

Department of Virginia American Legion Riders

High Mileage and Safety Award – 2025

WHAT: The Department of Virginia, American Legion Rider High Mileage & Safety Award

WHY: A program focusing on safe riding practices. Each Chapter is encouraged to implement a similar program at the Chapter-level. Annually, the Department will present an award to recognize the Department Rider who logs the most miles during the specified award period, with no accidents or traffic violations throughout the entire award period.

WHO: Open to all Virginia American Legion Riders. The Rider's membership in the American Legion, Sons of the American Legion or Auxiliary must be current at the time of entry for the award, and must be in Good Standing with their Rider Chapter.

WHEN: Log miles beginning on or after 1 April and ends no later than 15 September. Riders may submit their final mileage prior to 15 September if necessary.

WHERE: Riding anywhere in the Continental United States, Canada and Alaska.

HOW: Send an email to <u>VAALRHMSafety@gmail.com</u> and copy furnish your Director.

- The email subject: "High Mileage LNAME" (Rider's Last Name). Email must contain:
 - o Rider's First and Last Name
 - Post # and Chapter #
 - Motorcycle Make, Model and Year
 - Chapter Director First & Last Name
 - o (1) Picture of themselves with their Motorcycle
 - o (2) Picture with a close up of their Odometer reflecting the starting mileage
- Rider must own the Motorcycle and only one motorcycle may be entered per Rider.
- At the end (no later than 15 September), the Rider sends an email (reply to original is recommended/preferred) with a third (3) picture reflecting the ending mileage on the Odometer.

RECOGNITION: All participating Riders will be recognized at the Annual Virginia Rider's Rally and at the Department of Virginia Fall Conference. Special Recognition for:

- Top Three Riders with the Highest Mileage
- Chapter with the most Riders Entered and Completed
- Top Three Chapters with the Most Miles