



Run **FOR THE** Wall[®]

WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T



2026



SPRINGFIELD & DC SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



Note. All meeting and event times are subject to change

Route arrival, departure and all meetings will be at American Legion Post (ALP) 176 located at 6520 Amherst Ave, Springfield, VA 22150.

- Warrior Cafe - serving from their menu and open, 07:00 to 19:00 Saturday and Sunday
- The Social Quarters will be open and serving starting at 12:00 Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

Merchandise and Hydration will be at the Courtyard Marriott (host hotel) Friday and Saturday. Courtyard Marriott is located at 6710 Commerce St, Springfield, VA 22150.

Group photo. Just a reminder that any **chanting, yelling or loud voices is PROHIBITED** when gathering for our group photo at the Lincoln Memorial. Failure to abide by this rule may result in RFTW losing the privilege to obtain future permits for this.

Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) ride is for FNGs only and limited to 75 bikes and 150 participants, total. RCs will coordinate and provide the details regarding who will attend from each of the four routes. Meetup location is the Pentagon south parking lot, I-395 exit 8B and there is a mandatory meeting at 14:15. **All riders will arrive and leave together, no exceptions!**

Other individuals may proceed to ANC to view the ceremonies on their own (no escort provided). Riders must park in the ANC parking garage which charges a fee. 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 a controlled federal property.

Tailgate Party. ALP will be hosting a tailgate party on Saturday, May 25th from 12:00 until the food runs out. This is available to all RFTW participants.

Rolling to Remember (RTR). RTR event staging area at the Pentagon is in the North Parking lot. Bring cameras, snacks, sunscreen and lots of water. Anyone planning to go to RTR and is registered for one of the RFTW C2C or SB routes and, is not going on SB, can come for the morning breakfast buffet at the ALP. Breakfast will end when SB departs.

Arlington Assembly of God (AAG). They are supporting RFTW by providing food and Services throughout the weekend. You do not have to stay there to participate in the meals or activities. Address is 4501 N Pershing Dr, Arlington, VA 22203.

Candlelight Vigil. This event is hosted by the AMVETS at the Vietnam Memorial shortly after sunset on Friday evening, May 22nd. There is no organized RFTW ride so you are on your own if you are interested in attending.

Marine Barracks Parade. Run For The Wall has arranged for a block of tickets and there is no fee for this. For those interested in attending with the RFTW Group, contact Mike "Bonehead" Kyzer at mike.kyzer@rftw.us. He will need the first and last name of all attendees.

The parade is on Friday evening so plan to arrive at the corner of 8th and I Streets SE no later than 19:00 hours. NO WEAPONS OF ANY KIND, including knives, are allowed inside the Barracks including food or beverages except for water bottles.

For those who wish to attend independently from the RFTW group, please contact the Marine Barracks directly for reservations/tickets.

Sandbox meetings in brown.

Friday, May 22, 2026

11:00 – 16:00	Merchandise open	Courtyard Marriott
13:00	SB Quartermaster Equipment setup	ALP Dentz Room
13:00 – 18:00	SB Registration check-in for all riders	ALP Banquet Hall
14:45	CR & SR Routes arrive	ALP 176 garage
15:00	Spaghetti dinner begins for all RFTW participants	ALP Banquet Hall
15:45	MR Route arrives	ALP 176 garage
17:00	All Routes Retreat/Flag lowering ceremony	ALP flag pavilion
17:00 – 19:00	Hot meal for interested RFTW riders (limitations apply)	Arlington Assembly of God
19:00 – 22:00	Marine Barracks Evening Parade	Marine Barracks

Saturday, May 23, 2026

07:00	Breakfast served at AAG	Arlington Assembly of God
08:30	All RFTW arrive in DC for group picture	Lincoln Memorial
09:00	Group picture (No chanting or yelling)	Lincoln Memorial
09:30	RFTW plaque laying	Vietnam Memorial Apex
10:00 – 15:00	Merchandise Open	Courtyard Marriott
11:00 – 18:00	SB Registration check-in for all riders	ALP Banquet Hall
12:00	Tailgate party	ALP Parking Lot
12:00 – 16:30	SB Quartermaster equipment issue	ALP Dentz Room
13:30 – 14:15	Arlington National Cemetery staging	Pentagon parking lot
14:00 – 14:30	SB Team Leaders meeting	ALP Banquet Hall
14:15	ANC briefing (Mandatory)	Pentagon parking lot
14:25	ANC ride KSU	Pentagon parking lot
14:30 – 15:30	SB Road Guard Meeting	ALP Warrior Cafe
15:00 – 15:30	SB Staging & Fuel Team Meeting	ALP Banquet Hall
15:00 – 18:00	Dinner served at AAG (200 meal maximum)	Arlington Assembly of God
15:15	Wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier	ANC
15:35	ANC riders depart as a group (Mandatory)	ANC
15:30 – 16:00	SB Ambassadors & Outreach Team meeting	ALP Banquet Hall
15:30 – 16:00	SB Platoon Leadership meeting	ALP Warrior Café
16:00 – 17:30	SB All riders meeting (Required)	ALP Banquet Hall
17:30 – 18:00	SB FNG meeting	ALP Banquet Hall

Sunday, May 24, 2026

05:00 – 07:00	Sandbox ceremonies and departure	ALP parking lot
18:00	Ice Cream Social and Olde Tyme Gospel Sing	Arlington Assembly of God

2026 Springfield Sunday Morning Schedule

ALP, 05/24/2026

05:00 Staging opens
05:15 **Registration check-in Opens**
05:55 All riders report to meeting location

Registration closes

06:00 National Anthem
Opening Prayer
Pledge of Allegiance

Rider Meeting (Chaired by RFTW BOD President)

06:13 2026 RFTW Rider welcome
06:14 Why We Ride:
“To promote healing among ALL veterans, families and friends,
To call for an accounting of ALL POW/MIA,
To honor the memory of those Killed in Action,
To support our military all over the world.”
06:17 Recognition of:

- FNGs
- Patriots
- Veterans & Retired Military
- Active-Duty Military, Reserves & National Guard
- Wounded in Action
- Blue Star Families
- Medal of Honor Recipients

Recognition of those we've lost:

- Next of Kin
- POW & MIA Families
- Gold Star Families

06:20 Introductions

- RFTW Board of Directors
- Route Coordinators
- Recognition of Volunteer Leadership

06:24 Closing prayer
06:25 Riders dismissed to their platoons for safety briefing
07:00 Sandbox Route Departs

Board of Directors



John "Turkey" Staub

President



Billie "Bugs" Dunlap

Vice President & Chairman



Bob "Captain America" Nelson

Treasurer



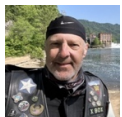
Corey "Sunbear" Lederer

Secretary



Angie "Den-Mother" Holterman

Merchandise



Alan "Xbox" Steiner

Operations



Rob "X-CEEDS" Giddens

Purchasing



Lance "Batman" Wheeler

Risk Management



Ted "Boots" Kapner

Public Relations & Communications



Tai "Hitch" Harmon

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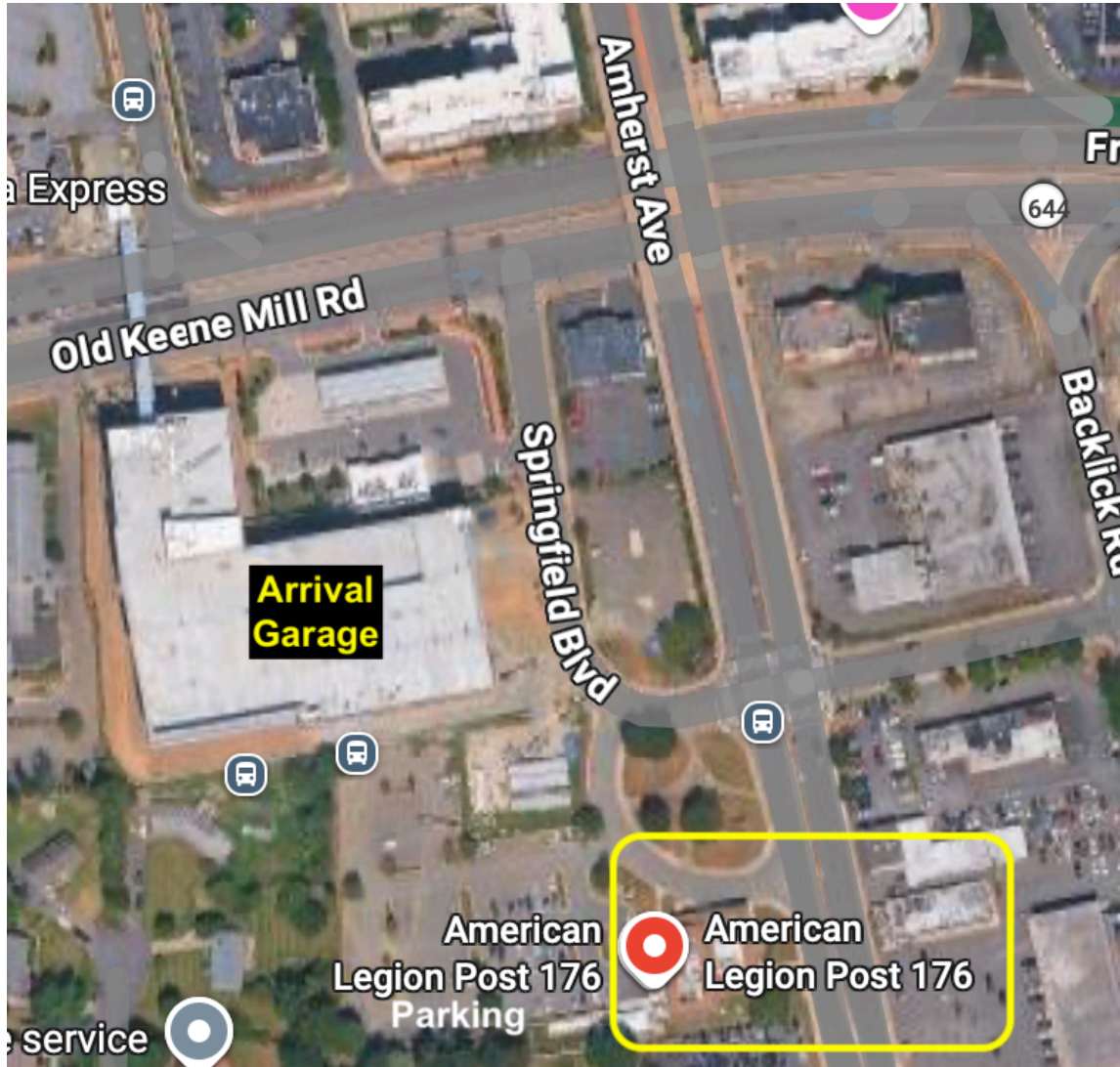
Dave "Shepherd" Placek

Information Technology

American Legion Post 176

6520 Amherst Ave, Springfield, VA 22150

(Enter on Springfield Blvd.)



ANC Staging – Pentagon South Parking Lot

I-395, exit 8B

