



**Rolling Thunder® , Inc. Indiana Chapter 1**



**2015 / 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

# **RIDE TO THE WALL**



ROLLING THUNDER® INDIANA CHAPTER #1 MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
PENTAGON PARKING LOT, MAY 2014

Indiana MIAs WWII (1,529), Korean (182), Vietnam (51)

**!!! You Do Not Have To Be A Member of Rolling Thunder To Ride !!!**

### **JOIN US !**

On our Annual Ride to Washington D.C., to pay tribute to our fallen American Heroes of the Vietnam War and to honor American Heroes from All Wars. Participate in the largest demonstration ride (NOT a Parade) through the streets of Washington D.C., to remind our leaders that we are still asking for accountability for those that are still Prisoner of War or Missing in Action.

**WHEN:** Leaving - May 21 (Thursday) Returning - May 26 (Tuesday)

### **STAGING LOCATION**

Indiana War Memorial 51 E. Michigan St.  
Indianapolis, Indiana

**Honoring  
Hoosier  
Veterans**

<b>STAGING</b>	07:30 to	08:30 a.m. Thursday
<b>PROGRAM</b>	08:30 to	10:00 a.m. Thursday
<b>DEPARTURE</b>		10:00 a.m. Thursday



<b>MAY 21, 2015</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	Staging, Program and Depart Indianapolis, Indiana and travel to Overnight stay in Athens, Ohio.
<b>MAY 22, 2015</b>	<b>Friday</b>	Travel to Washington D.C.
<b>MAY 23, 2015</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	Free Time in Washington, D.C.
<b>MAY 24, 2015</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Demonstration Ride through Washington D.C.
<b>MAY 25, 2015</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Depart Washington D.C. and travel to Overnight Stay in Athens, Ohio
<b>MAY 26, 2015</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	Depart Athens, Ohio travel to Indianapolis, IN.

**Over 800,000 Bikes  
Expected to Participate**



# Additional Events in Washington D.C

**Arlington Cemetery** – See the changing of the guard.

**Memorials** - Iwo Jima, WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, and Lincoln Memorial.

**Thunder Ally** – Visit Thunder Ally where you will find all your riding needs.

**Harley-Davidson of Washington** - Fort Washington, MD - free barbeque.

**U.S. Navy Memorial** - Wreath presentation.

**Washington VA Medical Center** – Visit our Veteran brothers and sisters.

## SAFETY NOTE

We are dedicated to providing a safe and enjoyable trip to Washington D.C. and back home. The rider and passenger are required to attend at least 1 of 3 Ride Orientation meetings at the Fort Benjamin Harrison Veterans Center located at 9450 East 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Lawrence, IN.

A **Motorcycle Endorsement** on your Motor Vehicle License is required to go on this Ride.

Listed below are the dates for registration and Ride Orientation meetings. The Chapter meeting starts at 12:30 p.m. sharp. The registration and Ride Orientation meetings will follow the Chapter meeting.

**APRIL 19** Sunday Following the Chapter monthly meeting.

**MAY 17** Sunday Following the Chapter monthly meeting.

**MAY 20** Wednesday 8:00 p.m. - Last Orientation meeting at the Vet Center.

**NOTE !** NO registration on the day of the ride. All riders will have to complete one of the orientation classes and been issued the proper identification and a copy of ride rules.

## Riding with Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Indiana Chapter 1

### THE BENEFITS

1. We have reserved a block of hotel rooms at Athens, Ohio and Washington D.C. with a special room rate.
2. We ride in squads with a maximum of 8 to 10 bikes. Each squad will have a squad leader and sweep. The Squad Leader is responsible for leading the squad in a safe manner and will stay in constant radio contact with the Road Captain, and other squad leaders and sweeps. The sweep is responsible for staying with a disabled motorcycle and rider until help arrives.
3. We travel with break down trailers for disabled motorcycles at no charge to the participants.
4. We will have an Indiana State Police Escort from the Indiana War Memorial to the Ohio state line on day of departure.
5. We will have a private memorial ceremony at the Vietnam Wall on the night of arrival. Bus transportation to and from the memorial ceremony will be provided.

## Rolling Thunder®, Inc. Mission Statement

The major function of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. is to publicize POW / MIA issues and to educate the public that many American Prisoners of War were left behind after all previous wars and to help correct the past and to protect future Veterans from being left behind should they become Prisoners of War / Missing In Action. We are also committed to helping American Veterans from all Wars.

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