

Please let me introduce myself. My name is Roger Wingerberg and I'm currently the Committeeman for the District 4 Legion Riders. I've been nominated to run for the State President of the Riders, a nomination I take very seriously. I'm going to take this opportunity to tell you a little about myself and what my goals and priorities would be as President. I think this is an exciting time for the Riders in Colorado, we're growing and the Legion is recognizing us as a strong and respected member of the Legion family. But as with all growth, our needs are changing and our responsibility is growing.



*Roger Wingerberg  
Committeeman – District 4*

I'm a 54 year old Navy veteran, serving as a Aviation Electriciansmate who spent most of my time flying as aircrew on old twin engine C-131's out of China Lake, CA.. I've been riding since I was 14, my first bike was a step through Honda 50, don't laugh, we modified the exhaust and re-jetted the carburetor and thought we were ready for a guest shot in "On Any Sunday". I updated to a scrambler later that year and since then I've gone through many bikes and a little skin but I still love to ride. I work at IBM as an Information Management Consultant and live in Firestone Colorado with my wife, I have a daughter who is attending CSU and a son who is now on his own living in Kauai working as a Sales Manager for the Hyatt Resort. We have to travel now to see him but my wife doesn't seem to mind. I decided to run for President because I believe that my excellent organizational skills will help us manage our growth. Additionally, I feel it would be valuable to spread our state leadership across the state a bit more.

I feel Chuck Wyat and his staff has done a great job as our current leadership group and would try to keep the momentum going that they have generated for our group. Adding to that I would like to begin to implement at few other activities to push us ahead to the next level including:

- Promote and attend membership drive activities to continue growth.
- Establish a strong communication program to keep everybody up to date with activities, rides and programs.
- Promote state and cross district activities, rides and programs
- Continue to improve our governing documents and procedures to strengthen our autonomy and positively influence the State American Legion Family.

We are a fast growing group, one of the fastest in the Legion. We need to take on the responsibility to advance new ideas and programs that will help our veterans and communities. We have already made a difference and need to continue on this path, I'd like to be part of taking your ideas to the next level and having them supported and heralded on the state and national level. If this is where you would like the American Legion Riders to go I'd be proud to be your President for the next two years.