



One Mission - Four Routes





MIDWAY ROUTE 11th Anniversary May 13-24, 2025



RFTW Mission Prayer

Please protect us on the journey we are about to take. Support us with Your strength and grace when we are weary. Help us to be mindful of Your presence and love in times of stress and guide us to make our time together meaningful and memorable.

Please protect us while we travel. The streets are busy, and the trip is long. Keep us safe from the dangers of the road. Give us courtesy and patience with other drivers and help us reach our destination swiftly and easily, always knowing that You are with us.

Please keep our families in Your watchful care while we are away from home.

Keep us safely protected in Your sheltering arms



Welcome to 2025 Run for the Wall Midway Route

My name is Ed "Wind Dog" Brundage, your Midway Route Coordinator for 2025. I would like to welcome you to the 35th annual "**RUN FOR THE WALL**", the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam conflict and the 11th Anniversary of the **Midway Route.** As you will see, we depart Ontario on Tuesday, May 13th and arrive in Springfield, VA on Friday May 23rd, just in time for Memorial Day. Run for the Wall (RFTW) is the largest organized motorcycle ride in the world and consists of four (4) Routes traveling across the US to visit the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall, Arlington Cemetery, and the Middle East Conflicts Wall in Marseilles, IL.

The Run for the Wall mission is to create a public awareness and to promote healing among ALL veterans, 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. We also give Vietnam veterans and all veterans the opportunity to get their own welcome home and start the healing process.

To our FNG's, welcome to the Run for the Wall Family. Get ready for a life-changing experience. If you find yourself in need of personal support, we have a dedicated Chaplain Corp ready to provide solace, and professional guidance. The Run will provide you with the opportunity to build long-lasting relationships that will remain with you for a lifetime.

Lastly, I would like to welcome each of you on the Midway Route where Servant Leadership is our guiding principle. It is my great honor to represent all the leaders who have spent countless hours ensuring Midway 2025 will provide you, the rider, with the best adventure of your life.

For returning riders, welcome home for another great patriotic experience with the Midway family. I look forward to meeting all the new riders and seeing old friends and family in Ontario!!!

Respectfully,

Ed "Wind Dog" Brundage

RFTW 2025 Midway Route Coordinator

"Service before self"



Emergency Contact Number and Chase Truck Number are on daily itineraries.

Any changes will be given out at the daily Riders Meeting.

Midway Route Leadership: Midway Route Coordinator: Ed "Wind Dog" Brundage Assistant Route Coordinator: Harold "Sgt Major" Overstreet Route Mentor/Advisor: Jerry "Corp" Wilkins Road Guard Captain : Leo Rachmel Missing Man Coordinator: Alan "Rocketman" Farmer Senior Chaplain: Gary "Chief" Whaley

Run for the Wall Philosophy

We strive to maintain a safe, supportive and private atmosphere in which all participants can reflect and heal on their journey to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC, and the Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial in Marseilles, Illinois in the hope they can return home to a new beginning.

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, Wash., (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, VYA, 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 Artie Muller and Ray Manzo, two Nam Vets 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 *Easy Riders Magazine* and started raising funds.

I flew to DC to meet with Artie, Ray 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 in Bloomington, Ind. 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 Central Route (was called middle route back then). 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 pickup. 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 tollbooths on the turnpike, causing us to take our own "special" route around pay stations. In Charleston, W.V., 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, W.V., one of the most patriotic communities in America and now one of the major highlights of *Run For The Wall*.



On Friday, May 26, *Run For The Wall* accomplished its mission, arriving in Washington, DC, and walking to The Wall. The next day 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

As we make our journey across this great land, please reflect on why we do what we do.

Be mindful of the RFTW 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."

Midway Route Leadership Team

Everyone is welcome! However, if you are a member of a motorcycle club, you must comply with all RFTW 's rules, policies, and procedures. For the safety of the pack, you will be assigned to platoons and may or may not be riding together with other members of your club or organization. With all due respect, this Run is not about anyone's club or organization. It is a time for us all to become one RFTW family serving one mission. Thank you for your understanding.

Itinerary Booklet Legend: LEO – Law Enforcement Officer ETA – Estimated Time of Arrival ETD – Estimated Time of Departure - Kickstands Up! NLT – No Later Than



Scan this link for Rider Critical Information, Safety Briefing, Route Contact List, and a Digital Version of this Itinerary Book

Day 1 – Tuesday, May 13, 2025Chase Team 1 (252) 204-0744Medical: 1 (509) 730-5566Breakfast available at Convention Center, Lot D, 1946 E. Holt Blvd											
Ontario, CA to Flagstaff, AZ		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time				
STAGE/REGISTER/BREAKFAST: Convention Ctr., Lot D, 1946 E. Holt Blvd.	В				05:30						
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					06:30						
DEPART 8:00						08:00					
Ontario, CA – MCLB Barstow Parade thru MCLB Barstow		2	79	1:20	09:20	09:35	15 min				
MCLB BarstowLudlow Ludlow 76 25635 Crucero Rd., Ludlow, CA 92338	F	50	43	:45	10:20	11:05	45 min				
Ludlow, CA – Yucca, AZ Flying J, 10835 S. Double R Dr. Yucca, AZ 86438	F	28	133	2:05	13:10	13:55	45 min				
Yucca, AZ – Kingman, AZ Mother Road HD 2501 Beverly Ave Kingman, AZ. 86409	L	53	27	:30	14:25	15:40	1 hr, 15 min				
Kingman, AZ – Ash Fork, AZ TA, 950 Old Hwy 66, Ash Fork, AZ 86320	F	144	93	1:35	17:15	18:00	45 min				
Ash Fork, AZ – Flagstaff, AZ VFW #1709, 409 W Santa Fe Ave Flagstaff, AZ 86001	D	192	53	:55	18:55						
Total Mileage:			428								

California State Coordinator: Carol Olmstead

California (High Desert) State Coordinator: Jerry "Corp" Wilkins Arizona State Coordinator: Tom "U-Turn" Brock

08:00 – Depart to Ludlow, CA: I-10E to I-15N to Barstow. At Barstow take I-40E to Ludlow, CA, **Exit 2**, **Parade through MCLB Barstow**. Return to I- 40E to **Exit 50**. Platoons split at bottom of ramp for fuel at two stations. Fuel. Stage at Ludlow 76

11:05 – Depart to Yucca, AZ: I-40E to **Exit 28.** Left at end of ramp, Flying J on Left. Fuel and Stage.

13:55 – Depart to Kingman, AZ: I-40 E to **Exit 53**. Left onto Hwy 66 (Business I-40), Left onto Armour Ave then Left onto Townsend St. (Turns into Beverly Blvd). Continue to Mother Road Harley Davidson. LEO escort off I-40 to Mother Road HD. Stage and Lunch.

15:40 – Depart to Ash Fork, AZ: Left out of Mother Road HD onto Beverly Blvd (Townsend St) then Right onto Armour Ave. Right onto Hwy 66 then Left onto I-40E. Continue I-40E to **Exit 144.** Left at end of ramp to TA on Left. **Fuel** and Stage.

18:00—Depart to Flagstaff, AZ: Right out of Fuel stop then Left onto I-40E to **Exit 192** (Flagstaff Ranch Rd.), Left under I-40E for approx. ¹/₄ mile, Right on Historic Rte. 66, approx.. 3.2 miles, Left on Santa Fe Rd., enter parking lot on Right, VFW on Left. LEO escort off I-40 to VFW. Dinner

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 2 Staging

Tuesday, Day 1 Host Hotel: LaQuinta 2015 S. Buela Blvd, Flagstaff, AZ 86001 Phone: (928) 556-8666 Dinner Host: VFW Post 1709 409 W. Santa Fe Dr. Flagstaff, AZ. 86001 Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages.

Day 2 – Wednesday, May 14, 2	025			m 1 (252) 509) 730-		4	
Flagstaff, AZ to Albuquerque, NM		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
STAGE/REGISTER/BREAKFAST: Walmart, 2750 S. Woodlands Village Blvd.	В				05:00		
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					06:00		
DEPART 7:00						07:00	
Flagstaff, AZ—Winslow, AZ Parade thru Winslow LEO Escort		252	58	1:00	08:00	08:15	15 min
Winslow, AZ – Holbrook, AZ Holbrook Travel Center I-40 Exit 292 Holbrook, AZ 86025	F	292	36	:35	08:50	09:35	45 min
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Holbrook, AZ–Jamestown, NM Pilot, 1 Giant Crossing Jamestown, NM 87347	F	39	110	1:45	12:20 MDT	13:05	45 min
Jamestown, NM – Milan Elementary, 404 Sand St. Milan, NM 87021	L	79	41	0:40	13:45	15:15	1 hr 30 min
Milan Elementary—Casino 66 14500 Central Ave SW Albuquerque, NM 87121	F	140	62	1:10	16:25	17:10	45 min
Casino 66 – Albuquerque, NM 5000 Thunderbird Harley Davidson Alameda Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113	D	233	27	0:35	17:45		
Total Mileage:			334				

Arizona State Coordinator: Tom "U-Turn" Brock New Mexico State Coordinator: Garland "GW Ray" Wray New Mexico Assistant State Coordinator: Carlos Narvaiz

7:00 – Depart to Holbrook, AZ: I-40E to Exit 252, Parade through Winslow. Return to I- 40E to Exit 292. At bottom of Exit, turn Left to Holbrook Travel Plaza. Fuel and STAGE. 9:35 – Depart to Jamestown, NM: I-40E to Exit 39, Left over I-40 to Jamestown Pilot. Fuel and stage.

13:05 – Depart to Milan Elementary School, I-40E to **Exit 79**. Take Left at end of exit. Take right on US-66. School is on Right side of street. **Lunch.**

15:15 – Depart to Route 66 Casino: E on Santa Fe Ave, Left onto I-40E to **Exit 140**. Casino 66 on Right. Fuel and stage. **LEO escort to Thunderbird HD**.

17:10 – Depart to Thunderbird Harley Davidson. I-40E **Exit 159C** onto I-25N. Continue on I- 25 to Exit 233. Left on Alameda Blvd NE. Continue .5 miles then left into Thunderbird Harley Davidson. **Dinner.**

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 3 Staging

Wednesday, Day 2 Host Hotel: Quality Inn & Suites, N Balloon Fiesta, 5601 Alameda Blvd NE., Albuquerque, NM 87113 Phone: (505) 616-9230

Dinner Host: Thunderbird HD, 5000 Alameda Blvd NE, Albuquerque, NM 87113 Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages.

Day 3 — Thursday, May 15, 2025 Chase Team 1 (252) 204-0744 Medical: 1 (509) 730-5566 Breakfast available at Rich Ford, 8601 Lomas Boulevard NE										
Albuquerque, NM to Amarillo, TX		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time			
STAGE/REGISTER/BREAKFAST: Rich Ford, 8601 Lomas Blvd NE	В				06:00					
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					07:00					
DEPART 8:00						08:00				
Albuquerque – Moriarty, NM Parade through Moriarty LEO Escort		194	30	:35	08:35	08:45	10 min			
Moriarty, NM – Santa Rosa, NM Loves Truck Stop, 1028 St. Hwy 156, Santa Rosa, NM 88435	F	277	83	1:20	10:05	10:50	45 min			
Santa Rosa – Blue Hole, NM 1085 Blue Hole Rd, Santa Rosa, NM 88435	L		3	0:10	11:00	12:30	1 hr 30 min			
Blue Hole, NM – Tucamcari, NM Parade thru Tucumcari LEO Escort		329	62	1:05	13:35	13:55	20 min			
Tucamcari, NM – Glenrio, NM Russell's Travel Ctr, 1583 Frontage Rd 4132, Glenrio, NM 88434	F	369	35	:40	14:35	15:20	45 min			
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Glenrio, NM – Amarillo, TX Christian Heritage Church 900 S Nelson St. Amarillo, TX 79104	D	72A	80	1:20	17:40 CDT					
Total Mileage:			293		•		•			

New Mexico State Coordinator: Garland "GW Ray" Wray New Mexico Assistant State Coordinator: Carlos Narvaiz Texas State Coordinator: Danny "Stew" Stewart Texas Assistant State Coordinator: Steven "Sgt. Rock" Walker

8:00 – Depart to Santa Rosa, NM, I-40E to Exit 194, Parade through Moriarty. Return to I-40E to Exit 277, Love's Truck Stop. Fuel and stage.

10:50 – Depart to Blue Hole Park: Left on NM-156, Right on Will Rogers Dr., Left at Lake Dr., Left on Blue Hole Rd. for .4 mi, Left into the Blue Hole Park and Conference Center. Stage and Lunch.

12:30 – Depart to Glenrio, NM: Blue Hole Rd., Right to Lake Dr., Right to Will Rogers Dr., I-40E to **Exit 329, Parade thru Tucumcari** then back onto I-40E to **Exit 369**, Left on 93/392 to Russell's Travel Center. Fuel and STAGE.

15:20– Depart to Amarillo, TX: I-40E to **Exit 72A** to 20th Ave., Left at light to Quarter Horse Dr. to Manhattan St. (Right), to 10th Ave., turn Left to Nelson St., Right on Nelson St., Christian Heritage Church is on the Right. Park in parking lot. **LEO escort to Dinner**.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 4 Staging

Thursday, Day 3 Host Hotel:

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 1911 E. Interstate 40, Amarillo, TX 79102 Phone: (806) 242-6777 Dinner Host: Christian Heritage Church, 900 Nelson St, Amarillo, TX 79104 Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages.

Day 4 — Friday, May 16, 2025 Chase Team 1: (252) 204-0744 Medical: (509) 730-5566 Breakfast available at Tripp's HD, 6040 I-40, Amarillo, TX 79106										
Amarillo, TX to Shawnee, OK		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time			
STAGE/REGISTER/BREAKFAST: Tripp's HD, 6040 I-40, Amarillo, TX 79106	в				06:00					
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					07:00					
DEPART 08:00						08:00				
Amarillo, TX – Shamrock, TX Garrison Food Mart (Phillips 66) 1627 N Main St. Shamrock, TX 79079	F	163	95	1:35	09:35	10:20	45 min			
Shamrock, TX–Weatherford, OK **Gas and Go** Phillips 66 1401 N Airport Rd 73096	F	84	100	1:40	12:00	12:30	30 min			
Lunch at Stafford Air and Space Museum 3000 Logan Rd., Weatherford 73096	L		1	:05	12:35	15:05	2 hr, 30 min			
Weatherford, OK – Shawnee, OK Shawnee VFW, 811 E MacArthur St. 74804	D	186	105	1:45	16:50					
Total Mileage			301							

Texas State Coordinator: Danny "Stew" Stewart Texas Assistant State Coordinator: Steven "Sgt. Rock" Walker Oklahoma State Coordinator: Mark "Mazz" Masman

8:00 – **Depart** to Shamrock, TX: I-40E to **Exit 163**. Left at end of the ramp, Left over the freeway to Garrison Food Mart (Chevron station). Fuel. Riders will proceed south on Main St. in small groups, turn Left at US-66 (12th St.) and Stage in front of the U Drop Inn (102 E. 12 St., Shamrock, TX 79079).

10:20 – **Depart** to Weatherford, OK: US-66 (12th St.) East to I-40E to **Exit 84**, turn Left onto Airport Rd over Freeway turn Left onto E. Main St. Turn Right onto Koch Dr. Turn Right into rear of Phillips 66 on the Left. Fuel. **Gas-N-Go**. No staging!

12:30 – **Depart** to Museum: South on Koch Dr. Rear of fuel station, Right on Main St to Right Turn into Stafford Air & Space Museum. Stage and Lunch.

15:05 – **Depart** to Shawnee, OK: Left out of Museum onto Main St. Right under I-40 to S.Frontage Rd. Left onto Airport Rd. then immediate Right onto I-40E. Continue to Exit 186. Turn Right on Harrison, turn Right on E. MacArthur St. to VFW on Left. Dinner.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 5 Staging

Friday, Day 4 Host Hotel:

Fairfield Inn & Suites, 14012 Transportation Pkwy, Shawnee, OK 74804 Phone: (405) 273-3300

Dinner Host: Shawnee VFW, 811 E MacArthur St, Shawnee, OK 74804 Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages

Day 5 – Saturday, May 17, 2025				1: (252) 2) 730-5566			
Shawnee, OK to Forrest City, AR		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
STAGE/REGISTER Walmart 196 Shawnee Mall Dr. Shawnee, OK					06:00		
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					06:30		
DEPART 7:30						07:30	
Shawnee, OK – Sallisaw, OK QT, 1504 Lennington Rd, Sallisaw, OK 74955	F	308	122	1:50	09:20	10:05	45 min
Sallisaw, OK – Ozark, AR Workman's Travel Ctr 3202 Pence Ln, Ozark , AR 72949	F	35	58	1:05	11:10	11:55	45 min
Ozark, AR – Russellville, AR Veteran's Memorial Park 561 Lake Front Dr., Russellville, AR 72802	L	81	47	0:50	12:50	14:05	1 hr 15 min
Russellville, AR–N. N. Little Rock, AF Roadrunner, 18823 McArthur Dr. N. Little Rock, AR 72118	F	142	62	1:10	15:15	16:00	45 min
N. Little Rock, AR – Forrest City, AR Ridgewood Baptist Church 4002 AR 1, Forrest City, AR 72335	D	241B	100	1:45	17:45		
Total Mileage			389	•	•		•

Oklahoma State Coordinator: Mark "Mazz" Masman Arkansas State Coordinator: Christina "Slow Down" Roulston

7:30 – Depart to Sallisaw, OK: I-40E to **Exit 308,** turn Right then Right into QT, Fuel and STAGE

10:05 – Depart to Ozark, AR, I-40E to **Exit 35**, left then Right into Workman's Travel Center, Fuel and STAGE.

11:55 – Depart to Russellville, AR: I-40E to **Exit 81**, Right on N. Arkansas Ave., Take next Right on Lake Front Dr. Right into Riggs CAT Equip. & Sales. Stage. Walk across street to Veteran's Memorial Park for Lunch

14:05 – Depart to N. Little Rock, AR: US 64 to I-40E to **Exit 142**, Left on AR-365, Roadrunner on right. Fuel and STAGE.

16:00 – Depart to Forrest City, AR: I-40E to **Exit 241B**, merge onto Washington Ave., proceed to Ridgewood Baptist Church, 2 miles on Right. Dinner.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 6 Staging

Sunday, Day 5 Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 220 Eldridge Rd, Forrest City, AR 72335 Phone: (870) 633-3700 Dinner Host: Ridgewood Baptist Church, 4002 Arkansas 1, Forrest City, AR Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages.

Day 6 – Sunday, May 18, 2025	;			1 (252) 2 09) 730-5			
Forrest City, AR to Cookeville, TN		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
STAGE/REGISTER: "Stage" 2342 N. Washington St., Forrest City, AR 72335					06:00		
Church Service					06:00	06:30	
MANDATORY Riders Meet					06:30		
DEPART 7:30						07:30	
Forrest City, AR-Stanton, TN Pilot Travel Stop, 7720 TN-222, Stanton, TN 38069	F	42	90	1:30	09:00	9:45	45 min
Stanton – Dickson, TN Love's Truck Stop, 2971 TN 48, Dickson, TN 37055	F	163	122	2:10	11:55	12:40	45 min
Love's Truck Stop –Dickson Cumberland Presbyterian Church 500 US-70E Dickson, TN 37055	L	172	21	0:25	13:05	14:20	1 hr, 15 min
Dickson, TN – Lebanon, TN Uncle Pete's Truck Stop 1210 Sparta Pike Lebanon, TN 37090	F	239A	76	1:20	15:40	16:25	45 min
Lebanon – Cookeville, TN Leslie Town Center, 1 West 1 st St Cookeville, TN 38501	D	287	50	1:00	17:25		
Total Mileage			359				

Arkansas State Coordinator: Christina "Slow Down" Roulston Tennessee State Coordinator: Phil "LT" Friedli Tennessee Assistant State Coordinator: Ed "Right Turn" Butler

7:30 – Depart to Stanton, TN: I-40E to **Exit 42** to Pilot station. Turn Right at end of ramp, station on the Left. Fuel and STAGE.

9:45 – Depart to Dickson: I-40E to **Exit 163** Left at bottom of the ramp. Go over I-40 to Love's Truck Stop on Right. Fuel and STAGE. **LEO escort to church.**

12:40 – Depart to Lunch: Turn Left then Left onto I-40, **Exit 172**. TN-46, turn Right on E. College St./US 70, Right on Shady Hollow Rd, Dickson Cumberland Presbyterian Church is on the Right at 500 Hwy 70E. Stage and Lunch. **LEO escort from church**.

14:20 – Depart to Lebanon, TN: I-40E to **Exit 204A** (Briley Pkwy), **Exit 6A** to I-40 E. to **Exit 239A**, turn Right at the end of the ramp to Uncle Pete's Truck Stop on the Right. Fuel and STAGE. **LEO escort to Cookeville.**

16:25 – Depart to Cookeville, TN: I-40E to **Exit 287**, Left at end of ramp on S. Jefferson for 7 blocks, then Left on E. 1 St. for 3 blocks to Leslie Town Center on Left. Dinner.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 7 Staging

Sunday, Day 6 Host Hotel:

Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave, Cookeville, TN 38506 Phone: (931) 525-6668 Dinner Host: Leslie Town Center, 1 West 1st St., Cookeville, TN Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages. Day 7 – Monday, May 19, 2025 Chase Team 1 (252) 204-0744 Medical: 1 (509) 730-5566

Medical: 1 (503) 750-5566												
Additional Outreach Opportunities												
Outreach #1 Sunbright, TN												
Cookeville to Sunbright		Exit #	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time					
STAGE/REGISTER: Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave, Cookeville, TN 38506					08:15							
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					09:00							
DEPART 10:00 CDT						10:00 CDT						
Cookeville, TN—Sunbright, TN SunbrightVeterans'Memorial 120 Melton Dr. Sunbright, TN 37872	L	301	55	1:15	12:15 EDT	14:15 EDT	2 hrs					
TIME CHANGE COOKEVIL	LE / S	UNBRIGH	T (EDT) A	dd 1 hr 18 r	ni east of	Cookeville,	TN					
Sunbright, TN—Cookeville, TN Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave, Cookeville, TN 38506		287	55	1:15	14:30 CDT							
Total Mileage			110									

Tennessee State Coordinator: Phil "LT" Friedli Tennessee Assistant State Coordinator: Ed "Right Turn" Butler

Outreach #1: LEO Escort

10:00 CDT – Depart to Sunbright: I-40 East to Exit 301, Left off ramp onto US-70, Right onto Industrial Dr., Left on Crossville Dr., Right on TN-62, bear Left on TN-329, bear Right at fork and Right on TN-329, turn Left onto US-27, Right onto Melton drive, Memorial on Right.
14:15 EDT – Depart to Cookeville: Left on Melton Dr., Left on US-27, Right on TN-329, Right on TN-62, Left on Crossville St., Right on Industrial Dr., Left on US-70, Right on I-40 West, Exit 287

Outreaches will end at the host hotel.

Midway Route will move together under LEO escort to dinner.

Dinner Movement Schedule:

16:15—Staging at Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave for movement to dinner **16:50—Depart** to Leslie Town Center, 1 West 1st St., Cookeville, TN.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 8 Staging

Day 7 – Monday, May 19, 2025

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Additional	Additional Outreach Opportunities													
	Outreach #2 Lebanon, TN													
Cookeville to Lebanon		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time							
STAGE/REGISTER: Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave, Cookeville, TN 38506					08:15									
MANDATORY Riders Meet					09:00									
DEPART 09:30						09:30								
Cookeville, TN—Lebanon, TN Southside Elementary School 1224 Murfreesboro Rd Lebanon, TN 37090		238	47	1:00	10:30	11:30	1 Hr							
Southside ElemMemorial Wilson County Veterans Memorial 304 E. Main St., Lebanon, TN 37087	L		4	:15	11:45	13:15	1 Hr, 30 min							
Lebanon – Cookeville, TN Country Inn & Suites 1151 S. Jefferson Ave Cookeville, TN 38506		287	50	1:00	14:15									

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Tennessee State Coordinator: Phil "LT" Friedli Tennessee Assistant State Coordinator: Ed "Right Turn" Butler

Outreach #2: LEO Escort from Wilson County line to school and museum

09:30 – Depart to Southside Elementary School: I-40 West to **Exit 238**, Left on US-231, Right into school.

11:30 – Depart to Lebanon Veterans Memorial: Left on US-231, Right on Main St., Memorial on Right. Stage and Lunch

13:15 – Depart to Cookeville: Right on Main St., Right on Park Ave., Right on US-70 (Sparta Pike), Left on I-40 East, Exit 287

Outreaches will end at the host hotel.

Midway Route will move together under LEO escort to dinner.

Dinner Movement Schedule:

Total Mileage

16:15—Staging at Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave for movement to dinner **16:50—Depart** to Leslie Town Center, 1 West 1st St., Cookeville, TN.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 8 Staging

Day 7 – Monday, May 19, 2025 Chase Team 1 (252) 204-0744 Medical: 1 (509) 730-5566

Additional	Additional Outreach Opportunities												
	Outreach #3 Murfreesboro, TN												
Cookeville to Murfreesboro		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time						
STAGE/REGISTER: Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave, Cookeville, TN 38506					08:15								
MANDATORY Riders Meet					09:00								
DEPART 09:45						09:45							
Cookeville—Murfreesboro, TN TN State Veterans Home 345 Compton Rd. Murfreesboro, TN 37129	L	61	77	1:30	11:15	13:15	2 hr						
Murfreesboro – Cookeville, TN Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave, Cookeville, TN 38506		287	77	1:30	14:30								
Total Mileage			154										

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Outreach #3: LEO Escort

09:45 - Depart to Murfreesboro: I-40 West to Exit 235 (I-840 S.), I-840 to Exit 61, Left on TN-266 (Jefferson Pike), Right on US-231 (Lebanon Rd, becomes Memorial Blvd.), Left on Compton Rd., Left into VA Home, left to parking lot. Stage and lunch.
13:15 - Depart to Cookeville: Right on Veterans Cir., Right on US-231 (Lebanon Rd.), Left on TN-266 (Jefferson Pike), Right on I-840 N., Exit 76A to I-40 E., Exit 287

Outreaches will end at the host hotel.

Midway Route will move together under LEO escort to dinner.

Dinner Movement Schedule:

16:15—Staging at Country Inn & Suites, 1151 S Jefferson Ave for movement to dinner **16:50—Depart** to Leslie Town Center, 1 West 1st St., Cookeville, TN.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 8 Staging

Day 8 – Tuesday, May 20, 2025	- Tuesday, May 20, 2025 Chase Team 1: (252) 204-0744 Medical: (509) 730-5566									
Cookeville, TN to Bristol, TN		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time			
STAGE/REGISTER: Sam's Club on Bunker Hill Rd.					06:00					
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					06:30					
DEPART 7:30						07:30				
Cookeville-Wilson Elementary 2210 Hanging Limb Hwy Crawford, TN 38554		300	25	:30	08:00	09:15	1 Hr 15 Min			
TIME CHANGE COOKEVILLE / KNOXVILLE (EDT) Add 1 hr 18 mi east of Cookeville, TN										
Wilson Elementary—TravelCenters of America (T/A) 615 Watt Road Knoxville, TN 37922	F	369	79	1:20	11:35 EDT	12:20	45 min			
T/A to Knoxville, TN E. TN Veterans Memorial 401 Henley St, Knoxville, TN 37902	L	388	20	:25	12:45	14:15	1 hr, 30 min			
Knoxville – Baileyton, TN Davy Crockett Travel Center 196 Van Hill Rd., Baileyton, TN	F	36	70	1:10	15:25	16:10	45 min			
Baileyton, TN– Bristol, TN Bristol Motor Speedway 151 Speedway Blvd., Bristol, TN 37620	D	69	40	:50	17:00					
Total Mileage			234							

Tennessee State Coordinator: Phil "LT" Friedli Tennessee Assistant State Coordinator: Ed "Right Turn" Butler

7:30 – Depart to Wilson Elementary School: I-40 E. to **Exit 300** (US-70N/TN-84) toward Monterey/Livingston, Right on Stratton Ave, Left on Chestnut St., becomes Hanging Limb Hwy., Left into school. **LEO escort from Staging to School and back to I-40 E.**

9:15 – Depart to T/A Knoxville: Right turn out of school, Hanging Limb Hwy becomes Chestnut St., Left on Stratton Ave., merge onto I-40 E. to **Exit 369**, Right on Watt Rd., Right into T/A. **LEO escort from T/A to E. TN Veterans Memorial**

12:20 EST – Depart to Knoxville, TN: I-40 E. to **Exit 388.** Right on exit ramp to 11th St, Left on Clinch Ave., first Right to Worlds Fair Park Dr. to E Tenn. Veterans Memorial (*Reflects Time Change*). Stage and Lunch.

14:15 – Depart to Baileyton, TN: I-40E to I-81N to Exit 36. Turn Left and end of ramp, TA on Left. Fuel and STAGE.

16:10 – Depart to Bristol, VA: I-81N to Exit 69, Right on TN-394, Left on US-11E, Right on NASCAR Blvd., enter speedway parking lot. Dinner.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 9 Staging

Tuesday, Day 8 Host Hotel:

Courtyard Bristol by Marriott, 3169 Linden Dr., Bristol, VA 24202 Phone: (276) 591-4400

Dinner Host: Bristol Motor Speedway, 151 Speedway Blvd., Bristol, TN 37620

Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages.

Day 9 – Wednesday, May 21, 20	025	Chase Team 1: (252) 204-0744 Medical: (509) 730-5566						
Bristol, VA to Smithfield, NC		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time	
STAGE/REGISTER: Legacy Theater 3160 Linden Dr.					06:00			
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					06:30			
DEPART 7:30						07:30		
Bristol, VA – Mt. Airy, NC Circle K 110 Graceland Ln. Mt. Airy, NC 27030	F	100	113	2:00	09:30	10:15	45 min	
Mt. Airy, NC – Siler City, NC Speedway Gas 320 E 11 th St 27344 Siler City 27344	F	171	100	1:45	12:00	12:45	45 min	
Pentecostal Holiness Church 17475 US 64, Siler City 27344	L		3	0:10	12:55	14:25	1 hr 30 min	
Pentecostal Church–Falcon, NC Falcon Children's Home 7555 NW St Falcon, NC 28342			72	1:45	16:10	17:40	1 hr 30 min	
Falcon Children's Home – Bizzell Grove Pentecostal Church 4700 Bizzell Grove Church Rd. Princeton, NC 27569 Total Mileage	D	97	38 326	0:45	18:10			

Virginia (West) State Coordinator: Boyce "Brushstroke" McKinney North Carolina State Coordinator: Gary "Chief" Whaley North Carolina Assistant State Coordinator: Boyce "Brushstroke" McKinney

7:30 – Depart to Mt. Airy, NC: I-81 N to I-77 S to **Exit 100**, Turn Right at end of ramp, Circle K on right. Fuel and stage.

10:15 – Depart to Siler City, NC: Right out of Circle K to I-74 S, stay Left at Exit 17 (US-52 S to Winston-Salem). Stay Left at Exit 119 (I-74 S). Stay Left to Exit 53 (US-421S). Continue US-421 S to Exit 126A (US-421) to **Exit 171**. Turn Right onto E 11th St., travel 1.9 mi to Speedway on Left. Fuel.

12:45 – LEO Escort to Church. Turn Left on 11th St. travel 1.2 miles to Pentecostal Holiness Church on Left, 17475 US 64 W, Siler City, NC. Stage and Lunch.

14:25 – Depart to Falcon Children's Home: Take Hwy 421 S to Exit 143A (29.1 mi). Take Hwy 421 then Right on Old 421 (6.5 mi). Continue on Old 421 to Main St. (11.8 mi). Left on Main, then immediate Right onto E. McNeill St. (turns into Ross St.—7.6 mi). Left onto Bunnlevel Erwin Rd (3.2 mi). Left onto Hwy 217 for .7 mi. Right onto Cut Off Rd for .1 mi. Right onto Hwy 82 for .1 mi. Once on Hwy 82 stay left at split for 6 mi. At Antioch Church Rd stay Right at split (Hwy 82) for 1.2 mi. At Dorman Rd (4-way intersection) turn Right to stay on Hwy 82. Continue on Hwy 82 for 5.5 mi then Left onto Main St (Hwy 82) Godwin, NC. Continue to Falcon Children's Home on Right 2.8 mi.

17:40 – Depart to Bizzell Grove Pentecostal Church: **LEO Escort to Church** Left on Godwin-Falcon Rd, Right on I-95 N. to **Exit 97 (31.4 mi)**. Right at bottom of ramp, follow U.S. 70 E., Left on Bizzell Grove Church Rd. (5.7 mi), Church on Left (.4 mi). Dinner.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 10 Staging

Wednesday, Day 9 Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express, 190 S Equity Dr Smithfield, NC 25755 Phone: (919) 934-3350 Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages.

Day 10 – Thursday, May 22, 20)25	Chase Team 1: (252) 204-0744 Medical: 1 (509) 730-5566					
Smithfield, NC to Ashland, VA		Exit #	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
STAGE/REGISTER Smithfield Cinemas, 175 S. Equity Dr.					07:30		
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					08:00		
DEPART 9:00						09:00	
Smithfield – Oasis Fuel 10401 NC-903 Halifax, NC 27839	F	168	75	1:15	10:15	11:00	45 min
Oasis Fuel to Weldon, NC River Falls Park 50 Rockfish Dr., Weldon, NC 27890	L	173	8	0:15	11:15	13:00	1 hr 45 min
Weldon, NC – Richmond H-D 12200 Harley Club Dr., Ashland, VA 23005 <i>Awards Ceremony</i>	D	89	106	1:45	14:45		
Total Mileage			189				

North Carolina State Coordinator: Gary "Chief" Whaley North Carolina Assistant State Coordinator: Boyce "Brushstroke" McKinney Virginia State Coordinator: Jay "Freebird" Byrum

09:00 – Depart to Oasis Fuel: Turn Left out of Staging onto S Equity Rd. Right onto Outlet Center Rd. Bypass Roundabout and exit Right. Continue to E. Market St. Merge into #1 lane for Left turn. Left onto E Market (Bus. Hwy 70) to I-95. Turn Left onto I-95 N to **Exit 168**, Left at end of ramp. Cross over I-95. Oasis Fuel on Right.

11:00 Depart to Weldon, NC. **LEO Escort to River Falls Park for Lunch.** Left out of Fuel stop to I-95 N. Travel 5 miles to **Exit 173**. Right at bottom of ramp onto Hwy 158 (Julian Allsbrook Hwy). Turns into W 3rd St. Left onto Hwy 301 then Right onto Rock Fish Dr. Stage and Lunch.

13:00 - Depart to Ashland, VA: Left out of Staging to Rock Fish Dr. Left onto Hwy 301. Right onto E 2nd St. (Turns into Julian Allsbrook Hwy). Right onto I-95 N. to **Exit 46.** Right split onto I-295 N. Merge Left onto I-95 N (32.2 mi) to **Exit 89.** Left at end of ramp on Lewistown Rd., Right on Lakeridge Pkwy, Right on North Lake Park Dr., Left on Harley Club Dr. Richmond Harley Davidson on right. **Awards and Dinner.**

Riders on your own to HOTELS. Fuel prior to Day 11 Staging

Thursday, Day 10 Host Hotel:

Holiday Inn Express, 107 S. Carter Rd., Ashland, VA 23005 Phone: (804) 752-7889 Dinner Host: Richmond Harley Davidson, 12200 Harley Club Dr., Ashland, VA 23005 Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages.

Day 11 – Friday, May 23, 2025	Chase Team 1: (252) 204-0744 Medical: (509) 730-5566						
Ashland, VA to Springfield, VA		Exit#	Miles	Travel Time	ETA	ETD	Stay Time
STAGE/REGISTER Walmart 145 Hill Carter Pkwy.					05:00		
MANDATORY: Riders Meet					05:30		
DEPART 6:30						06:30	
Ashland, VA – Ft. Belvoir, VA National Museum of the U.S. Army 1775 Liberty Dr., Ft. Belvoir, VA 22060		166	78	1:45	08:15	10:30	2 hr, 15 min
Ft. Belvoir, VA – Springfield, VA American Legion Post #176 6520 Amherst Ave., Springfield, VA 22150	L		6	0:20	10:50		
Total Mileage: 84							

Virginia State Coordinator: Jay "Freebird" Byrum Washington, DC Coordinator: Ed "Whitesocks" Wehner

Friday Dinner: On your own

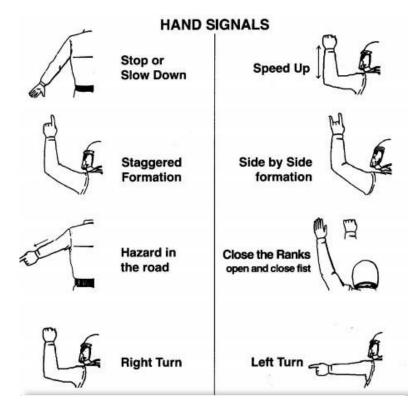
6:30 – Depart to Ft. Belvoir, VA: Take I-95 N to Express Lanes at **Exit 143**. Left Express **Exit 166** (Boudinot Dr. to VA-286/Fairfax County Pkwy), Continue on Boudinot Dr. to Right Exit to Fairfax County Pkwy. Left turn on Liberty Dr. into National Museum of the U.S. Army, Stage.

10:20 RETURN TO BIKES. PREPARE FOR LEO ESCORT. BE ON BIKES NLT 10:25 FOR 10:30 DEPARTURE!!

10:30– Depart to Springfield, VA: **LEO Escort from Museum to Springfield.** Right on Fairfax County Pkwy., Exit VA-617 (Backlick Rd.). Backlick Rd. becomes Amherst Ave., American Legion Post #176 on Left. Lunch.

RIDERS ON YOUR OWN TO HOTELS. Fuel.

Friday, Day 11 Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express, 6401 Brandon Ave., Springfield, VA 22150, Phone: (703) 644-5555 Dinner Host: On Your Own Additional Hotels and Campsites listed on separate pages.



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Single file: Flat Left hand straight above head, slicing the air forward and back.

Tap out: Make sure area is clear of traffic and those around you are aware. Tap helmet with Left hand and point which direction you need to go to exit safely.

OK on side of road: If you have tapped out but are just adjusting your pack, getting hydration, etc., give a **"Thumbs UP"** as the entire pack goes by.

Need Help on side of road: If you need assistance, do **jumping jacks**— flapping your arms—while the entire pack goes by. Platoon leadership and Road Guards will be passing the information back. The chase vehicles in the back will stop to assist you, however, if you are not still flapping your arms, the chase vehicles might not get the word and will drive right by— they cannot read minds. Remember: GMRS radio strength is limited and may not cover the entire length of the pack.

Other signals will be demonstrated at morning meetings. Please pay attention!







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