

Post 75 American Legion Rider

Membership Requirements

The membership requirements for the American Legion Riders are very straightforward. To become a member, you must...

...be a current member in good standing of the American Legion, American Legion Auxiliary or Sons of the American Legion and are supporting your Post prior to ALR Application.

...be the owner of a motorcycle of at least 350cc engine displacement and must possess a valid driver's license and motorcycle insurance in your state of residence (military equivalents acceptable as well)

~or~ must be the legal spouse of an ALR member in good standing within the Chapter of application.

Supporting Membership

Post 75 American Legion Riders do allow “Supporting” memberships for those Legion family members who do not meet the regular ALR membership requirements. These members **must** still be members of the American Legion Family. The term “Supporting” does not constitute actual membership so these supporting members may not run for office or have voting power at the meetings. They **are** welcomed at the meetings and at any ALR events. Any clothing that contains the ALR emblem will also have the words “Supporting” or “I Support”. We limit it to those that are **really** supporting your Post prior to ALR Application, and not just to help a friend “get in”, as this defeats the true purpose of supporting members. A supporting membership is quite an honor for those who receive it as it is an official recognition of the efforts of a person who goes “above and beyond” to support this ALR chapter.

Special Class Members

Post 75 American Legion Riders allow members who become injured or disabled to continue their membership even though they had to sell their motorcycle due to the injury or disability. This also apply to spouse – even in the event of the death of his/her spouse. These are referred to as “Special Class Members” under the following guidelines:

1. The member **must** have been a member who met the original eligibility requirements for a set number of years.
2. The “Special Class Member” **must** still keep current their membership in the American Legion.
3. The disability or injury must be significant enough in nature to prevent the member from operating a Motorcycle.
4. Each case is carefully considered in the manner in which Post 75 American Legion Rider grants membership, such members will be a “Special Class member”.

This is a **common sense** approach to allowing a member to retain active participation in the ALR program in the event he/she becomes permanently disabled, or injured through no fault of their own.