

NSA Huntsville

2017 VETERANS MEMORIAL MOTORCYCLE RALLY

13 MAY 2017



Mission / Intent

- Promote fellowship among NSA Huntsville Members
 - Honor fallen Veterans
 - Have fun / minimal logistics
- Determine interest in quarterly fellowship ride events
 - Ongoing fellowship
 - Develop TTP's to support annual fundraiser event

2017 Concept

- Saturday 13 May 2017
 - 0815 Line up –0830 Departure
- Route
 - Primarily back roads
 - 2 segments / 1 hour, each
- Stops
 - Fayetteville, TN (short break; coffee, water....)
 - Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial
 - Yellowhammer for toast, lunch

Weather Update

- initial weather look 72 hours prior
- weather update 48 hours prior
- initial Go/No Go 24 hours prior – determine need for final check
- final check (if necessary) will be 1 hour prior by text message.

Route – Start Point

- Start Point
 - INTX HWY 53 and Research Park
 - Parking lot behind Shell Station
 - 0815 Line up / Rider Brief
 - 0830 Departure

Route – Segment 1

- Start Point
- Research Pky North
- To Pulaski Pike
- To Ready Section
- To Old RR Bed
- To 273 East
- To 64 East/BYP
- First Stop – Marvin's (tentative)

Route – Stop 1 is Marvin's Family Restaurant

- Mom and Pop joint in Fayetteville
- Arrive 0930; doesn't open until 1000.
- I told them we were on a Veteran's Memorial ride and just wanted to get some coffee, cola, or sweet tea and stretch our legs; the manager said she would be honored to open early just for us!
- So, only drinks available this stop.
- Shop Mom and Pop places, and....
- **God Bless America!!**

Route – Segment 2

- 64 East/BYP
- To Hwy 121 South (Winchester Rd)
- To Hurricane Rd
- To Hurricane Creek Rd
- Continues on Ryland Pike
- To Hwy 72 East
- To I-565 East
- Exit 19 – Jefferson St
- Need to make long block to approach Memorial from Washington St.

Route – Stop 2

- Huntsville Madison County Veterans Memorial
 - 20 minute stop; pictures

Street parking planned in area in front of memorial. Approach from Washington Street

Conclusion - Lunch

- Route from Memorial:
 - Depart Memorial on Monroe Street
 - Right turn on Clinton Ave
 - Yellowhammer about a mile on the Right
- Noon (ish) arrival
- Yellowhammer Brewery / Earth and Stone
 - Great Pizza
 - All are welcome (non-riders)
 - Responsible beverage selections

Safety Brief

- **Please review MSF Group Ride pdf. (attached to the email) prior to arrival at the Start Point**
- **We will cover the following at the SP brief:**
 - **Planned speeds**
 - **Hand signals**
 - **Procedures at Stop Signs / Signals**
 - **Maintenance issues**

Safety

- Wear appropriate / required gear
- Ride within your ability
- Watch out for each other
- Weather call – 0715 Saturday if necessary (24 hour call)
- Drink responsibly

Questions / Comments
