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December 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I hope everyone is well as 2019 approaches. Rolling Thunder® XXXII, "Ride for Freedom" will take place on May 26, 2019 in Washington, D.C. - the final Thunder Run in D.C. This will be the last demonstration the organization does as a unit in Washington. It has been a hard decision to make, after much discussion and thought over the last six months Rolling Thunder National Officers have concluded to end our 32 year annual D.C. Memorial Weekend event.

As a result of changing times the organization and Mission needed to be reorganized and reevaluated. Reasons which determined our decision were the Pentagon Security Police/Washington Police officials continued lack of cooperation, increased harassment to our supporters and sponsors. As demonstrated this past Rolling Thunder "Ride for Freedom" XXXI many of our supporters were diverted and prevented from entering the South Pentagon/Boundary Lots. Event staging costs have soared to \$200,000.00 plus, lack of new Corporate Sponsor funding and the general public declined support of our event product sales (patches/pins/stick flags) in the Pentagon Lots. Financial factors are draining the organization funds if we continued this major costly annual event in Washington.

Over the past thirty-two years Rolling Thunder, Inc. has successfully brought the POW/MIA issue to the attention of the general public. The Memorial weekend "Ride For Freedom" is a one of a kind demonstration and has brought a vast numbers of Americans together for this patriotic event. We are one of the major events in Washington. The organization has much to be proud of. We have advocated and co-authored legislation related to the POW/MIA issue and Veterans benefits. In 1995 Rolling Thunder worked in conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service to publish a POW/MIA U.S. postage stamp. Rolling Thunder has been instrumental donating and dedicating POW/MIA Flags nationwide.

The Rolling Thunder POW/MIA Chairs of Honor project has 400 dedicated chairs throughout the United States, including the U. S. Capitol, Washington, DC. Through Rolling Thunder® Charities, Inc. our 501 C (3) we are helping many needy veterans, active duty military and their families.

We will continue the POW/MIA Mission through our ninety Rolling Thunder State Chapters across America coordinating demonstrations starting 2020 Memorial Weekend in their own states, or joining forces with other state chapters. Hopefully, many supporters who could not make the trip to DC can participate in their state and we may get more media coverage on the state level on the POW/MIA issue than we received in DC. This will be the final mailing of our Rolling Thunder "Ride for Freedom" Washington, DC. See our website rollingthunder1.com periodically for updates regarding 2020 State Chapter "Ride for Freedom" demonstrations. Remember our POWs/MIAs, our Troops serving and God Bless the United States of America! Hope to see you at Rolling Thunder XXXII, "Ride for Freedom" the last thunder demonstration in Washington, DC.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Artie Muller

National Executive Director

Joseph Bean National President

ROLLING THUNDER® XXXII







POW-MIA "WE WILL NEVER FORGET"

WWI 3,343 WWII 78.093 **COLD WAR 120 KOREA 7,658** VIETNAM 1,599

WASHINGTON, D.C. MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 26, 2019

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ASSEMBLY AREA: NORTH PENTAGON PARKING LOT 8:00 A.M.

LEAVING: 12:00 NOON FOR THE RIDE THROUGH WASHINGTON, D.C. TO THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL TO PAY OUR RESPECT TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES FOR THE FREEDOM WE ENJOY EVERY DAY AND FOR THE FULL ACCOUNTING OF ALL POWS-MIAS AND VETERANS RIGHTS. THIS IS A DEMONSTRATION - NOT A PARADE.

ROLLING THUNDER FROM CALIFORNIA TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: CONTACTS FOR ASSEMBLY AREA AND DEPARTURE DATE IN CALIFORNIA: Joe Chapter 1 CA 805-368-5512 / BUNGEE 559-542-1708

ROLLING THUNDER (FLAME OF FREEDOM) TO WASHINGTON, D.C.: RIDE WILL BEGIN IN A LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED AT WWW.rtflameoffreedom.com: INTO WASHINGTON, D.C.: CONTACTS FOR ASSEMBLY AND DEPARTURE DATE - JOHN Mc KENDREE (R.T. CHAPTER 1 MS) 662-234-1084 C662-607-0611

STAGE FOR SPEAKERS AND MUSIC LOCATION: OUR STAGE WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE REFLECTING POOL ON THE WEST END ACROSS FROM THE LINCOLN MEMORIAL. PLEASE ASK ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR CLUB OR ORGANIZATION TO ATTEND. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

CA	JOE	805-368-5512	MI	DUANE	248-505-5953	OK	BILL	405-627-0858
CO	RANDY	303-973-4512	MS	JOHN	662-607-0611	PA	HARRY	570-677-7916
FL	DON	941-235-3333	NC	BOB	336-813-2106	SD	STEVE	605-376-4919
GA	GENE	478-746-0371	ND	ROGER	701-391-5678	TN	JAY	615-364-1029
IA	BOB	319-230-6985	NH	DOC	603-370-0691	TX	GARY	281-734-6859
IL	DENNIS	815-761-0808	NJ	ARTIE	908-369-5439	VA	LEE	571-233-4477
IN	ED	317-363-1922	NM	SEAN	915-667-6985	VT	JEFF	413-624-5512
KY	TIM	502-264-1879	NYC	JOE T	917-440-2468	WI	TIM	414-405-5757
MA	STEVE	617-637-8448	OH	DOUG	614-615-2309			
ME	TIM	207-892-5333	ОН	WINSTON	440-639-2222			
ME	FRAN	207-451-8304	OK	KAY	918-486-7770			
						Canada	GILL	450-224-2066

REGISTRATION FEE IN THE PENTAGON PARKING LOT IS CASH ONLY. THANK YOU

NO ATTITUDES! CONFIRMED: EVERYONE MUST WEAR A HELMET!!! NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE PENTAGON PARKING LOT PLEASE COPY & REDISTRIBUTE

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CHECK OUR WEBSITE: www.rollingthunder1.com. HOTEL & CAMPGROUND INFORMATION IS ON OUR WEBSITE

Rolling Thunder Hdqs. Hyatt Regency	Hyatt Regency 1325 Wilson Blvd.	Hyatt House 467 Herndon Parkway	Crown Plaza 1480 Crystal Dr.
2799 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Arlington, VA 703-418-1234	Arlington, VA 703-525-1234	Herndon, VA 703-437-5000	Arlington, VA 703-310-8981
Radisson Hotel	Days Inn	Hyatt Regency	Holiday Inn
2020 Jefferson Davis Hwy.	6721 Commerce Street	400 New Jersey Ave. NW	2460 Eisenhower Ave.
arlington, VA	Springfield, VA	Washington, DC	Alexandria, VA 22314
03-920-8600	703-922-6100	202-383-1303	703-740-4214
Ioliday Inn	Hawthorn Suites	Best Western Fairfax	Ritz Carlton, Pentagon City
650 Jefferson Davis Hwy.	420 N. Van Dorn Street	3535 Chainbridge Rd.	1250 S. Hayes Street
arlington, VA	Alexandria, VA 22304	Fairfax, VA	Arlington, VA 22202
03-684-7200 Ioliday Inn Express A.A.F.B.	703-370-1000	703-591-5500	703-412-2727
001 Marcedes Blvd.	Colony South Hotel 7401 Surratts Road	Westin Reston Heights 11750 Sunrise Valley Drive	Comfort Inn 11180 Fairfax Blvd
Camp Springs, MD	Clinton, MD 20735	Reston, VA 20191	Fairfax, VA 22030
01-423-2323	301-856-4500	703-262-5931	703-591-5900 / X 7190
Quality Inn Iwo-Jima	Falls Church Motel	Quality Inn Frederick	L'Enfant Plaza Hotel
501 Arlington Blvd.	7155 Lee Hwy.	999 West Patrick Street	480 L'Enfant Plaze, SW
arlington, VA	Falls Church, VA	Frederick, MD 21702	Washington, DC 20024
03-524-5000	703-533-1624	301-662-5141	202-646-4431
Ioliday Inn Hotel & Suites	Crown Plaza Alexandria	Gaylord Nat'l Resort & Conv. Ctr.	Holiday Inn.
25 First Street	901 N. Fairfax Street	201 Waterfront Street	4335 Chantilly Shopping Ctr.
Alexandria, VA 22314	Alexandria, VA	Nat'l Harbor, MD 20745	Chantilly, VA 20151
03-548-6300 Clarion Hotel	703-683-6000 Red Roof Inn	301-965-2000	703-815-6060
JS Rt 301/St. Patricks Dr.	6170 Oxon Hill Rd.	Laquinta Hotel US Rt 301/Action Lane	Best Western Motel 2868 Jefferson Davis Hwy.
Waldorf, MD	Oxon Hill, MD	Waldorf, MD	Stafford, VA 22554
01-843-3350	301-567-8030	301-645-0022	540-659-0022
Holiday Inn	Holiday Inn	Holiday Inn	Residence Inn
uitland & Allentown Roads	2 Montgomery Village Ave.	415 New Jersey Ave. NW	2345 Mill Road
prings, MD	Gaitherburg, MD	Washington, D.C.	Alexandria, VA 22314
01-420-2800	301-948-8900	202-434-0122	703-549-1155
Comfort Inn & Suites	Hilton Garden I	nn	Holiday Inn
020 Baltimore Ave.	1333 N. Courth	ouse Rd.	1960 Chain Bridge Rd.
College Park, MD	Arlington, VA		Mclean, VA
01-441-8110	703-528-4444		703-738-3124
Arlington Courthouse Suites 200 N. Courthouse Rd.	Kellogg Conf. I		Four Points Sheraton
Arlington, VA 22201	800 Florida Ave Washington, Do		10800 Vandor Lane
703-524-4000 X 6445	202-651-6109	20002-3093	Manassas, VA 20109 301-563-3722
Washington Suites	Quality Inn		Inns of Virginia
00 S. Reynolds St.	7212 Richmond	l Hwy.	3335 Lee Highway
Alexandria, VA 22304	Alexandria, VA		Arlington, VA 22207
703-370-9600	703-765-2325		703-524-9800
nns of Virginia	Best Western P	otomac Mills	Sheraton Reston
21 W. Broad Street	14619 Potomac	Mills Rd.	11810 Sunrise Valley Dr.
falls Church, VA 22046	Woodbridge, V	A 22192	Reston, VA 20191
703-533-1100	703-494-4433		703-262-5931
Comfort Suites 7350 Williamson Blvd.	Inns of Virginia		Hotel Sierra
Manassas, VA 20109	951 Annapolis Woodbridge, V		45520 Dulles Plaza Centerville, VA 20120
703-686-1100	703-430-3400	A 22191	703-435-9002
The Western Alexandria	Homewood Sui	tes by Hilton	Hampton Inn/Comfort Inn
00 Courthouse Square	13460 Sunrise		6550 Loisdale Ct.
Alexandria, VA	Herndon, VA 2	3	Springfield, VA
703-253-8600	703-793-1700		703-842-0137
a Quinta Inn	Comfort Suites		Sleep Inn
1770 Business Park Dr.	11765 Business	Park Dr.	6860 Crain Hwy.
Waldorf, MD 20601	Waldorf, MD 2	0601	La Plata, MD 20646
01-862-4100 x158	301-932-4400		301-392-0065
Crown Plaza Hotel	Sheraton Mana		Comford Inn Red Horse
3777 Georgia Ave. Silver Springs, MD 20910	10800 Vandor		998 West Patrick Street
703-656-4511	Manassas, VA 703-656-4511	20109	Frederick, MD 21703 301-662-0281
Greenbelt Park	Bull Run Regio	nal Park	301-002-0281
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301-344-3943	703-365-7433		
	illiam Forest, VA Pohick Park, V	A Capital KOA,Rt. 3-32 & I-97	Burke Lake Park
01-888-1622 703-221-		Millersville, MD / 703-323-2771	Fairfax Sta, VA / 703-323-6600 X20

Free Bar-B-Q at Harley Davidson of Washington, Ft. Washington, MD, Saturday, May 25, 2019 from 9:00 A.M. To 4:00 P.M. The day before Rolling Thunder / <u>UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT</u>

Harley Davidson of Washington 9407 Livingston Road Fort Washington, MD 20744 / 301-248-1200 R&R Cycles 3700 Accokeek Road Waldorf, MD 20601 / 240-345-6528

ROLLING THUNDER® XXXII ORDER FORM POW-MIA WASHINGTON, D.C. MAY 26, 2019

"OFFICIAL" COMMEMORATIVE PATCH AND PIN MAIL TO: ROLLING THUNDER INC.

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ALL MONEY RAISED IS USED ON THE POW-MIA ISSUE AND TO HELP VETERANS IN NEED.						
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PHONE #	ZIP					
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FLAME OF FREEDOM PATCH #	X \$11.50 EA. = \$					
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