

To WA State American Legion Riders:

We had the pleasure to meet and ride with The Legion Riders of Michigan out of Livonia and Garden City last November in their Santa Land Parade.

We picked their brains on Ideas to bring back to Washington. They all spoke highly of a "Grab", although their posts are a lot closer than ours I feel this will be a good way to build the level of Comradery that we share at our post levels throughout the state. Here is some information on the "Grab and run" from their web site <http://www.michiganlegion.org/assets/grabgo.pdf>

This is the proposed rules for WA state that our group has discussed.

#### Grab & Run Rules

1. The Rules must be posted on the back of your plaque.
2. Your Post must have a plaque to take another Post plaque.
3. One Post can only take (2) plaques from another Post per day.
4. They must leave their post phone number, the date, the time and members names, so the plaque can be accounted for.
5. A minimum of 3-ALR Members from the same American Legion Post –may pick up ONE plaque, 5 members can take TWO plaques.
6. Must be on motorcycles from April 1st thru October 15th. October 15th thru March 31st it can be any other vehicle.
7. Everyone must have ALR patches on vest or coats. (It does not state 7 Motorcycles) It states 7 members.
8. Plaque must be in house for 24 hours, before it can be retrieved. And 24 hours at home post before taken again.
9. Plaques cannot be taken out of Washington.
10. The raiding party shall call the soon to be raided post at least 24 hours in advance to let them know they are getting raided. That way we can build relationships with the other posts!

Respectively submitted by Pat Hanford ALR Post 209. Please share with your groups to see if they are interested and if they have any suggestions on making it better!

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