



ROLLING THUNDER®

Indiana Chapter 1

2012 Ride to the Wall



Join the Indiana Rolling Thunder® Chapter 1 on their Annual Ride to Washington DC to pay tribute to our falling American Heroes of the Vietnam War and to honor the American Heroes of all Wars. Participate in the largest demonstration ride through Washington DC to remind our Government that the American War Fighter will NOT be left behind again.

2012 will mark the 25th Anniversary of the Ride for Freedom
Over 800,000 bikes are expected to participate

When: 24 May thru 29 May

Departure: Harley Davidson of Indianapolis, 4146 East 96th Street, Indianapolis, IN

Staging from 07:30-08:30, Program 08:30-10:00, Departure 10:00 Sharp

24 May 2012 - Depart Indianapolis, IN travel to Athens, OH

Overnight stay at Athens, OH

25 May 2012 - Travel to Washington, DC

26 May 2012 - Free Time in Washington, DC

27 May 2012 - Demonstration Ride through Washington DC to the Vietnam Memorial

28 May 2012 – Depart Washington, DC

Overnight stay at Athens, OH

29 May 2012 – Depart Athens, OH to Indianapolis, IN

Go to <http://www.indianarollingthunder.com/runtothewall.htm> for details



YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

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Rolling Thunder is 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 one of the three Ride Orientation Meetings at the Veterans Center located at Fort Benjamin Harrison, 9450 East 59th Street, Lawrence, IN 46226. Listed below are the dates for registration and Ride Orientation Meetings. The Chapter meeting starts at 12:30 sharp. The registration and Ride Orientation Meetings will follow the Chapter meeting.

April 15th (following monthly meeting)

May 20th (following monthly meeting)

May 23rd (8 PM at the Vet Center. Last *Orientation Meeting*)

There will be no registration on the day of the ride. *All riders will have completed one of the orientation class and been issue the proper identification and set of ride rules.*

Benefits of Riding with Rolling Thunder

1. Rolling Thunder has reserved a block of hotel rooms at Athens, OH and Washington D.C.
2. Rolling Thunder rides 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, other squad leaders and sweeps. The sweep is responsible for staying with a disabled motorcycle and rider until help arrives.
3. Rolling Thunder travels with break down trailers for disabled motorcycles at no charge to the member or guest.
4. Rolling Thunder rides the posted speed limit through scenic back roads with very little interstate riding.
5. Rolling Thunder members and guests are staged up front in the Pentagon parking lot in preparation for the demonstration ride. This will save the guest several hours of wait time in the Pentagon parking lot.

Rolling Thunder Mission Statement

The major function of Rolling Thunder®, Inc. is to publicize POW-MIA issues: 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.