



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



RFTW XXXIV

Southern Route

California to Washington, DC

May 15-25, 2024

RUN FOR THE WALL

One Mission – Four Routes



Southern Route Leadership:

Route Coordinator:	Darin "Lurch" Koch
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Road Guard Captain:	Bob "Captain" Mazzone
Platoon Coordinator:	Kevin "Short" Short
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Ambassador Lead:	Angie "Den Mother" Holterman
Fuel Team Lead:	Richard "Jogger" Conques
Staging Lead:	Steve "Dragon" Edmonds
Registration:	Shirley "Top Sarge" Scott
Merchandise:	Carol L. Olmstead

Welcome to Run For The Wall XXXIV

As Route Coordinator for Southern Route and on behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my honor to welcome you to the 34th Annual Run For The Wall. The Mission of Run For The Wall is to **“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.”**

This is why we RIDE; This is why I RIDE!

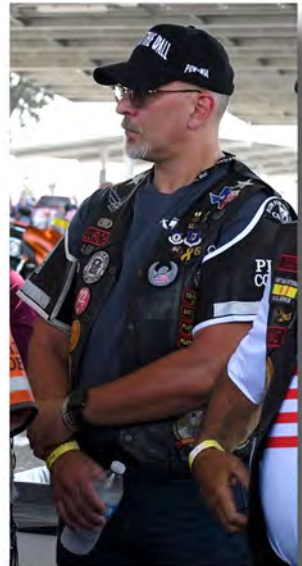
I want to take this opportunity to welcome all our FNG's and say Welcome Home to each of you as well as all returning riders and participants! As an FNG, you should be prepared for many new experiences which will likely contribute to a very emotional journey. During this Mission you may have questions or even need additional advice and guidance. Southern Route Leadership has worked hard to make sure that we have the support needed for all riders and participants including medical staff for minor or basic first aid issues and a full Chaplain Corps to provide guidance and counseling as needed. Please do not be afraid to ask for assistance from these great resources; they are a big part of the safety and success of our mission. Your Platoon Leadership team is your first point of contact, and they are there to help ensure you get the most out of our Mission.

Run For The Wall represents a strong and growing family of Patriotic Americans. On this Mission, we will see the America few get to see as supporters come out to line bridges and overpasses to show us their patriotism and thank us for ours. While at our stops, you'll have the opportunity to get support, provide support, and provide healing to others all while possibly being healed yourself. As we know, healing comes in many ways and I ask that you remember that although many of our supporters at these stops are veterans with their families, they are also families and friends left behind by those who returned home from service only to succumb to their inner struggles becoming one of the “22”. RFTW represents an opportunity to help ALL service members, families and friends heal through our interactions. Listening to their stories; about their loved ones and their service and making them feel like they are now part of the RFTW Family. We get the opportunity to create new relationships and let them know they are not alone; that they are not forgotten. Each year you return to the RFTW, you will not just be returning to the mission; you will be returning to family. The more relationships you nurture along the way, the larger our RFTW family becomes.

I want to thank every Southern Route Leadership Teams. We are all volunteers and each of you has taken the time, effort, and energy to make RFTW possible. Your dedication and support are directly responsible for getting everyone safely across the country and making RFTW successful year after year. Remember, nothing great is ever accomplished alone!

Until they all come home, until they are all accounted for, we must continue to **Live a Life Worthy of Their Sacrifice!**

Say Their Names, Tell Their Stories, and Never Forget!



Darin Koch
2024 Southern Route Coordinator

"LURCH"

History of RUN FOR 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 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.

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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 26th, 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.

Southern Route



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and a Digital Version of this Itinerary Book**



Outreach Missions & Honor Guard

- Day 2: Marana, AZ **(AMB)**
Arizona Veterans Memorial Cem.
- Day 3: Las Cruces, NM **(HG)**
Veterans Memorial Park
- Day 3: Van Horn, TX **(MEM)(HG)**
Van Horn Veteran Memorial
- Day 3: Pecos, TX **(FAM)**
CWO Johnny Mata Mem. KIA Iraq
Limited to 20 Riders
- Day 3: Odessa, TX
Special Evening Group Ride
UNOFFICIAL – Ride is immediately
after Dinner. Leave from
Crossroads Fellowship 8pm
- Day 4: Odessa TX **(AMB)**
Wreath Laying for MoH Rec:
SSgt Marvin R. Young, USA KIA
Vietnam 5/11/47 - 8/21/68
PFC Alfred M. Wilson, USMC KIA
Vietnam 1/13/48 - 3/3/69
- Day 4: Midland, TX **(HG)**
Permian Basin Memorial
- Day 4: Big Spring, TX **(HG)**
Big Spring Memorial
- Day 5: Dallas, Texas **(MEM)**
TX State Vietnam Vet Memorial
Dallas Fair Park
Limited to 20 Riders
- Day 5: Tyler, Texas **(FAM)**
Camp V – Community Assisting
Military Personnel & Veterans
Visit and lunch with Residents
Limited to 20 Riders
- Day 6: Monroe, LA **(HG)**
Monroe City Hall
- Day 6: Bastrop, LA **(FAM)**
LTC James Wayne “Gabby”
Gates memorial
Limited to 20 Riders
- Day 6: Newton, MS **(MEM)**
1. MS Veterans Cemetery**(HG)**
2. DoughBoy Memorial
Limited to 20 Riders
- Day 8: Chattanooga, TN **(AMB)**
Slain Recruiters Memorial
- Day 8: Chattanooga, TN **(HG)**
Silverdale Confederate Cem.
- Day 8: Chuckey, TN **(FAM)**
Family of Vietnam KIA,
SPC Floyd W. Lamb, USA
Limited to 20 Riders
- Day 9: Wytheville, VA **(HG)**
Withers Park
- Day 9: Salem, VA **(FAM)**
Virginia Veterans Care Center
Limited to 20 Riders
- Day 9: Montvale, VA **(HG)**
D-Day Memorial

Coordinated by:

AMB – Ambassadors

FAM – Family Outreach

HG – Honor Guard/Wreath

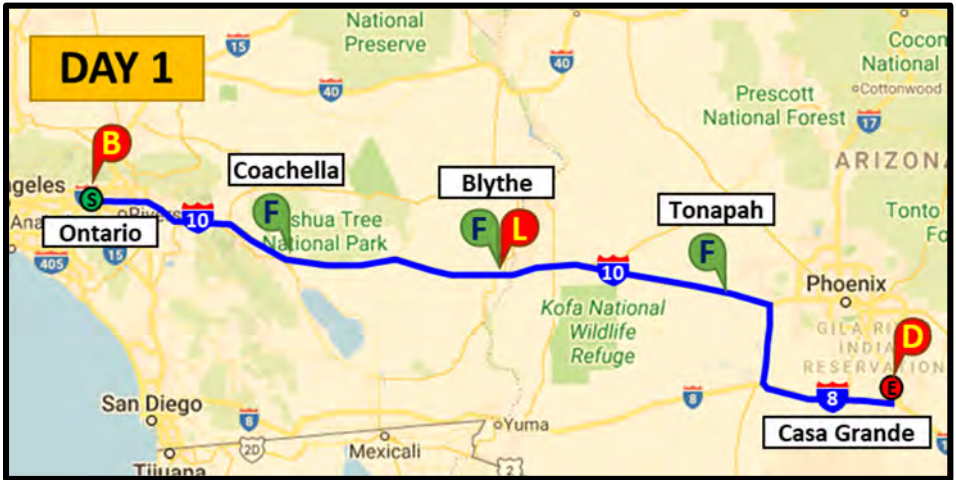
MEM – Memorial Outreach

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Day 1: "At a Glance" – May 15, 2024

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Ontario Airport
2155 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA
(909)212-8000**



**Host Hotel: Radisson Hotel
777 N Pinal Ave. Casa Grande, AZ
(520)426-3500**

Daily Stops:

- Ontario, CA – **Breakfast & Staging** in Lot D next to the Ontario Gateway Hotel
- Coachella, CA – **Fuel & Go** – T/A Truck Stop, **Staging** at Spotlight 29 Casino
- Blythe, CA – **Fuel, Stage & Go** – 7th Street Valero
Lunch at Colorado River Fairgrounds
- Tonopah, AZ – **Fuel** – Tonopah Pilot Travel center
- Casa Grande, AZ – **Dinner** at Casa Grande Elk's Lodge #1957

Motorcycle Service Centers near Ontario, CA:

Harley Davidson Service

Riverside HD

7688 Indiana Ave, Riverside, CA

(951-785-0100)

Sun: 10-5pm Mon-Wed: 10-7pm

Honda, Yamaha, Indian Service

HYR Honda Yamaha of Redlands

215 East Redlands Blvd, Redlands, CA

(909-793-2833)

Sun-Mon: By Appt. Tues-Wed: 9-6pm

"A positive attitude causes a chain reaction of positive thoughts, events, and outcomes. It is a catalyst, and it sparks extraordinary results."

– Wade Boggs

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Day 1 – Wed – 5/15/24						
Ontario, CA to Casa Grande, AZ (I-10E to I-8)						
Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787			Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046			
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Breakfast & Staging in Lot D next to the Ontario Gateway B	E. Holt Blvd to I-10E			Depart 7:00a		
Coachella – T/A Truck Stop F	146 - Dillon Rd 46155 Dillon Rd.	92	1:34	8:34a	8:49a	15 mins
Coachella – Spotlight 29 Casino	46200 Harrison Rd.	1	:03	8:52a	9:32a	40 mins
Blythe – 7 th Street Valero F	232 – Mesa Dr. 761 E. Hobson Way	94	1:40	11:12a	11:27a	15 mins
Blythe Colorado River Fairgrounds L	591 Olive Lake Rd.	2	:05	11:32a	12:32p	60 mins
CA/AZ State Line		4	:10	12:42p	Roll Thru	
Tonopah – Pilot Travel Center F	94 – 411 th Ave. 41112 Indian School Rd	98	1:37	2:19p	3:14p	55 mins
Elk's Lodge #1957 Casa Grande D	112 – Hwy 85 to I8E 174 – 909 E Florence Bl.	115	2:08	Arrive 5:22p		
Total Mileage 406						

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- 5:00a **Continental Breakfast & Staging** at parking lot next to Ontario Gateway Hotel
- 5:30–6:20a Check-in at Parking Lot D next to Ontario Gateway Hotel
- 6:00a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 6:30a Platoon Meetings – **All riders MANDATORY**
- **7:00a Depart Ontario**, CA for Coachella
- 8:34a Arrive **FUEL & Go** – Exit # 146 – T/A Truck Stop
Then ride to **Staging** at Spotlight 29 Casino for **MANDATORY – All Riders Meeting**
- 9:32a Depart Coachella for Blythe
- 11:12a Arrive **FUEL & Go** – Exit # 232 – Blythe, 7th Street Valero
Staging & Lunch at Colorado River Fairgrounds
- 12:32p Depart Fairgrounds for Tonopah
- 2:19p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit # 94 – Tonopah, Pilot Travel Center
- 3:14p Depart Tonopah for Casa Grande
- **5:22p Arrive Casa Grande**, Exit #174 – Elk's Lodge
Dinner at Casa Grande Elk's Lodge #1957

State Coordinators

California – Shirley "Top Sarge" Scott (805) 443-4373
 California – Carol L. Olmstead (805) 368-7586
 Arizona – Lori Schaeffler (520) 490-7612
 Arizona Mike (Chatters) Gianetta (520) 254-2322

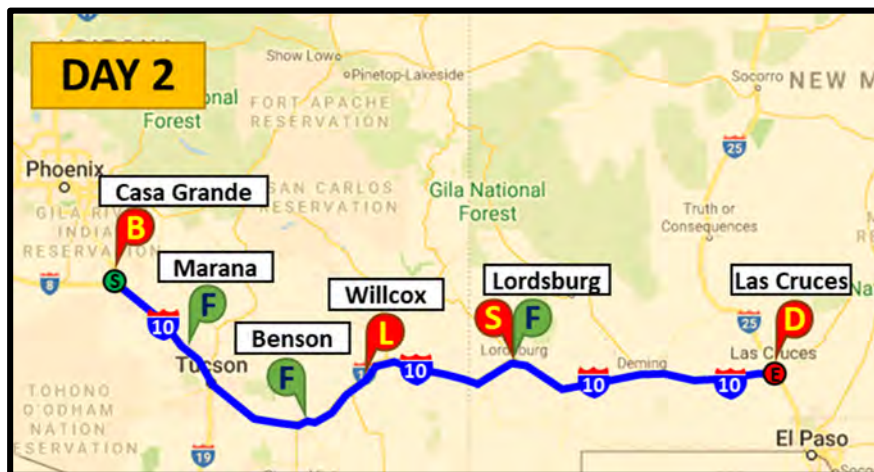
"Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do. Attitude determines how well you do it."
 – Lou Holtz

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Day 2: "At a Glance" – May 16, 2024

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Radisson Hotel
777 N Pinal Ave. Casa Grande, AZ
(520)426-3500



Host Hotel: Springhill Suites
1611 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces, NM
(575) 541-8887

Daily Stops:

- Casa Grande, AZ – **Breakfast & Staging** at Elks Lodge #1957
- Marana, AZ – **Fuel, Stage & Ceremony** – Circle K Station
- Benson, AZ – **Fuel, Stage & Go** – Love's Truck Stop
- Willcox, AZ – **Lunch** at Elks Lodge #2131
- Lordsburg, NM – **Fuel & Go** – Pilot Truck Stop
Staging & Snacks at Elks Lodge #1813
- Las Cruces, NM – **Dinner** at Elks Lodge #1119

"Those who stand for nothing fall for anything."
– Alexander Hamilton

**"Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase
perfection, we can catch excellence."**
– Vince Lombardi

**"The truth of the matter is that you always know
the right thing to do. The hard part is doing it."**
– Norman Schwartzkopf

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Day 2 - Thurs - 5/16/24		(TIME CHANGE @ DEMING +1)				
Casa Grande, AZ to Las Cruces, NM (I-10)						
Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787			Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046			
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Elks Lodge #1957 B	909 E Florence Bl.			Depart 7:00a		
Marana - Circle K Ceremony F	236 -Sandario Rd 13961 N. Sandario Rd	44	:50	7:50a	8:40a	50 Mins
Benson Love's Truck Stop F	302 -640 Az-90	74	1:23	10:03a	10:38a	35 mins
Willcox - Elks Lodge #2131 L	247 E. Stewart	40	:44	11:22a	12:22p	60 mins
AZ/NM State Line (Time Change)						Roll Thru
Lordsburg - Pilot Truck Stop F	20 -1124 E Motel Dr	24	:27	2:44p	2:59p	15 Mins
Lordsburg – Elks Lodge #1813 S	US HWY 70-80E	1	:02	3:01p	3:26p	25 Mins
Las Cruces Elks Lodge #1119 D	6 -HWY 70 3000 Elks Dr	127	2:19	Arrive 5:45p		
Total Mileage 361						

ITINERARY

- 5:30a **Breakfast** and **Staging** at Elks Lodge #1957
- 5:30a Check-in Open at Elk's Lodge #1957
- 5:50a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:10a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 6:40a Platoon Meetings – All riders **MANDATORY**
- **7:00a Depart Casa Grande, AZ** for Marana, AZ
- 7:50a Arrive **FUEL** Exit #236 Marana Freeway – Marana, Circle K Station
- 8:40a Depart Marana for Benson
- 10:03a Arrive **FUEL, Stage & Go** – Exit #302 – Benson, Love's Truck Stop
- 11:22a Arrive Willcox - **Lunch** at Elks Lodge #2131
- 12:22p Depart Willcox for Lordsburg
- 2:44p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #20 – Lordsburg, Pilot Truck Stop
TIME CHANGE @ Lordsburg +1 Hour into Mountain Daylight Time
- 3:26p Depart Lordsburg for Las Cruces
- **5:45p Arrive Las Cruces Elks Lodge #1119, Las Cruces**
Dinner at Elks Lodge #1119

State Coordinators

Arizona – Lori Schaeffer (520) 490-7612
 Arizona Mike (Chatters) Gianetta (520) 254-2322
 New Mexico – Arthur Ambriz (575) 574-0446

“Accept the challenges so that you can feel the exhilaration of victory.”
 – **George S. Patton**

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Day 3: "At a Glance" – May 17, 2024

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Springhill Suites
1611 Hickory Loop, Las Cruces, NM
(575) 541-8887



Host Hotel: Homewood Suites
7221 Tres Hermanas Blvd., Odessa, TX
(432) 563-2323

Daily Stops:

- Las Cruces, NM – **Breakfast & Staging** at American Legion Post 10.
Wreath laying ceremony – Veterans Memorial Park
- Fabens, TX – **Fuel** – Speedway
- Van Horn, TX – **Fuel & Go** - Chevron Truck Stop
Lunch – Van Horn Convention Center
- Pecos, TX – **Fuel** – Stripes Fuel
- Odessa, TX – **Dinner** at Crossroads Fellowship Church

Harley Davidson Service

Legacy HD
12100 W Hwy 80E, Odessa, TX
(432-561-8891)
Open late for service

Motorcycle Service

Ruhnke's Xtreme Cycles
12406 W Hwy 80E, Odessa, TX
(432-563-0000)
Open late for service

**"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak;
courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."
- Winston Churchill**

**"Nothing is impossible! The word itself says, 'I'm possible!'"
- Audrey Hepburn**

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Day 3 - Fri - 5/17/24

Las Cruces, NM to Odessa, TX (I-10/I-20)

(TIME CHANGE @ VAN HORN +1)

Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787

Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
American Legion 10	B 1185 E. Madrid Ave.				Depart 7:20a	
Veterans Memorial Park	2651 Roadrunner Pkwy	4	:10	7:30a	8:30a	60 mins
NM/TX State Line		27	:31	9:01a	Roll Thru	
Fabens – Speedway	F 49 - F.M. 793 1790 Fabens Road	50	:57	9:58a	10:38a	40 mins
Border Check Point (Time Change)		53	:52	12:30p	Roll Thru	
Van Horn – Chevron	F 138 - Golf Club Rd.	37	:40	1:10p	1:25p	15 mins
Van Horn – Pilot	F 140A-Wagon Train(Pilot)					
Van Horn Comm. Center	L 1801 W. Broadway Blvd.	2	:02	1:27p	2:27p	60 mins
Pecos Veterans Park	Exit 40	89	1:34	4:01p	Roll Thru	
Pecos - Stripes #2267	F 42 - US285 4101 S. Cedar St	3	:11	4:12p	4:52p	40 mins
Odessa	121 - to 338 Loop N.	79	1:22	6:14p	Roll Thru	
Crossroads Fellowship	D 6901 E Hwy 191 Frontage	4	:06	Arrive 6:20p		
Total Mileage 348						

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- 5:50a **Breakfast & Stage** at American Legion Post 10
- 5:50a Check-in Open at American Legion Post 10
- 6:10a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:30a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:00a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:20a Depart American Legion** for Veterans Memorial Park
Wreath Laying – RFTW Honor Guard
- 8:30a Depart Veterans Memorial Park for Fabens
- 9:58a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #49 – Fabens, Speedway
- 10:38a Depart Fabens for Van Horn
- 1:10p Arrive **FUEL, Stage & GO** – Exit #138(Chevron) & Exit #140A(Pilot-Wagon Train)
TIME CHANGE at VAN HORN +1 hour into Central Daylight Time
- **Lunch** – Van Horn Convention Center
- 2:27p Depart Van Horn for Pecos
- 4:12p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #42 – Pecos, Stripes #2267
- 4:52p Depart Pecos for Odessa
- **6:20p Arrive Odessa** - Exit #121
Dinner at Crossroads Fellowship

End of Day Activity
 Unofficial: Patriot Guard
 Riders special group ride
 to Chris Kyle Memorial.

State Coordinators

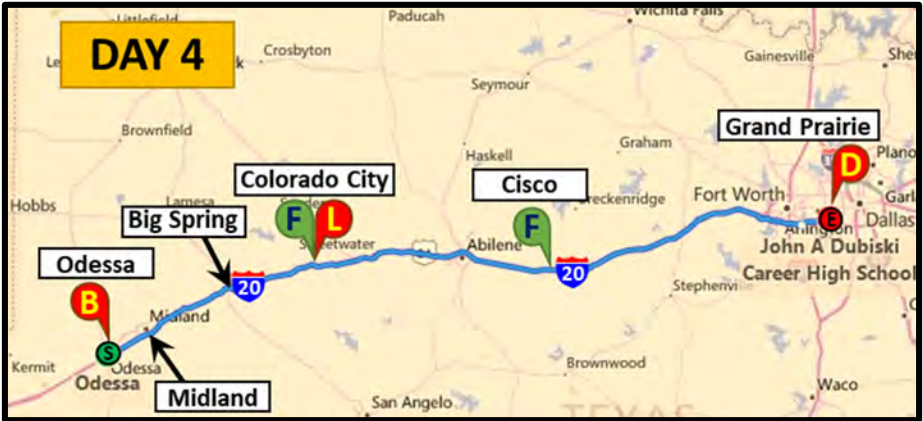
New Mexico – Arthur Ambriz (575) 574-0446
 West Texas - Pastor Bobby Garcia (915) 355-9953
 Central Texas - John "Wicked" McKee (432) 288-1958
"Believe you can and you're halfway there."
– Theodore Roosevelt

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Day 4: "At a Glance" – May 18, 2024

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Homewood Suites
7221 Tres Hermanas Blvd., Odessa, TX
(432) 563-2323**



**Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn
2935 S. State Hwy 161, Grand Prairie, TX
(682) 428-7311**

Daily Stops:

- Odessa, TX – **Breakfast** at American Legion Post 430
- Midland, TX – Flag Raising/Wreath Laying Ceremony
Permian Basin Memorial
- Big Spring – Wreath Laying Ceremony – Big Spring Memorial
- Colorado City, TX – **Fuel** (Stripes), **Stage & Go**
Lunch at Railhead Building
- Cisco, TX – **Fuel** – Road Ranger Truck Stop
- Grand Prairie, TX – **Dinner** at Dubiski Career High School

**"Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the
courage to continue that counts."
– Winston Churchill**

**"There are no secrets to success. It is the result of preparation,
hard work, and learning from failure."
– GEN Colin Powell**

**"Some people spend their entire lifetime wondering if they made a
difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem."
– Ronald Reagan**

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Day4-Sat-5/18/24

Odessa, TX to Grand Prairie, TX (I-20)

Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787

Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
American Legion Post 430	B 2701 E 8 th			Depart 7:00a		
Midland - Permian Basin Memorial	I-20 BI 9600 Wright Dr.	10	:16	7:16a	8:01a	45 mins
Big Spring Veterans Memorial	174 -Bus 20 Rackley & Sword	53	1:03	9:04a	9:44a	40 mins
Colorado City – Stripes	F 217 - TX 208 2272 CR 139	41	:48	10:32a	10:47a	15 mins
Colorado City – Railhead Building	L East 1st & Elm	2	:10	10:57a	12:12p	75 mins
Cisco - Road Ranger Truck Stop	F 332 -US183 I-20 & Hwy 183	116	2:04	2:16p	2:56p	40 mins
Grand Prairie Dubiski Career High School	D 455B - TX161 2990 Texas 161	125	2:15	Arrive 5:11p		
Total Mileage 347						

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- 5:30a **Breakfast** at American Legion Post 430
- 5:30a Check-in Open
- 5:50a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:10a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 6:40a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:00a Depart American Legion** for Permian Basin Memorial
Flag Raising / Wreath Laying Ceremony - RFTW Honor Guard
- 8:01a Depart Permian Basin Memorial for Big Spring Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony – RFTW Honor Guard
- 9:04a Arrive Big Spring Memorial - Exit #174
- 9:44a Depart Big Spring for Colorado City
- 10:32a Arrive **Fuel, Stage & Go** - Exit #217, Colorado City, Stripes #2459
Parade through town to **Lunch** at Colorado City, Railhead Building
- 12:12p Depart downtown Colorado City for Cisco
- 2:04p Arrive **FUEL** - Exit #332, Cisco, Road Ranger
- 2:56p Depart Cisco for Grand Prairie
- **5:11p Arrive Grand Prairie** - Exit #455B
Dinner at Dubiski Career High School

End of Day Motorcycle Service
Longhorn HD (972-988-1903)
 Call ahead for service - will stay open till 7pm for service. Located at 2830 W. I-20, Grand Prairie

State Coordinators

Central Texas – John "Wicked" McKee (432) 288-1958
 North Texas – Mary Anne & Leo Hand (214) 577-9974
 East Texas – Jennifer Cross (903) 918-0633

**"If my mind can conceive it, if my heart can believe it, then I can achieve it."
 - Muhammad Ali**

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Day 5: "At a Glance" – May 19, 2024 "REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Hilton Garden Inn
2935 S. State Hwy 161, Grand Prairie, TX
(682) 428-7311



Host Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites
1401 Martin Luther King Dr, Monroe, LA
(318) 410-1005

Daily Stops:

- Grand Prairie, TX – **Breakfast & Staging** at Walmart Parking Lot
Non-Denominational Church Service
Limited Continental Breakfast or **YOYO**
- Terrell, TX – **Fuel & Snacks** – Brookshire's Chevron
- Longview, TX – **Fuel, Stage & Go** – 7-11 Gas Station
Lunch at Fairgrounds
- Minden, LA – **Fuel** – Quick Draw Fuel
- Monroe, LA – **Dinner** at Shriner's Hall

**"Keep your face always toward the sunshine,
and shadows will fall behind you."
– Walt Whitman**

**"Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."
– Confucius**

**"If you change your mindset, you have the
ability to change your whole world."
– Damien Thomas**

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 5 - Sun - 5/19/24

Grand Prairie, TX to Monroe, LA (I-20/Hwy31/L281/I220/I20)

Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787

Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Walmart Super Center B	2225 W I-20			Depart 7:35a		
Terrell – Brookshire’s F	498 – FM 148 1400 W. Moore Ave	47	:53	8:28a	9:13a	45 mins
Longview – 7-11 Gas Staging/stay on bikes F	589B – TX31-L281 4108 W. Loop 281	99	1:50	11:03a	11:33a	30 mins
Longview – Fairgrounds L	1123 Jaycee Dr.	2	:03	11:36a	12:46p	70 mins
TX/LA State Line		46	:52	1:38p	Roll Thru	
Minden Quick Draw Fuel F	49 – 1703 Hwy 531	53	:57	2:35p	3:20p	45 mins
Monroe - Shriner’s Hall D	120 - Garret Rd 6620 Frontage Rd	72	1:06	Arrive 4:26p		
Total Mileage 319						

ITINERARY

- 5:45a Continental **Breakfast** at Walmart Supercenter Parking Lot
- 5:45a Check-in Open – Walmart Supercenter Parking Lot
- 6:05a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG’s meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:25a **Non-Denominational Church Service** – Walmart Super Center
- 6:45a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:15a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:35a Depart Grand Prairie, TX** for Terrell
- 8:28a Arrive **FUEL & Snacks** – Exit #498, Terrell, Brookshire’s Fuel
- 9:13a Depart Terrell for Longview
- 11:03a Arrive **FUEL & STAGE**, Exit #589B (left descending turn) Longview, 7-11 Gas
- 11:36a Arrive for **Lunch** at Longview Fairgrounds
- 12:46p Depart Longview for Minden
- 2:35p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #49, Minden, Quick Draw
- 3:20p Depart Minden for Monroe,
- **4:26p Arrive Monroe** – Exit #120, Garrett Rd
Dinner at Shriner’s Hall

End of Day Motorcycle Service

Warhawk HD (318-343-1650)
 Call ahead for service - will stay open till 7pm for service. Located at 6200 Frontage Rd., Monroe

State Coordinators

North Texas – Mary Anne & Leo Hand (214) 577-9974
 East Texas – Jennifer Cross (903) 918-0633
 Louisiana – Gordon “Bear” Davis (318) 614-0366

“In War, there are no un wounded soldiers.”

- Jose Narosky

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 6: "At a Glance" – May 20, 2024 "REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites
1401 Martin Luther King Dr, Monroe, LA
(318) 410-1005



Host Hotel: Holiday Inn
100 N. Frontage Rd, Meridian, MS
(601) 693-0160

Daily Stops:

- Monroe, LA – **Breakfast** – Sam's Club Parking Lot
- Monroe City Hall – Wreath Laying Ceremony.
- Tallulah, LA – **Fuel** – Love's Truck Stop
- Jackson, MS – Harley Davidson of Jackson
Lunch at Harley Davidson of Jackson
- Morton, MS – **Fuel & Stage** – Shell on I-20 Exit 77
- Meridian, MS – **Dinner** at Lauderdale County Agri. Center



Donated Laundry Service Available

"To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe."
– Marilyn vos Savant

"When you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change."
– Wayne Dyer

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 6 - Mon - 5/20/24						
Monroe, LA to Meridian, MS (I-20/I-55/I-20)						
Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787			Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046			
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Sam's Club Parking Lot B	5400 Frontage Rd			Depart 7:40a		
Monroe City Hall - Wreath	117C - Bus 165/LA 15 401 Lea Joyner	4	:08	7:48a	8:43a	55 mins
Tallahula - Love's Truck Stop F	171 - US 65 227 US 65	56	1:01	9:44a	10:39a	55 mins
Harley Davidson of Jackson L	3509 I-55	65	1:11	11:50a	1:50p	2 hrs
Morton - Shell F	77 - 2917 MS-13 S	35	0:38	2:28p	3:18p	50 mins
Meridian-Agri. Pavilion D	156 - Jimmy Rodgers HWY 1022 MS-19S	63	1:07	Arrive 4:25p		
Total Mileage 223						

ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Breakfast** at Sam's Club Parking Lot
- 6:00a Check-in Open, Sam's Club Parking Lot
- 6:30a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
- **All NEW FNG's** meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:50a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:20a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:40a Depart Sam's Club** for Monroe City Hall
- 8:00a Wreath Laying Ceremony at City Hall RFTW Honor Guard
- 8:43a Depart City Hall for Tallulah
- 9:44a Arrive **FUEL** - Exit #171, Tallulah, Love's Truck Stop
- 10:39a Depart Tallulah for Jackson
- 11:50a Arrive and **Stage at** Harley Davidson of Jackson - Exit 90A
- **IMPORTANT - Follow Stagers instructions for parking on street**
- **Lunch & Ceremony** at Harley Davidson of Jackson
- (LIMITED Motorcycle Service available - Ph: 601-372-5770)
- 1:50p Depart Jackson for Morton
- 2:28p Arrive **FUEL** - Exit #77, Morton, Shell
- 3:18p Depart Morton for Meridian
- **4:25p Arrive Meridian**, Exit #156, Jimmy Rodgers HWY
- **Dinner** at Lauderdale County Ag Pavilion

State Coordinators

Louisiana - Gordon "Bear" Davis (318) 614-0366
Mississippi - Roger "Road Ranger" Barrett (601) 826-5205

**"There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer."
- General Jimmy Doolittle**

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 7: "At a Glance" – May 21, 2024 "REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn
100 N. Frontage Rd, Meridian, MS
(601) 693-0160



Host Hotel: Best Western Heritage Inn
7641 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN
(423) 899-3311

Daily Stops:

- Meridian, MS – **Breakfast** at Lauderdale County Agricultural Pavilion
- Tuscaloosa, AL – **Fuel** – Pilot Truck Stop
Lunch at Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
- Gadsden, AL – **Fuel** at Petro Travel Center
- Chattanooga, TN – **Dinner** at White Lightning Harley Davidson

**"The two most important days in your life are the day
you are born, and the day you figure out why."
– Mark Twain**

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 7 - Tue - 5/21/24

(TIME CHANGE@CHATT +1)

Meridian, MS to Chattanooga, TN (I-20/I-459/I-59/I-24/I-75)

Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787

Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Meridian – Ag. Pavilion B	1022 MS-19			Depart 7:30a		
Tuscaloosa – Pilot Fuel Stop F	76 – US11 4416 Skyland Blvd	92	1:37	9:07a	9:47a	40 mins
Tuscaloosa - Tuscaloosa VAMC L	3701 Loop Rd.	3	:07	9:54a	11:14a	80 mins
Gadsden – Petro Travel Center F	181 – AL77 1724 W Grand Ave	110	2:03	1:17p	2:12p	55 mins
AL/GA State Line (Time Change)		62	1:03	4:15p	Roll Thru	
GA/TN State Line		29	:23	4:38p	Roll Thru	
Chattanooga White Lightning Harley Davidson D	7B – Bonny Oaks 7720 Lee Hwy	15	:30	Arrive 5:08p		
Total Mileage 311						

ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Breakfast & Staging** at Agricultural Pavilion
- 6:00a Check-in Open
- 6:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:40a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:10a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:30a Depart Meridian** for Tuscaloosa
- 9:07a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #76, Tuscaloosa, Pilot Truck Stop
- 9:54a Arrive at Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
Lunch at Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
- 11:14a Depart Tuscaloosa for Gadsden, I-20E/I-459 Birmingham/I-59N
- 1:17p Arrive **FUEL**- Exit #181, Gadsden, Petro Travel Center
- 2:12p Depart Gadsden for Chattanooga
TIME CHANGE at AL/GA state line +1 hour into Eastern Daylight time
- **5:08p Arrive Chattanooga** – Exit#7B Bonny Oaks
Dinner at White Lightning Harley Davidson

State Coordinators

Mississippi – Roger "Road Ranger" Barrett (601) 826-5205

Alabama – Jerry Leckness (205) 381-2255

"Enjoy the little things in life because one day you'll look back and realize they were the big things."

– Kurt Vonnegut

"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance, you must keep moving."

– Albert Einstein

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 8: "At a Glance" – May 22, 2024 "REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Best Western Heritage Inn
7641 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN
(423) 899-3311



Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
165 Main Dr, Wytheville, VA
(276) 335-2222

Daily Stops:

- Chattanooga, TN – **Breakfast & Stage** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- Wreath Laying at Confederate Cemetery next to White Lightning HD
- Knoxville, TN – **Fuel** – T/A Truck Stop
- Greeneville, TN – **Fuel** – Davy Crockett T/A.
- Bristol, VA – **Lunch** at Black Wolf Harley Davidson
- Wytheville, VA – Ceremony at Memorial Park
Dinner at Moose Lodge

"The bad news is time flies. The good news is you're the pilot."
- Michael Altshuler

"Time flies like an arrow, but fruit flies like a banana."
- Groucho Marx

"All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."
- Walt Disney

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 8 - Wed - 5/22/24

Chattanooga, TN to Wytheville, VA (I-75/I-40/I-81)

Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787

Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
White Lightning Harley Davidson B	7720 Lee Hwy Confederate Cemetery			Depart 8:10a		
Knoxville – T/A Truck Stop F	369 - Watt Rd 615 Watt Rd	79	1:24	9:34a	10:24a	50 mins
Greeneville – Davy Crocket T/A F	36 – Van Hill Rd. 195 Van Hill Rd	89	1:35	11:59a	12:49p	50 mins
TN/VA State Line		40	:42	1:31p	Roll Thru	
Bristol – Black Wolf Harley Davidson L	5 – Lee Hwy 1061 Old Abingdon Hwy	5	:07	1:38p	2:53p	75 mins
Wytheville – Withers Park	70 – US21 300 N. 4 th St.	66	1:10	Arrive 4:03p		
Moose Lodge – Dinner	1350 W. Main St	Dinner 6:00p				
Total Mileage 279						

ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Breakfast** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- 6:00a Check-in Open & **Staging** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- 6:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
- **All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table**
- 6:40a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:20a Wreath Laying at Confederate Cemetery (next to HD) – RFTW Honor Guard
- 7:50a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **8:10a Depart Chattanooga**, TN for Knoxville
- 9:34a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #369, Knoxville, T/A Truck Stop
- 10:24a Depart Knoxville for Greeneville
- 11:59a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #36, Greenville, Davy Crockett
- 12:49p Depart Greeneville for Bristol
- 1:38p Arrive Bristol
- **Lunch** – at Black Wolf Harley Davidson
- 2:53p Depart Bristol for Wytheville
- **4:03p Arrive Wytheville** – Exit #70, Withers Park
- **Dinner** at Moose Lodge at 6:00p

End of Day Motorcycle Service

Black Bear HD: (866-427-5395 or 276-228-9000) Call ahead - open Late. Will provide shuttle services to and from the Moose Lodge for riders having bikes serviced/repaired.

Mark 4 Honda: (276-228-3118) Call ahead - open until 5:30 pm

Hill Top Cycle (Victory)

Polaris: (276-228-7001) Call

ALL HANDS: Recognition and Awards Dinner – Quick Check in at hotels then leave for Dinner and Awards at the Moose Lodge

State Coordinators

VA – Chris “Hey Man” DiYorio (276) 620-3498

"The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts today."
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 9: "At a Glance" – May 23, 2024

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
165 Malin Dr, Wytheville, VA
(276) 335-2222**



**Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
3600 Liberty Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA
(434) 608-1224**

Daily Stops:

- Wytheville, VA – **Breakfast** at Withers Park
Program by Children of Wytheville
Wreath Laying - RFTW Honor Guard Ceremony
- Montvale, VA – **Fuel & Go** – Exxon Station – Stay on Bikes
- Montvale, VA – Program & **Lunch** Montvale Elementary School
- Bedford, VA – D-Day Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony – RFTW Honor Guard
- Lynchburg, VA – **Dinner** at Harley Davidson of Lynchburg

**"You are never too old to set another goal or to
dream a new dream."
- Malala Yousafzai**

**"It is during our darkest moments that we must
focus to see the light."
- Aristotle**

**"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no
weapon in the arsenals of the world, is so formidable
as the will and moral courage of free men and women."
- Ronald Reagan**

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 9 - Thurs - 5/23/24

Wytheville, VA to Lynchburg, VA (I-81/Alt. 220/460/Timberlake Dr.)

Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787

Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Withers Park B	300 N. 4 th St.			Depart 9:30a		
Montvale Exxon F	150B – US 220 Alt. 11268 W. Lynchburg Salem Turnpike	95	1:48	11:18a	11:38a	20 mins
Montvale Elem School L	1 Little Patriot Dr.	1	:02	11:40a	1:30p	1 hr 50 mins
D-Day Memorial	HWY 122 3 Overlord Circle	15	:17	1:48p	3:33p	1hrs 45 mins
HD of Lynchburg D	20453 Timberlake	19	:27	Arrive 4:00p		
Total Mileage 130						

ITINERARY

- 6:30a Continental **Breakfast** & Staging at Withers Park
- 6:30a Check-in Open
- 6:50a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 7:10a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:40a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- 8:00a Program by the children of Wytheville,
Wreath Laying Ceremony at Withers Park, RFTW Honor Guard
- **9:30a Depart Withers Park** for Montvale
- 11:18a Arrive **FUEL & GO** - Exit #150B, Montvale, Exxon Station
Fast Gas & Go – STAY ON YOUR BIKE!!!
- 11:40a Arrive **Lunch** & Program at Montvale Elementary School
- 1:30p Depart for D-Day Memorial
- 1:48p Arrive D-Day Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony RFTW Honor Guard
Southern Route Group Photograph
- 3:33p Depart D-Day Memorial for Lynchburg
- **4:00p Arrive Lynchburg**
Dinner at Harley Davidson of Lynchburg

D-Day Memorial Entry Fee

Before first KSU today, PL's will be collecting **\$5 per person** for the D-Day Memorial Entry Fee.

End of Day Motorcycle Service

Harley Davidson of Lynchburg
(434-237-2381) Call ahead -
Open late for service.

State Coordinator

VA – Chris "Hey Man" DiYorio (276) 620-3498

**"This nation will remain the land of the free only
so long as it is the home of the brave."**

- Elmer Davis

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 10: "At a Glance" – May 24, 2024

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
3600 Liberty Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA
(434) 608-1224



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

Daily Stops:

- Lynchburg, VA – **Breakfast & Stage** at the Tree of Life Ministries
- Fishersville, VA – **Fuel** – Shell Station
- Front Royal, VA – **Fuel** – Sunoco
Quick Lunch at DoubleTree Parking Lot
- Arlington, VA – RFTW arrival at **DC Host Hotel** – Holiday Inn Balston

"Liberty has never come from Government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it."
- Woodrow Wilson

RFTW XXXIV – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 10 – Fri – 5/24/24							
Lynchburg, VA to Arlington, VA (Hwy 29/I64/I81/I-66)							
Emergency Phone: 954-253-3787				Chase 1 Phone: (580) 919-8046			
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS	
Lynchburg - Tree of Life Min. B	2812 Greenview Dr.			Depart 7:15a			
Fishersville – Sheetz F	91 – on I-64 726 Tinkling Springs Rd	97	1:55	9:10a	10:00a	50mins	
Front Royal – Sunoco F	6 – Hwy 340 8002 Winchester Rd.	92	1:40	11:40a	11:55a	15mins	
Front Royal – DoubleTree L	111 Hospitality Dr.	1	:02	11:57p	12:57p	60mins	
Arlington Holiday Inn Ballston	71 - Fairfax Dr. 4610 N. Fairfax Dr.	66	1:15	Arrive 2:12p			
Total Mileage 256							

Itinerary

- 5:00a **Breakfast** at Tree of Life Ministries
- 5:00a Final Check-in Open
- 5:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 5:45a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 6:55a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:15a Depart Tree of Life Ministries**
- 9:10a Arrive **FUEL** – Fisherville Sheetz
- 10:00a Depart Fisherville for Front Royal
- 11:40a Arrive **FUEL** - Exit #6, Front Royal Sunoco
Lunch at Front Royal DoubleTree Parking Lot
- 12:57p Depart Front Royal for Arlington
- **2:12p Arrive RFTW at DC Host Hotel - Exit #71 Glebe Rd**

**Quickly park, register, then move your bike out of
Parking/Staging Area due to Limited Space.**

State Coordinators

VA – Chris DiYorio (276) 620-3498
 DC Area – Gail Dippel (703) 462-0703

**“It’s the personal connections we make and nurture that
 establishes RFTW as a Mission of the heart and a
 memorable experience that will bring the Spirit of
 America to the forefront of your soul.”**
 - Billie “Bugs” Dunlap

**Standard of Conduct Statement
Run For The Wall Board of Directors**

All riders must remember that while participating for RFTW, they serve to represent the Veteran Community as a whole. As such they must control their behavior and emotions to the best of their ability. Altercations, either verbal or physical, cannot be tolerated. Extreme and/or repeated incidences of unruly or hostile behavior will be handled by the Route Coordinator who will determine what actions need to be taken to ensure the integrity and safety of the Run, including potentially requiring an individual or individuals to terminate their participation.

SATURDAY MAY 25, 2024

11:00am - ALL RFTW Riders assemble at Lincoln Memorial for RFTW Group Photo

11:30am - RFTW Group Photo Please follow photographer's instructions.

NO CHANTING OR YELLING AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL (Park Service Regulation) May result in elimination of future access for Run For The Wall assemblies.

12:15pm RFTW Mission Accomplished Plaque and Wreath Ceremony - Presentation at the Vietnam Memorial Wall.



Arlington National Cemetery – A very limited number of bikes will be allowed to enter ANC. Each Route will provide nominations for this honor. **For those selected: Stage at Holiday Inn at 7:00am, with KSU at 8:00am.** Ceremony in ANC will be at 8:45am at Section 60, grave 11865, Intersection of Marshall Dr & Bradley Dr. Other individuals may proceed to ANC to view the ceremony on their own or visit the Tomb of the Unknown to witness regular ceremonies there. (no escort provided). Riders must park in the ANC parking garage/lot (\$3/hr - \$13/day). Entry to ANC is free; however, a valid ID is required. Weapons of all types ARE NOT ALLOWED. Visitors are subject to search as ANC is Army controlled federal property.

1-4:00pm – SandBox Participant Check-in at Holiday Inn (Host Hotel) Lobby

3-6:00pm – Various SandBox Route meetings. See SandBox Route Schedule for more Details.

2-6:00pm - Dinner donated at Arlington Assembly of God for those camping and those wishing to attend. However, this is not an RFTW Event. - R on Fairfax, R on Glebe, R to 4501 N Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA – 8 blocks from the Holiday Inn.



SUNDAY MAY 26, 2024

RFTW XXXIV SandBox Route – Departs from host hotel at 8:00am.

Rolling to Remember – Event staging area is at the Pentagon North Parking lot. Bring cameras, snacks, sunscreen and **lots of water**. For more info on the event, go to www.rollingtoremember.com.

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Thank You Supporters For Your Donations.

Ontario, California

- Bishop Manogue Assembly 50
- Sacramento Council 953 - Knights of Columbus

Coachella, California

- Lifestyle Cycles
- T/A Truck Stop, Coachella, CA
- Captain Ray Candelas, Twenty Nine Palms Band of Mission Indian
- Spotlight 29 Casino
- Stator Bros Charities

Blythe, California

- Blythe Chamber of Commerce
- Blythe Police Activities League
- Blythe Fire Department
- Valley Beverage Distributor
- 7th Street Valero
- Reyes Coca Cola Bottling
- California Highway Patrol Blythe Station
- Colorado River Fairgrounds
- Johnson Refrigeration
- Riverside County Sheriff Department
- Kati Cusick

Tonopah, Arizona

- Pilot Travel Center

Casa Grande, Arizona

- VFW State Commander Bill "Jumper" Schaeffler "Let's Go"
- Casa Grande Valley Elks Lodge #1957
- Case Grand Fire Department
- Eloy Fire Department
- Kevin Young
- Kary Kerr
- Paul Cicero
- VFW Post 12043 Maricopa AZ
- Pinal County Sheriff's Department
- VFW Post 7401 Chandler, AZ
- Arizona City ICE
- Mike Oldham

Marana, Arizona

- VFW Post #5990 Comrades & Auxiliary
- VFW Post #549 Comrades & Auxiliary Tucson, AZ
- VFW Post #10254 Comrades and Auxiliary, Three Points, AZ
- Town of Marana, AZ
- Marana Police Department
- Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery
- Marie Perez
- Circle K
- Jack-in-the-Box
- Main Street Grocery
- Marana Health Center

Willcox, Arizona

- Elks Lodge #2131
- Timothy Housley
- Alyssa Wilson
- Connie Dunham
- Willcox Police Department
- Alfred R. Skorupski
- Steve Seplak
- Cindy Fuller

Benson, Arizona

- Benson Police Department
- Love's Country Store

Lordsburg, New Mexico

- Pilot Travel Center
- Lordsburg Elks Lodge #1813

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Las Cruces, New Mexico

- American Legion Post #10
- Las Cruces Police Department
- New Mexico Air National Guard
- TownePlace Suites
- Staybridge Suites
- Barb's Flowers
- Elks Lodge 1119
- Las Cruces Fire Department
- Marine Corps League, El Perro Detachment
- Fairfield Inn & Suites
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites

Fabens, Texas

- Speedway Travel Center

Van Horn, Texas

- Van Horn Convention Center
- Pilot Travel Center
- Sams Truck Stop - Chevron Station

Pecos, Texas

- Sunoco Station

Odessa, Texas

- Crossroads Fellowship
- American Legion Riders Post #430
- Midessa Oil Patch RV Park
- American Legion Post #430
- American Legion Auxiliary Post #430

Colorado City, Texas

- The Community of Colorado City
- Stripes Store
- Colorado City Independent School District

Cisco, Texas

- Road Ranger

Grand Prairie, Texas

- City of Grand Prairie TX
- Grand Prairie Independent School District
- McDonalds Restaurant #8001
- DAV Auxiliary Unit 42
- Walmart Supercenter of Grand Prairie #896
- Friends of the Texas State Vietnam Memorial Wall
- Lockheed Martin, Fort Worth, TX
- Carlos Sepeda Consulting LLC
- Dubiski Career High School
- DAV Chapter 42
- Lloyd Park

Dallas, Texas

- Kelvin Pope-Dallas Police Department

Terrell, Texas

- Brookshire's #23
- Terrell Chamber of Commerce

Longview, Texas

- Longview Police Department
- Maude Cobb Convention Center
- Roughneck Harley Davidson
- Brookshires #50
- Brookshires Corporate Office
- Newk's Eatery
- Longview Fire Department
- 7-Eleven Convenience Store
- Camp V
- Nine Energy Service
- Slim Chickens

Minden, Louisiana

- Quick Draw Travel Plaza

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Monroe, Louisiana

- Barak Shriners #185
- AmVets Sons Squadron #66
- Randall's Captain Avery Seafood
- Warhawk Harley-Davidson
- Louisiana Confederation of Clubs
- The Cigar Experience
- AutoBody Specialist
- Keith & Darlene Darnell
- Louisiana State Police
- Sam's Club
- McDonalds
- Temple Guard MC
- D.D. & S. Repair

Tallulah, Louisiana

- Love's Travel Stop

Jackson, Mississippi

- Earl Rottmann / Harley Davidson of Jackson
- David McElroy – Flags of Honor

Morton, Mississippi

- Shell Station

Meridian, Mississippi

- College Park United Methodist Church
- Lauderdale County Agri-Center
- Bonita McDonald's #11672
- Meridian Police Department
- The G.V. Sonny Montgomery Foundation
- Mississippi Highway Patrol - Motor Patrol Division
- The Wash House
- Meridian Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Frontage McDonald's #2232
- Ice Plant, Inc

Tuscaloosa, Alabama

- Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
- Tuscaloosa Police Department
- Jalapenos Mexican Grill
- Fred Robertson Wrecker Service
- Buffalo Rock Co.
- West Alabama Chamber of Commerce
- Elks Lodge #393
- Pilot Travel Center
- SmartBank
- Christian Motorcycle Association

Gadsden, Alabama

- Petro Travel Center

Chattanooga, Tennessee

- White Lightning Harley-Davidson
- American Legion Post 95
- Melvin Moody, Unit General Manager
- Mike McKee - McKee Bakery
- Marcus Kilgore - White Lightning Harley-Davidson
- Rolling Thunder Tennessee Chapter #2
- Pepsi Co - Chattanooga
- Frito Lay - Chattanooga
- Scott (BBQ cook)

Knoxville, Tennessee

- Knoxville West TA Travel Center

Greenville, Tennessee

- Davy Crockett TA Travel Center

Bristol, Virginia

- Bristol Police Department
- Black Wolf Harley-Davidson HOG Chapter

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Wytheville, Virginia

- Town of Wytheville
- Gatorade
- Wytheville KOA Holiday Campground
- Wytheville Meeting Center
- Lady Ruritans
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites
- Black Bear Harley Davidson
- Moose Lodge #394
- Spiller Elementary School
- The Links
- Wytheville Visitors Center
- Gatorade Employees
- Days Inn

Montvale, Virginia

- Montvale Elementary School
- National D-Day Memorial
- Exxon Montvale

Roanoke, Virginia

- Davis & McDaniel Veterans Care Center

Lynchburg, Virginia

- Virginia State Police
- Hampton Inn and Suites
- Lynchburg Harley Davidson HOG Chapter
- Tree of Life Ministries
- City of Lynchburg VA

Fishersville, Virginia

- Sheetz Station #364
- Augusta County Sheriff's Office
- Fishersville Chamber of Commerce

Front Royal, Virginia

- Sunoco Gas Station Front Royal VA
- Front Royal Holiday Inn



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Southern Route Coordinators

2000	Phil & Linda Wright (Recon Route)
2001	Jim “Centerpunch” Doimas
2002	Kent “Papa Smurf” Wilson
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2004	John “Slammer” Gebhards
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2006	Don “9-Ball” Morris
2007	Frank “Tadpole” Perry
2008	Roger “Cowboy” Mead
2009	Greg “Pied Piper” Smith
2010	Ray “Too Tall” McDowell
2011	Richard “Preacher” Moore
2012	Laurie “Airborne” Clay
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2014	Reid “Pops” Choate
2015	Jim “Stoney” Stone
2016	C. J. “Chicken Joe” Connors
2017	Raymond “Ghost Rider” Wyatt
2018	Chad “Slacker” O’Dell
2019	Billie “Bugs” Dunlap
2020-22	Bob “Captain America” Nelson
2023	Kristine “Eyes” Wood
2024	Darin “Lurch” Koch

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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