran and community charitable causes.
- Our last Area Director meeting was 12 April 2026 for the purpose of reviewing/sharing information on area ALR events, finalizing Pony Express details for June 28 and planning our annual Ride On Military Pride (ROMP) event in September.

### 2026 ALR Events and services

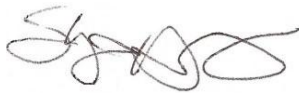
- ALRs across the state have run some outstanding events this year to raise charitable funds, support their posts and communities and honor fallen veterans.
- \$3226 was raised by multiple ALRs and brought to the ROMP event for donation to Combat Hero Bike Build. Year over year efforts ensure funding for the Bobby Henline build unveiled at the annual CHBB event in July 2025 at May Farms in Byers, CO and will support the current bike build for Marlene Zander at May Farms in July 2026.
- On 29 and 30 May 2026, the Western Slope ALRs, specifically ALRs 28 Durango and 75 Cortez, hosted the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Lee White Memorial Run/Rally with participation from Western Slope and District 7 ALRs. .
- The 6<sup>th</sup> annual joint Kansas-Colorado ALR Lennie Riedell Memorial Ride ran on 13 June 2026. Lennie was a Kansas ALR Rider from Colby Kansas who died during the Donald Stratton escort from Colorado Springs to Don’s hometown in Nebraska. The run alternates every year between Colorado and Kansas. Post 22 is hosted the event this year.
- ALRs have joined together for interstate runs to Red River New Mexico and the five state poker run hitting stops in Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado and Kansas.
- ALRs 2 and 1985 again led the way by fundraising for and running the Central Route Run for the Wall fuel stops in Pueblo and Limon, making the fuel free for those on the run through Colorado
- We have continued dignified honors and motorcycle mounted color guard escorts for active duty fallen and Veterans being transported to their final resting place.

### Looking Forward for the coming months

- 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!!
- Our annual ALR meeting is scheduled for 20 June 2026 4pm at Post 113. Attendance in person or by Zoom. Zoom link is posted on the front page and meeting page at <https://alrco.org>

- Our 2026 Colorado Legacy Campaign for Veterans and Children Foundation (VCF) is underway. All contributions to The American Legion Veterans & Children Foundation (VCF) flow directly to the organization's Temporary Financial Assistance (TFA) program and Veterans Affairs & Rehabilitation efforts. This year's campaign will culminate with the annual Pony Express Run on Sunday 28 June 2026. There will be a staging run on the Western Slope Saturday 20 June 2026, and the 28 June run will again start at four different locations in the state, stopping at relay stops enroute to a final stop in central Colorado. Routes and stops have been published at <https://alrco.org> and the State ALR Facebook event. The 2025 run brought in \$21,783.05, which was presented in August 2025 at National Convention by the Colorado delegation.
- ALRs will again assist with staging/registration and motorcycle mounted color guard for the annual POW-MIA run from Woodland Park to Cripple Creek during the Salute to Veterans Rally
- We have Colorado Riders participating in the National Legacy Run from Lincoln Nebraska to Fort Knox Kentucky. I will be couriering the Legacy campaign check from Colorado on the run, then to the National Convention in Louisville.
- Our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Ride On Military Pride (ROMP) event is set for 11,12 September in Buena Vista, CO, with Friday lunch at Post 172 Fairplay followed by a walking dice run on Main Street Buena Vista. Saturday will start with breakfast at Post 55 Buena Vista followed by our annual 9-11 commemoration, then our annual mountain ride. After the ride, we will hold our annual bike rodeo and burger/brat burn at VFW 1166 Buena Vista to wrap up the weekend. This event will also culminate the turnover to the incoming ALR State director Mike White from ALR 13 Canon City.

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.



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The chart below contains the 2025-2026 reported ALR data for the period 1 June 2025 to 31 May 2026.

### Colorado American Legion Riders 2025-2026 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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6/16/2026 11:51:39	5/31/2026		5000	1000	\$6,633.15	17	Mark Trent Rider Director	294	59	\$390.19
6/16/2026 20:14:11	6/16/2026		30345	1600	\$6,300.00	32	Bethel/Hayes	948	50	\$196.88
6/16/2026 17:08:34	6/16/2026		95,110	3,500	\$2,000.00	30	Joe York	3170	117	\$66.67
6/1/2026 22:10:03	6/1/2026		13,539	820.0	\$310.00	7	William Hallman	1934	117	\$44.29
5/8/2026 8:23:28	5/8/2026		55,000	300.0	\$600.00	14	Mike White	3929	21	\$42.86
6/11/2026 16:55:42	6/11/2026		5800	280	\$182.00	6	Steve Powell	967	47	\$30.33
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	Inactive		21					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
6/6/2026 10:50:48	6/6/2026		45,600	3490	\$9,343.00	35	Skeeter Wilson, Secretary	1303	100	\$268.94
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5/10/2026 15:06:47	5/10/2026		2,700	624.0	\$1,500.00	9	Steve Ricotta	300	69	\$166.67
	Inactive		26					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
5/27/2026 19:36:44	5/27/2026		2,560	500.0	\$200.00	7	Donna Jones	366	71	\$28.57
6/16/2026 15:56:13	6/16/2026		750	125	\$250.00	10	Karl Paulsen	75	13	\$25.00
6/3/2026 8:25:55	6/3/2026		171,951	1,550.0	\$10,886.90	82	James St. Clair	2097	19	\$132.77
5/12/2026 14:23:52	5/12/2026		26,475	489.5	\$200.00	13	John Becklus	2037	38	\$15.38
5/31/2026 15:12:15	5/31/2026		42,750	4,230.0	\$1,100.00	20	Greg Jackson	2138	212	\$55.00
5/11/2026 15:57:06	5/11/2026		73,231	3,792.0	\$9,545.00	23	John Boughton, ALR Post 73 Rider Director	3184	165	\$415.00
6/2/2026 17:48:27	6/2/2026		625	296.0	\$100.00	7	Jim Dullum	89	42	\$14.29
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	DNR		142					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
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6/1/2026 22:15:48	6/1/2026		50	20.0	\$100.00	3	William hallman	17	7	\$33.33
	Inactive		172					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
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6/8/2026 14:50:01	6/8/2026		42,774	3,585	\$9,799.05	15	Todd Stam	2852	239	\$653.27
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6/16/2026 8:12:27	6/16/2026		12047	160	\$500.00	18	Zach Wirth	669	9	\$27.78
6/9/2026 10:50:48	6/9/2026		68,900	1767	\$12,843.66	43	Margie Brounce	1602	41	\$298.69
5/8/2026 8:02:28	5/8/2026		79,135	494.0	\$7,070.00	38	Randy Blevins	2083	13	\$186.05
	Inactive		2017					#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!	#DIV/0!
*DNR = Did Not Report										
		2025-2026	890,640.2	36,711.8	\$98,862.97	506				
		2024-2025	695,086.0	36,197.0	\$130,612.96	489				
		2023-2024	876,291.5	49,597.3	\$135,008.50	607				
		2022-2023	788,631.1	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				
		Seven Year Totals	5,458,354.0	301,790.7	\$759,565.20	562	7 Year Average Total Members			