

Sixth Annual Ride and Benefit Concert

September 11-13, 2009

For the sixth year, motorcycle riders will spread out across the state to visit the families of fallen soldiers. In 2008, three separate rides visited 18 families of our fallen soldiers, reminding them that we will never forget their loss or the ultimate sacrifice their loved one made on our behalf.

*Our 2008 Sunday Memorial Ride included over 225 motorcycles, beginning at Ft. Snelling National Cemetery to honor our many fallen heroes and then traveling on to Camp Ripley to have lunch with some of our active Minnesota troops. The ride concluded at the Medina Entertainment Center for a benefit concert featuring co-founder and national recording artist **Rockie Lynne!***

2009 Schedule

Family Visits – September 11-12
Memorial Ride – September 13
Benefit Concert – September 13



Mission Statement

The Tribute to the Troops Ride and Benefit Concert is dedicated to those brave soldiers who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. Our focus is to gratefully and graciously demonstrate to loved ones left behind that we, as ordinary Americans, will not forget their loss.

It is in their memory and honor that we raise awareness and funds for the benefit and comfort of those who continue to serve.

Through these efforts we convey our sincere appreciation to all veterans who have served our country, whether in war or in peace.

**Tribute to the Troops
P.O. Box 511
Center City, Minnesota 55012**

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Co-Founders: Chairman Gregg Schmitt (left) and Country Music Recording Artist, Rockie Lynne

Who We Are

Tribute to the Troops is an organization of dedicated volunteers who organize an annual motorcycle ride and concert to raise funds and awareness for America's fallen soldiers and families. Tribute to the Troops in turn donates funds raised to charities that benefit America's heroes.

What We Do

Each year, we visit families of our fallen soldiers, conveying our sympathy and letting them know that we will not forget their loss or the ultimate sacrifice made by their loved one. We provide each family visited with a framed photo of their loved one and a ride flag commemorating our annual ride.

Your Donation Can Make a Difference

Since our inception, we have donated over \$125,000 to charitable organizations supporting our troops, injured soldiers and directly to families of fallen heroes. In addition, we have established the Fallen Heroes Children's Education Fund to provide needed funding for the education of the children of fallen heroes. In 2008, over \$75,000 was disbursed to 529 Education Funds in these children's names.

Donation and Sponsorship Opportunities

We gratefully accept donations of any amount. We offer five specific Sponsorship levels:

- Stars & Stripes** – major sponsor (contact us)
- Memorial** – minimum \$2,500 donation
- Patriot** – minimum \$1,000 donation
- Freedom** – minimum \$500 donation
- Eagle** – minimum \$250 donation

In return for your sponsorship, we will add your name or logo to the Sponsors section of our Home Page along with a link to your website (listed under the award level banner corresponding to your donation). Our website enjoys strong visitor traffic throughout the year!

In addition, we provide you with complimentary tickets to our September 13th Benefit Concert at the Medina Entertainment Center. Concert tickets are awarded as follows: Memorial Level- 50 tickets (\$1,000 value) Patriot- 25 tickets (\$500 value), Freedom-15 tickets (\$300 value), Eagle- 6 tickets (\$120 value).

To view a list of our current 2009 Sponsors or a list of our prior years' Sponsors, please visit our website at: www.tributetothetroops.org

We thank you for your generosity. Your donations are vitally important to our mission!

For more information, please contact:
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2009 Sponsorship Registration Form

Sponsor Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

Contact Name _____

Phone _____ Alt Phone _____

Email Address _____

Website URL _____

Authorized By _____

Sponsorship Options (Check Box)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Stars & Stripes | Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Memorial (min. \$2,500) | Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Patriot (min. \$1,000) | Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Freedom (min. \$500) | Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eagle (min. \$250) | Amount \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/Other | Amount \$ _____ |

Note: Please email an image file of your logo or send us at least two photo quality copies of your logo as you want it to appear on our website.

Send your check and completed 2009 Sponsorship Form to: **Tribute to the Troops**
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