***Fallen Soldier's Memorial Torch Run***

The Fallen Soldier's Memorial Torch Run is a tribute ride that begins in Eugene, OR and ends in Arlington, VA at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier each year. This motorcycle ride has been happening for the past eleven years - the first one in 2009. The ride is to honor Gold Star families, which are families that have lost a loved one in the service of our country. All along the scheduled route, there will be stops at over 55 family homes to show honor and support for those who have lost loved ones. It is a most touching and memorable ride.

Anyone is welcome to participate in the ride and join in the procession at any time and continue on the ride for as far as they wish to go. For instance, you can ride out to Oregon and participate all the way across the country to Arlington, VA. Or you could choose to join up anywhere along the route and stop at any time. Chapter J has chosen to join up in Little Rock, AR on July 22. Some members are stopping at different locations.

The Ride is free and all along the route, accommodations have been arranged that are free as well at different locations such as VFW Halls, Elk Clubs, etc. but you would be responsible to bring your own bedding such as a cot or air mattress. Chapter J has chosen to stay in motels along the way. They choice is up to you. Meals are also provided by most facilities and you are welcome to eat free with them - breakfast and dinner. But again the choice is yours to join or provide food on your own. Attendance at the 8 am breakfast every day for pre-ride instruction and information is Mandatory!

The number of riders will vary all along the route - could be as few as -10 or as many as 100+ at a time. It is a COME WHEN YOU CAN--LEAVE WHEN YOU WANT ride.

All GWRRA members are invited to attend - Chapter J has chosen to begin in Little Rock on July 22. From there, the ride will continue with stops in:

Jackson, MS 7-23,

Birmingham, AL 7-24, --- Some have said they will join us here.

Atlanta, GA 7-25, --- Come join us & just make a day ride out of it.

Fred may be stepping off here.

Charlotte, NC 7-26 --- Dennis may be stepping off here.

Fayetteville, Fort Bragg, NC 7-27 --- Dave may be stepping off here most likely

Norfolk, VA 7-28 and 29

Chesterfield, VA 7-30 and

Arlington, VA 7-31 thru 8-3

More information can be found on the website - **[https://tributetofallensoldiers.com/](https://tributetofallensoldiers.com/" \t "_blank)** also, there will be a zoom meeting with the ride coordinator, Warren Williams sometime in mid-late June.

Facebook page: **[https://www.facebook.com/groups/448185968554615/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/448185968554615/" \t "_blank)**

Chapter J will meet July 22st at the Marathon in Blairsville, GA departing at 7A.M. SHARP! (Time is Up for debate)

We will SUPER SLAB all the way to Little Rock, AR.

If you would like more information, I would be happy to answer any questions that I can.

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