

# Rider's Radar: Your one stop shop for completing the Virginia ALR Quest.



**VIRGINIA ALR QUEST OVERVIEW:** When it was launched in June 2025, the Virginia ALR Quest was unique across the entire American Legion enterprise. It is designed to get Riders out and riding, to meet one another at Posts and Chapters they may not ordinarily visit – be they just next door in the same District, several towns away within the same Region, or across the Department in corners stretching from Virginia Beach and Chincoteague to Marion and Winchester. Of the more than 200 Posts in the Commonwealth, 59 have Chartered ALR Chapters. The Quest affords riders the opportunity meet – and to be met by – Riders, Legionnaires, Sons, and Auxiliary members, to show off their bikes, and to trade stories and experiences. Knowing that Riders are taking “selfies” in front of their Posts, Commanders and Adjutants have been known to spruce things up for the photo ops at their posts; and neighbors have been known to visit Riders as they doff their helmets for the snapshot. As visits are completed in a District, Region, or the entire Department, patches and rockers are earned to be affixed to the Rider's vest as a testament to their participation in the program. Patches and rockers are distributed throughout the year at Riders' events, so no postage is incurred; and the patches and rockers have been sponsored for the foreseeable future – so *no cost to the participants*. The Quest is expandable to fit each member of the Legion Family, and adaptable to each Department around the globe.

## – PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL INFO ABOUT THE FOLLOWING POST/CHAPTER LOCATIONS –

- 2, **Petersburg, (820 Winfield Rd., Petersburg)** Located just off 95, exit 50B.
- 5, **Norfolk, use the Post Office** at 2655 Tidewater Dr., Norfolk, Virginia 23509.
- 49, **Smithfield (Dashiell-Barlow), (818 S Church St).** Gravel driveway with potholes.
- 50, **Crewe, use the Post Office (101 W. Tennessee Ave., Crewe 23930)**. Note the Post Office does not have any outward markings that say Crewe, VA (try to include the county road signs in your selfie).
- 74, **Charlottesville, (3025 Louisa Rd, Keswick),** is on Louisa Rd., but not to be confused with the Louisa County post that meets in the city of Mineral. Three flags out front, building with a long front porch. The entrance to Post 74 is at the rear on the lower level. No Social Quarters.
- 75, **Gloucester (5849 American Legion Way)** Driveway is mixed gravel/asphalt. Turn off 17 on E Zander Way at Langley Fed. Credit Union – **NOTE: Googlemaps may route you to a wrong address!**
- 82, **Saluda, (180-238 Watson Landing)** Small white building clearly marked as American Legion Post 82. Loose gravel driveway could be a challenge. Take your pic from the road if you can.
- 86, **Kilmarnok. (886 Waverly Ave) This post is permanently closed.** You can either use a pic of this post or the Post Office at **239 N Main St, Kilmarnok.**
- 88, **Suffolk/Nansemond (4301 Pughsville Rd).** Suffolk uses a VFW (Red, White and Blue building, VFW Post 82) building with no AmLeg markings.
- 90, **Beaverdam. (17662 Beaver Dam Rd)** Only big white building on Beaver Dam Rd. Hard to miss. Clearly marked as AmLeg Post 90. Doesn't appear to be indoor restroom facilities.
- 93, **Buchanan (They meet at the **Community center: 14860 Lee Hwy**) OR you can use the Buchanan Post Office (19698 Main St, Buchanan)**
- 100, **Parksley,** Same toll considerations as Post 159 Chincoteague. Do both on the same trip. Limited open hours. There is a public restroom available across the street in a small yellow utility building.
- 110, **Virginia Beach, (2408 Bowland Pkwy) (Staff Sgt Robert C Melberg)** is a joint use facility with the VFW. No external AmLeg markings on the outside. Tan brick building with 5 flagpoles in front.
- 116, **Louisa, (102 Mineral Ave, Mineral VA)** Meets at the VFW 8947. Do not use Google maps to search for American Legion Post 116 Louisa VA, it may route you back to Post 74 (Charlottesville/Keswick).
- 146, **Hopewell (217 E City Point Rd),** Industrial neighborhood, but nice post.
- 156, **Orange, (USE 384 Newton St, Orange).** Google maps will take you to the wrong address. Post 159 is at the end of Newton Street.
- 157, **Madison, (310 Thrift Rd, Madison VA)** Grey block building that is currently under renovation (as of 17 Aug 25). No outward markings. Use the small sign at the driveway by the fence.
- 159, **Chincoteague, (4023 Main St)** This post is located on the Virginia Eastern Shore. You have two choices to get there. From the North through Maryland or from the South across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel (CBBT). Motorcycles are required to pay the toll (~\$20) on the CBBT. You can pay via cash, CC or *EZPass*. Toll is required in both directions.
- 199, **Woodstock, (499 Muhlenberg, St),** Street address is 499, not 411. Google shows 411 S. or 421 Small red brick building with three flag poles. Clearly marked American Legion Post 199.
- 221, **Caroline County,** meets at the Moose Lodge at **24385 Rogers Clark Bl., Ruther Glen**
- 233 **Varina (Richmond), (8088 Recreation Rd., Richmond)** Post is across from the ballfields. Entry is from the NORTH driveway. **South driveway has a chain across that may clothesline you if you don't see it. USE THE NORTH ENTRANCE TO AVOID THE CHAIN ON THE SOUTH ENTRY.**
- 280, **Chesapeake, (469 Battlefield Blvd N.)** Entrance may be difficult, expect to circle the block at least once.
- 293, **Purcellville, (112 N 21<sup>st</sup> Street)** Very nice post with pool tables. Street parking can be limited. Do not park in the alley behind post, you may be towed; ditto for the sidewalk in front of the Post. If no street parking available, there is a lot one block north on the one-way street, and on the right.
- 368, **Newport News, (368 American Legion Drive)** Tan building with white roof. Be mindful of potholes in the parking lot.

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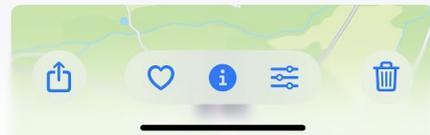
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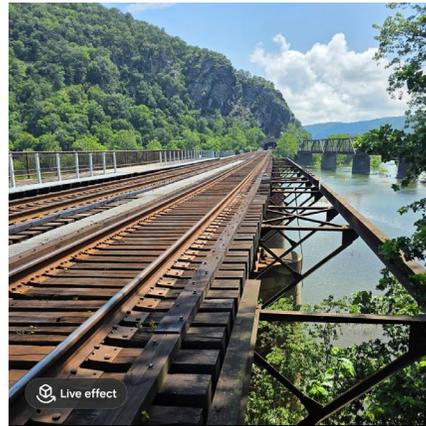
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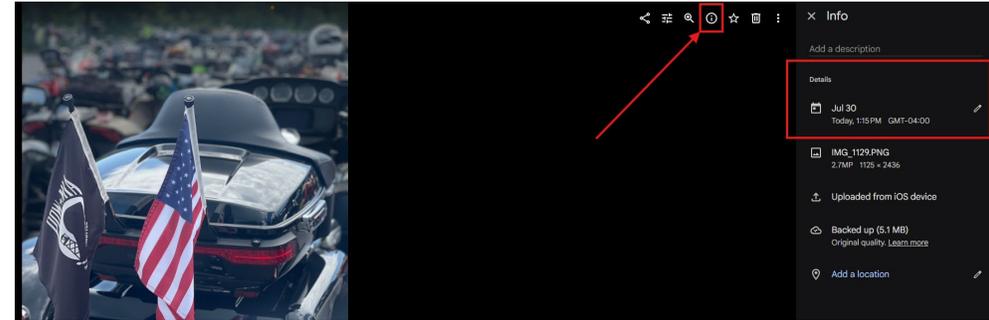
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A date stamped photograph is required. Instructions for IOS, Android and Google Photos are on the following slide.

Please do not send your images individually. You will bulk send them by District, Region and Dept when you complete each category to [VirginiaALRQuest@gmail.com](mailto:VirginiaALRQuest@gmail.com) with the subject line containing the Riders name, Chapter number and category completed (District, Region, Dept). No piecemealing, please.

Please send them in groups based on the below:

- 1 - Your District as noted on the map by number within the Region. (Example: Manassas, Triangle, Warrenton, Stafford, Purcellville, and Middleburg are District 16)
- 2 - Your Region (Eastern in Yellow, Northern in Green, Western in Blue)
- 3 - The Department (the other two Regions outside of your home Region)

**After your photos are submitted and verified, patches/rockers will be presented to Chapter Leadership at the various events/meeting held around the Department as they are earned.**





# American Legion Riders, Virginia U.S.A.



EASTERN				NORTHERN				WESTERN			
#	Location	District	Done ✓	#	City	District	Done ✓	#	City	District	Done ✓
100	Parklesley	1		74	Charlottesville	13		8	South Boston	5	
159	Chincoteague	1		90	Beaverdam	13		50	Crewe	5	
5	Norfolk	2		116	Louisa	13		79	South Hill	5	
110	Virginia Beach	2		156	Orange	13		325	Danville(Memorial)	6	
190	Portsmouth	2		157	Madison	13		1097	Danville(Dan River)	6	
280	Chesapeake	2		175	Mechanicsville	13		18	Marion	7	
327	Norfolk	2		215	Goochland	13		3	Salem/Roanoke	9	
25	Newport News	3		188	Harrisonburg	14		93	Buchanan	9	
75	Gloucester	3		199	Woodstock	15		16	Lynchburg	10	
83	Mathews	3		21	Winchester	15		104	Appomattox	10	
368	Newport News	3		53	Front Royal	15					
2	Petersburg	4		77	Strasburg	15					
49	Smithfield	4		10	Manassas	16					
88	Suffolk	4		28	Triangle	16					
120	Disputanta	4		72	Warrenton	16					
146	Hopewell	4		290	Stafford	16					
144	Highland Springs	11		293	Purcellville	16					
186	Midlothian	11		295	Middleburg	16					
233	Varina	11		162	Lorton	17					
284	Colonial Heights	11		176	Springfield	17					
55	Fredericksburg	12		177	Fairfax	17					
82	Saluda	12		1976	Annandale	17					
86	Kilmarnock	12									
89	King George	12									
148	Colonial Beach	12									
221	Caroline County	12									
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	27 Chapters				22 Chapters				10 Chapters		

