



**POW – MIA**  
**Prisoners of War – Missing in Action**  
**We Ride for Those Who Can't**



**RFTW XXXIV**  
**SandBox Route**

**Washington, DC to Marseilles, IL**

**May 26-28, 2024**

# MY NAME IS OLD GLORY

BY HOWARD SCHNAUBER

*I am the flag of the United States of America*

*My name is Old Glory.*

*I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.*

*I stand watch in America's halls of justice.*

*I fly majestically over great institutes of learning.*

*I stand guard with the greatest military power in the world.*

*Look up! And see me!*

*I stand for peace, honor, truth, and justice.*

*I stand for freedom.*

*I am confident . . . I am arrogant.*

*I am proud.*

*When I am flown with my fellow banners,*

*my head is a little higher,*

*my colors a little truer.*

*I bow to no one.*

*I am recognized all over the world.*

*I am worshipped. I am saluted.*

*I am respected.*

*I am revered. I am loved.*

*And I am feared.*

*I have fought every battle of every war for more than 200 years...*

*Gettysburg, Shiloh, Appomattox, San Juan Hill, the trenches of France,*

*the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome, the beaches of Normandy,*

*the deserts of Africa, the cane fields of the Philippines,*

*the rice paddies and jungles of Guam, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Vietnam,*

*and a score of places long forgotten by all but those who were with me.*

*I was there!*

*I led my soldiers.*

*I followed them.*

*I watched over them...*

*They loved me.*

*I was on a small hill in Iwo Jima.*

*I was dirty, battle-worn and tired,*

*but my soldiers cheered me,*

*and I was proud.*

*I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries*

*I have helped set free.*

*It does not hurt . . . for I am invincible.*

*I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of my country,*

*and when it is by those with whom I have served in battle . . . it hurts.*

*But I shall overcome . . . for I am strong.*

*I have slipped the bonds of Earth*

*and stand watch over the uncharted new frontiers of space*

*from my vantage point on the moon.*

*I have been a silent witness to all of America's finest hours.*

*But my finest hour comes*

*when I am torn into strips to be used for bandages*

*for my wounded comrades on the field of battle.*

*When I fly at half-mast to honor my soldiers...*

*and when I lie in the trembling arms*

*of a grieving mother at the graveside of her fallen son.*

*I am proud.*

*My name is Old Glory.*

*Dear God . . . Long may I wave!*

# RUN FOR THE WALL

One Mission – Four Routes



## SandBox Route Leadership:

- Route Coordinator: **Heidi "Blue" Hansing**  
Asst. Route Coordinator: **Bill "COB" Brehler**  
Route Mentor: **Darin "Lurch" Koch**  
Road Guard Captain: **Ken "Catfish" Ward**  
Platoon Coordinator: **Sam "Polar Bear" Warner**  
Senior Chaplain: **Brandon "Five-0" McCray**  
Ambassador Lead: **James "Squirt Gun" Gilman**  
Advance Team Lead: **Jerry "Corp" Wilkins**  
Fuel Team Lead: **Bruce "Skippah" Binda**  
Staging Lead: **Steve "Depends" Berniklau**  
Outreach Lead: **Mike "Taz" Harris**  
Leadership Support Lead: **Brian "Troublemaker" Handleson**  
Registration Lead: **Shirley "Top Sarge" Scott**

## Welcome to Run For The Wall XXXII

It was May 28, 2019, and we had just completed the Recon of what was to become the SandBox Route, the fourth Route for Run For The Wall. I knelt in front of Panel 2, and my eyes blurred slightly as I found row 43 and slowly scanned for his name. There it was. In cold stone. It was real. I gently laid the parchment paper against his name and began carefully etching the letters of his name. How surreal was this? The loss of his



life in the 9/11 attack on the Pentagon had *never* seemed as real as it did when I first learned that he had died...until this very moment...at the Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial, almost 18 years later. Not even visiting the memorial at the Pentagon had slammed the loss home as hard as this.

I am no stranger to the hard work of grief. The loss of my own son in his childhood has left me vulnerable to expressions of grief in all its forms and particularly sensitive to public displays of pain. So, I had deliberately stayed later in the day, long past when most of the SandBox Riders had struck out for a few hours on the road headed toward homes that many hadn't seen in 2-3 weeks. I was an old hand at etching names on the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall in DC - names of men I had never met but who had become almost legendary to me, through

the stories told by their brothers that were there. I had watched with an aching heart when FNGs visited the wall for the first time, and found the name of a friend, family member, loved one. But I could only empathize, not having a close enough connection to the names to make it visceral to me. Until now...and then, the anvil dropped on my chest. This was real. It had happened. He was gone. And I would never forget.

I tell you this personal story now as I prepare for my fourth pilgrimage to the MECWM, because I truly understand how meaningful a place of memorial and commemoration is to the ones left behind. It brings a needed sense of finality and closure, yes; but it also brings a renewal of heartfelt gratitude and a longing to live a life worthy of their sacrifice. It renews a determination in our beings to live freely, boldly, and with integrity - as our loved ones would want us to do.

I cannot emphasize enough how important such a place is to the current generation. For years, Vietnam veterans have solemnly shared their own Wall with us in lieu of a memorial of our own. And now Run For The Wall has made a way for us to visit the MECWM - the only memorial of its kind and built by bikers - **together** - veterans reaching across generations to support one another in shared loss.



## RFTW XXXIV – SandBox Route Daily Itinerary

And so I welcome you on this mission to commemorate those we've lost. We do have a truncated Run from Washington D.C. to Marseilles, IL, but it is no less packed with meaningful stops and opportunities to pay our respects, especially because we get to ride all day on Memorial Day - with special services to start and end our day. Highlights of our trip include: the Flight 93 Memorial, with our very own presentation, timed especially for our arrival; Memorial Day ceremonies in the small patriotic town of St Clairsville, OH and a Gold Star Families candlelight vigil in Lafayette, IN that night; breakfast with the veteran residents of the Indiana State Veterans Home; and numerous outreaches along the way. Please review the following itinerary to familiarize yourself with the timing and events of the three short days we have together.

Come with an open mind and an open heart. There is no shortage of challenges when merging the way things are done across the other cross-country Routes into one cohesive SandBox Route - distinct from the others. Despite our "newness", we have the unique advantage of pulling from all the best practices of the other Routes learned over decades of riding. It requires adjustment from all of us, all along the way, of habits, practices, and expectations. I hope and pray you find unity and acceptance of the "SandBox" way, especially as it grows and evolves over the coming years.

There is a vast amount of work that has been shouldered by a small army of volunteers and leaders to make this a safe and meaningful Wall 2 Wall Run: from the very first faces you see at Registration, to your Platoon Leadership, to the Special Teams like Staging and Fuel and Medical, to the Road Guards and Chaplains and State Coordinators - every single one is dedicated to your service and safety so that you can focus on the mission and the memorial. Their dedication is notable and inspiring and I am deeply humbled to lead the SandBox Pack. I could not do it without every single person who pitched in along the way. There are too many to list individually, but I look forward to acknowledging their hard work at our last meal together on our last day of riding.

And so, I am looking forward to riding with YOU. **Together**, we ride for those who can't. Let's ride with gratitude, unity, and a shared commitment to our Mission.

### WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T **WALL 2 WALL**

In gratitude and joy,



Heidi "Blue" Hansing  
RFTW XXXIV SandBox Route Coordinator



## History of RUNFOR THE WALL

By James "Gunny" Gregory

In 1986, I rode my Wide Glide in the Los Angeles “Welcome Home” parade for Vietnam Veterans. I was the only biker, an active-duty Marine Corps Drill Instructor, and a Combat Vet. I met my Vietnam Fire Team Leader, Carl Rice, and visited the “moving wall” for the first time. Carl told me about live POWs left behind in Nam. I couldn’t believe what he said, but he convinced me. He invited me to a breakfast Sunday morning to hear families talk about POW/MIAs. One of those speakers was Marion Shelton, the wife of Col. Charles Shelton...the last official Prisoner of War of the Vietnam War. That morning Marion enlisted several others and me into her army of POW/MIA supporters. She and Carl asked, “Can you help? What can the bikers do?”



Carl then walked from Los Angeles to Port Angeles, WA, (his home) along interstate highways carrying the POW/MIA flag. At that time, I was the Chairman of the Board of ABATE of California, President of San Diego ABATE, life member of HOG, AMA, VFW, American Legion, VVA and knew veterans and bikers all over the world. It was a time for action, but I had to retire from the Marine Corps first. About the same time, ABATE received a letter from a Marine Vietnam veteran planning a rally on Memorial Day weekend of 1988, using veteran bikers as their voice to the government. They called the rally ROLLING THUNDER, named after the B-52 strikes that rolled through Vietnam. Another Vietnam Vet, Bill Evans, came to my home and asked for help planning and conducting a motorcycle run to Washington, DC. I told him I had begun the planning already, so we agreed to “do it” together. Bill named this pilgrimage RUN FOR THE WALL! Another Nam Vet, Sam, and his wife, Margo, also joined our core group. We made up a black and yellow “Jane Fonda, American Traitor Bitch” patch, sold them through Easyriders magazine and started raising funds.

I flew to DC to meet with Ray Manzo and Col. Earl Hopper, a POW family member, and Top Holland, our local point of contact. We had a successful meeting and firmed up plans for Rolling Thunder II. At breakfast, we learned that Philippine Communist guerrillas murdered Col. Nick Rowe, a former POW and Special Forces Officer. Top served with Col. Rowe and knew him well. In 1988, I was the S-4 and Safety Officer for 2nd Bn, RTR, MCRD, in San Diego. That meant I had to attend safety

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school at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. I took my leave and travel time to recon the routes for Run For The Wall. I rode my bike eastbound on the southern route and returned via the middle route. Then a miracle happened.

Strangers and volunteers started calling and donating time, energy, food, and gas for these routes. Several vet groups, churches, and Motorcycle Rights Organizations were (and still are) the backbone of Run For The Wall.

In May 1989, Marion Shelton saw the first Run leave from San Diego with a local police escort. Bill and I were in the lead. However, before we reached Ontario, Bill lost some of his gear, blew a tire, and then blew his motor. He spent the rest of The Run in the back of a pick-up. Pete then came up and helped with the pack and mechanical needs. This was the first time anyone had ever tried to lead a pack of motorcycles across country. Everyone said we were crazy. About 115 bikes left San Diego the first year. Most turned back in Las Vegas, but about 15 went all the way.

In Kansas, veterans and bikers paid our way through the toll booths on the turnpike, causing us to take our own “special” route around pay stations. In Charleston, WV, I tried to explain to an official of the WV DOT how this worked, but he would not listen. Therefore, I made the decision along with Gary Wetzel, MOH, to take Hwy 60 through the mountains. This fateful decision introduced us to Rainelle, WV, one of the most patriotic communities in America and now one of the major highlights of Run For The Wall Central Route.

On Friday, May 26, Run For the Wall accomplished its mission, arriving in Washington, DC, and walking to The Wall. The next day, Saturday, we laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On Sunday, we helped lead Rolling Thunder with Gary Wetzel, Bill on Pete’s bike, and myself leading the pack. This was one of the proudest moments of my life.

*Thank you to everyone who has made  
Run For The Wall the Success it has become.*

**FREEDOM ISN'T FREE  
James “Gunny” Gregory**



## Run For The Wall Mission Statement:

- To promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends;
- To call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA);
- To honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars; and
- To support our military personnel all over the world.



“I’ve lived the literal meaning of the ‘land of the free’ and ‘home of the brave.’ It’s not corny for me. I feel it in my heart. I feel it in my chest. Even at a ball game, when someone talks during the anthem or doesn’t take off his hat, it pisses me off. I’m not one to be quiet about it either.”

“It was my duty to shoot the enemy, and I don’t regret it. My regrets are for the people I couldn’t save: Marines, soldiers, buddies. I’m not naïve and I don’t romanticize war. The worst moments of my life have come as a SEAL. But I can stand before God with a clear conscience about doing my job.”

### **Christopher Scott Kyle**

Chief Petty Officer (SEAL), US Navy

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# SandBox Route Information Link



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## Meeting Schedule at Host Hotel in DC Saturday, 25MAY2024

9:00-10:15am & 1:00-4:00pm	Check-in
2:30-3:00pm	Road Guard Meeting
3:00-3:30pm	Team Leads Meeting
3:30-4:30pm	All Leadership Meeting
4:30-5:30pm	All SandBox Riders Meeting
5:30-6:00pm	FNG Recap



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## Day 1: "At a Glance" – May 26, 2024 "WALL 2 WALL"

**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Balston**  
**4610 N Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA**  
**703-243-9800**



**Host Hotel: Wingate by Windham**  
**51130 National Rd E, St. Clairsville, OH**  
**740-695-3961**

### Daily Stops:

- Arlington, VA – **Staging** at Holiday Inn Parking – Lower Level
- Breezewood, PA – **Fuel & Stage** – Gateway Travel Plaza
- Stoystown, PA – **Lunch** at American Legion Post 257
- Stoystown, PA – Flight 93 National Memorial
- Hunker, PA – **Fuel & Stage** – APLUS Fuel Center, New Stanton Travel Plaza
- St. Clairsville, OH – **Dinner** at Ohio Valley Mall

Evening After Dinner YOYO Visit:

## Tri-State Military Veterans Museum

101 E. Barrister St., Belmont, OH

**"On this day, take time to remember those who have fallen. But on every day after, do more; put the freedoms they died for to greater and nobler uses."**

**- Richelle E. Goodrich**

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### Day 1: Sunday – 26 MAY 2024

Arlington, VA to St. Clairsville, OH

**Chase 1 Emergency Phone: 330-432-9333**

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
<b>Staging</b> at <b>Holiday Inn Ballston</b> Arlington, VA (Breakfast YOYO)	4610 Fairfax Dr.			<b>Depart 8:00am</b>		
<b>Gateway Travel Plaza</b> Breezewood, PA <span style="float: right;"><b>F</b></span>	<b>I-70 W to US30</b> 16563 Lincoln Hwy.	122	2:12	10:12a	10:52a	40 mins
<b>American Legion Post 257</b> Stoystown, PA <span style="float: right;"><b>L</b></span>	359 N. Club Rd.	44	1:00	11:52a	1:02p	70 mins
<b>Flight 93 National Memorial</b> Stoystown, PA	6424 Lincoln Hwy / US30	4	:15	1:17p	2:57p	1 hr 40 mins
<b>APLUS – New Stanton Travel Pl</b> Hunker, PA <span style="float: right;"><b>F</b></span>	734 New Stanton Service Plaza	47	1:00	3:57p	4:42p	45 mins
<b>Ohio Valley Mall</b> St. Clairsville, OH <span style="float: right;"><b>D</b></span>	<b>218 (I-70W)</b> 67800 Mall Rd	83	1:30	<b>Arrive 6:12p</b>		
<b>Total Mileage 300</b>						

### ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Staging** at Holiday Inn parking lot Lower Level
- 6:00–6:30a Final Check-in for Registered Riders (New Check-ins if spots are open)
- 6:30–6:50a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY - All NEW FNG's at the Check-in Table**
- 7:00–7:40a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:40–7:55a Platoon Meetings – **All riders MANDATORY**
- **8:00a Depart Arlington, Virginia for St. Clairsville, Ohio**
- 10:12a Arrive **FUEL & Staging** – Gateway Travel Plaza
- 10:52a Depart Breezewood for Stoystown
- 11:52p **Lunch** – at American Legion Post 257
- 1:02p Depart VFW for Flight 93 National Memorial
- 1:17p Arrive Flight 93 National Memorial – Stay in Platoon Formation  
**Flag Presentation – RFTW Honor Guard**
- 1:30p Flight 93 Park Ranger Presentation
- 2:57p Depart Flight 93 National Memorial for Hunker  
**This leg includes entry onto Pennsylvania Turnpike**
- 3:57p Arrive **FUEL & Staging** – Sunoco at New Stanton Service Plaza
- 4:42p Depart Hunker for St. Clairsville
- **6:12p Arrive for Dinner St. Clairsville, OH – Ohio Valley Mall**

### State Coordinators

DC Area: Gail Dippel 703-462-0703  
 Maryland: Sam "Polar Bear" Warner 702-672-4192  
 Pennsylvania – Jonathan "PJ" Wyns 814-617-1036  
 Ohio (East) – Brandon "Five-O" McCray 330-340-6199  
 Ohio (West) – Jenny "Lady Jen" Ward 513-252-4321

**"The brave never die, though they sleep in dust:  
 their courage nerves a thousand living men."**

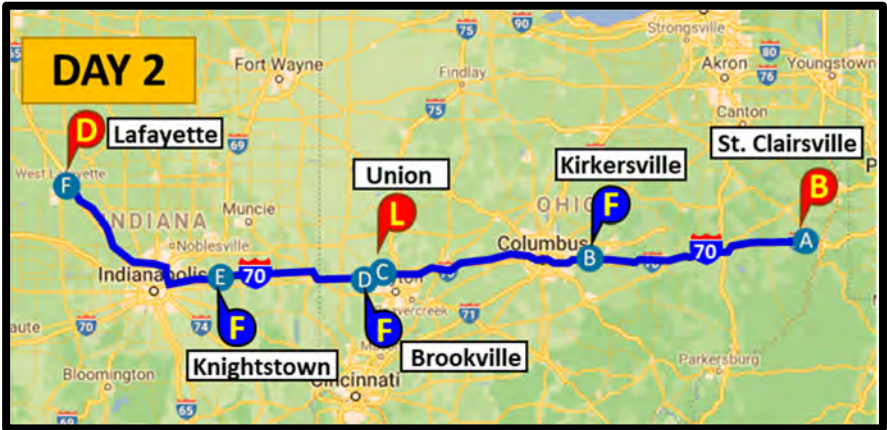
– Minot J. Savage

## RFTW XXXIV – SandBox Route Daily Itinerary

Day 2: "Ata Glance" – May 27, 2024

**"WALL 2 WALL"**

**Host Hotel: Wingate by Windham**  
**51130 National Rd E, St. Clairsville, OH**  
**740-695-3961**



**Host Hotel: DoubleTree**  
**155 Progress St., Lafayette, IN**  
**765-446-0900**

### Daily Stops:

- St. Clairsville, OH – **Staging & Breakfast** at Ohio Valley Mall
- St. Clairsville, OH – City Program on Main St.
- Kirkersville, OH – **Fuel & Stage** – Flying J
- Union, OH – **Lunch** at VFW Post 5434
- Greenfield, IN – Outreach to the Hancock County Veterans Park
- Brookville, OH – **Fuel, Stage & Go** – Speedway
- Knightstown, IN – **Fuel & Stage** – Speedway
- Lafayette, IN – **Dinner** at Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson

**7pm Gold Star Mothers Candlelight Vigil**  
**at Hunters Moon Harley Davidson**

**"Their remembrance be as lasting as the land they honored."**  
**– Daniel Webster**



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### Day 2: Monday – 27 MAY 2024

St. Clairsville, OH to Lafayette, IN

**Chase 1 Emergency Phone: 330-432-9333**

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
<b>Ohio Valley Mall</b> St. Clairsville, OH <span style="float: right;"><b>B</b></span>	67800 Mall Rd			<b>Depart 7:30a</b>		
<b>St Clairsville City Program</b> St. Clairsville, OH	101 W. Main St.	2	:10	7:40a	8:35a	55 Mins
<b>Flying J</b> Kirkersville, OH <span style="float: right;"><b>F</b></span>	<b>122 (I-70W)</b> 10480 Baltimore Rd	95	1:35	10:10a	10:50a	40 Mins
<b>VFW Brown &amp; Small Post 5434</b> Union, OH <span style="float: right;"><b>L</b></span>	<b>29 (I-70W)</b> 116 N. Main	97	1:45	12:35p	1:50p	75 mins
<b>Speedway</b> <span style="float: right;"><b>GAS &amp; GO</b></span> Brookville, OH <span style="float: right;"><b>F</b></span>	926 Arlington Rd	9	:19	2:09p	2:44p	35 mins
<b>Speedway</b> Knightstown, IN <span style="float: right;"><b>F</b></span>	<b>115 (I-70W)</b> 6193 IN-109	63	1:00	3:44p	4:29p	45 Mins
<b>Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson</b> Lafayette, IN <span style="float: right;"><b>D</b></span>	<b>172 (I-65N)</b> 225 Progress Dr	93	1:30	<b>Arrive 5:59p</b>		
<b>Total Mileage 359</b>						

### ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Staging & Breakfast** at Ohio Valley Mall
- 6:00–6:20a Final Check-in for Registered Riders (New Check-ins if spots are open)
- 6:20-6:40a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY - All NEW FNG's** at the Check-in Table
- 6:40-7:10a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:10–7:25a Platoon Meetings – **All riders MANDATORY**
- **7:30a Depart Ohio Valley Mall**
- **8:35a Depart St Clairsville, Ohio for Lafayette, Indiana**
- 10:10a Arrive **FUEL & Staging** – Exit #122 – Flying J
- 10:50a Depart Kirkersville for Union,
- 12:35p Arrive **Lunch** – Exit #29 – VFW Post 5434
- 1:50p Depart Union for Brookville
- 2:09p Arrive **FUEL, Staging & Go** – Speedway
- **Quick Turn Gas & Go – RIDERS SHOULD STAY WITH THEIR BIKES**
- 2:44p Depart Brookville for Knightstown
- 3:44p Arrive **FUEL & Staging** – Exit #115 – Speedway
- 4:29p Depart Knightstown for Lafayette
- **5:59p Arrive for Dinner at Lafayette, Indiana – Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson**

**7pm Gold Star Mothers Candlelight Vigil**  
**at Hunters Moon Harley Davidson**

### State Coordinators

Ohio (East) – Brandon "Five-O" McCray (330-340-6199)

Ohio (West) – Jenny "Lady Jen" Ward 513-252-4321

Indiana – Jenny "Lady Jen" Ward 513-252-4321

**"Patriotism is not short, frenzied outbursts of emotion, but the tranquil and steady dedication of a lifetime."**

– Adlai E. Stevenson II

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### Day 3: "At a Glance" – May 28, 2024 "WALL 2 WALL"

**Host Hotel: DoubleTree**  
**155 Progress St., Lafayette, IN**  
**765-446-0900**



**Host Hotel: Hampton Inn**  
**4115 Holiday Ln, Ottawa, IL**  
**815-434-6040**

#### Daily Stops:

- Lafayette, IN – **Staging** at Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson.
- West Lafayette, IN – **Visit & Breakfast** – Indiana Veterans' Home  
**TIME ZONE CHANGE – BACK 1 HOUR**
- Watseka, IL – **Fuel, Stage, & Go** – Casey's General Store
- Watseka, IL – **Stage, Lunch & Program** – Legion Park  
**SandBox Route Recognitions Program**
- Marseilles, IL – Middle East Conflicts Wall  
**MISSION COMPLETE Ceremony**

**"Let us remember that, as much has been given us; much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds."**  
- Theodore Roosevelt

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### Day 3: Tuesday – 28 MAY 2024

**(TIME CHANGE @ Watseka - BACK 1Hour)**

Lafayette, IN to Marseilles, IL

#### Chase 1 Emergency Phone: 330-432-9333

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
<b>Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson</b> Lafayette, IN	225 Progress Dr			<b>Depart 7:35a EDT</b>		
<b>Indiana Veteran's Home</b> West Lafayette, IN <span style="float: right;"><b>B</b></span>	3851 N. River Rd	10	:14	7:49a	9:49a <b>(EDT)</b>	2 hrs
<b>Casey's General Store</b> Watsaka, IL <span style="float: right;"><b>(Time Chg - Back 1 Hr) F</b></span>	417 W. Walnut St.	57	1:15	10:04a <b>(CDT)</b>	10:49a	45 mins
<b>Legion Park</b> Watsaka, IL <span style="float: right;"><b>L &amp; Wreath</b></span>	968 S. 4 <sup>th</sup> St	5	:12	11:01a	1:01p	2 hrs
<b>MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS WALL</b> Marseilles, IL	200 Riverfront	92	2:00	<b>Arrive 3:01p CDT</b>		

**Total Mileage 164**

### ITINERARY

- 5:30a **Staging & Breakfast** at Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson
- 5:30-6:15a Final Check-in for Registered Riders
- 6:00-6:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY - All NEW FNG's** at the Check-in Table
- 6:20-7:00a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:00-7:15a Platoon Meetings - **All riders MANDATORY**
- **7:35a Depart Lafayette, Indiana for Marseilles, Illinois**
- 7:49a Arrive West Lafayette at Indiana Veterans' Home for **Visit & Breakfast**
- 9:49a (EDT) Depart West Lafayette for Watsaka
- 10:04a (CDT) Arrive Casey's General Store for **FUEL & Staging**
- 10:49a Depart Casey's for Legion Park
- 11:01a Arrive Legion Park - **Lunch & SandBox Route Recognitions Program**
- 1:01p Depart Watsaka for Marseilles
- 3:01p Arrive Marseilles at **MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS WALL**
- **3:30p Mission Complete Ceremony at MECW**

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

#### State Coordinators

Indiana – Jenny "Lady Jen" Ward 513-252-4321  
 Illinois – Edward "F-N-Nuts" Samuel 618-531-4884

**"As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."  
 – John F. Kennedy**



## **Middle East Conflicts Wall**

### **Marseilles, Illinois**

The first memorial constructed was located in St Anne, IL, the hometown of Captain Ryan A. Beaupre, one of Illinois' first casualties in the war against terror. In early 2004, a granite memorial wall was then built featuring the names of all fallen soldiers resulting from the Middle East conflicts since 1967. On June 19, 2004, the wall was dedicated commemorating the servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. The Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial, located at 200 Riverfront Drive in Marseilles, Illinois, was built with donated material and labor. It is the first of its kind in the history of the United States. It honors our fallen soldiers by name while we are still in the war that caused the lost lives of our brave soldiers.

The founders Tony Cutrano and Jerry Kuczera spearheaded this project to ensure that those sacrificing their lives for our freedom were given the proper recognition for the selfless service to our great country.

More info available at: [middleeastconflictswall.org](http://middleeastconflictswall.org)

Directory of names: [middleeastconflictswall.org/the-wall-directory/](http://middleeastconflictswall.org/the-wall-directory/)



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## Thank You for Your Donations and Support

### Virginia

- Holiday Inn Arlington at Ballston, Arlington

### Pennsylvania

- American Legion Post #257, Stoystown
- Flight 93 National Memorial, Stoystown
- Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Harrisburg
- Pennsylvania Turnpike State Police
- New Stanton Toll Plaza, Harrisburg
- Somerset Police Department, Somerset
- Gateway Travel Plaza, Breezewood
- APLUS Fuel Center, Hempfield Township
- Somerset Toll Plaza, Somerset

### West Virginia

- x- West Virginia State Police Troop 1, Wheeling

### Ohio

- City of St. Clairsville
- Belmont County Sheriff's Department
- McDonald's, St. Clairsville
- Ohio State Highway Patrol, St Clairsville Patrol Post
- Tri State Military Veterans Museum, Belmont
- Flying J #699, Kirkersville
- VFW Brown and Small Post #5434, Union
- St. Clairsville Police Department
- Belmont County Tourism Council
- VFW Post #5356, St. Clairsville
- Phantom Fireworks of Kirkersville
- Speedway Store #8013, Brookville
- Wingate by Wyndham, St. Clairsville

### Indiana

- City of Lafayette
- Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson, Lafayette
- Indiana Veterans' Home, West Lafayette
- Speedway Store #8061, Knightstown
- Hancock County Veterans Park, Greenfield
- Mount Hope Church, Lafayette
- Honor Bound Motorcycle Ministries
- Mary Lou's Donuts, Lafayette
- Lafayette Police Department
- DoubleTree by Hilton, Lafayette East

### Illinois

- City of Watseka
- Watseka American Legion Post #23
- Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run
- Starved Rock Harley Davidson, Ottawa
- Watseka Police Department
- City of Marseilles
- Casey's General Store, Watseka
- Holiday Inns & Suites, Ottawa

## Middle East Conflicts Wall Marseilles, Illinois





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# Notes

## HAND SIGNALS



Stop or  
Slow Down



Staggered  
Formation



Hazard in  
the road



Right Turn



Speed Up



Side by Side  
formation



Close the Ranks  
open and close fist



Left Turn

## Itinerary Booklet Legend



Fuel



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

**ETA** – Estimated Time of Arrival

**ETD** – Estimated Time of Departure – Kickstands Up!

**ETE** – Estimated Time En route (to next destination)

**TOS** – Time On Station (Kickstands Down, Boots on Ground)



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