

**Welcome to Run For The Wall XXI  
Southern Route Detailed Daily Itinerary**

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Officers of RFTW, it is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to Run For The Wall **XXI**. This year marks our 21st ride across our great country to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial: *The Wall*. We continue to, and will always, remember that almost 1800 of our American military are still unaccounted for from Southeast Asia; 8,000 from Korea, and 78,000 from World War II. We are "Riding For Those Who Can't" and for a full accounting of our Missing In Action and Prisoners of War. We are also riding to promote healing for all that are in need and to educate future generations as to what has gone before. Everything else is secondary. This is a MISSION, not a party.

**Key Participant information:**

1. Registration is mandatory. Each rider must show a motorcycle endorsement on their drivers' license and valid proof of liability insurance for the vehicle that they are riding.
2. You will receive a wristband, bike ID ribbon and medical/bike info packet at registration. Place the ribbon on the left mirror stem of your motorcycle, and wear the wristband and medical information pack while you are on the Run. It is your ticket to any benefits (i.e. donated meals, donated fuel, or some other surprise) along the way.
3. **NO** use of alcohol or drugs during the day while we are enroute
4. **NO** public display of firearms at any time.
5. **MANDATORY** Riders' Meeting each morning at 7:30 a.m. Have your gear packed, bike fueled, and be ready to depart. We will review the day's events and discuss any last minute changes. Departure will be at 8:00 a.m. each morning. Sign-in for new riders is from 6:30 am – 7:15 am and for a limited time again at the evening stops..
6. The order of travel is: SR Leadership / Missing Man Formation; Road Guards; Plts. # 1 & 2, bikes side by side; Plts # 3, 4, 5, & 6 bikes staggered; Platoon # 7, trikes, bikes with sidecars or trailers; Chaplain Corps / Medical Crew; RFTW Chase Trucks; and Rear Road Guards.. **NOTE:** If you are interested in riding in the Missing Man Formation for a segment of the ride, contact Southern Route Missing Man Coordinator Della "Pocket" Morris, at [donmorris@earthlink.net](mailto:donmorris@earthlink.net).
7. Road Guards help us along the route. Their responsibility is to provide us with an orderly passage to our destination. **Follow their instructions.**
8. **EMERGENCIES ONLY PHONE messages:** 702-493-6636 - Please leave a message. This number will be active between May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 29<sup>th</sup>.
9. **EMERGENCIES ONLY EMAIL messages:** [hawgwash1@yahoo.com](mailto:hawgwash1@yahoo.com) or [hawgwash@bigplanet.com](mailto:hawgwash@bigplanet.com). Checked regularly (traveling wireless connection)

*Greg "Pied Piper" Smith  
RFTW Southern Route Coordinator – 2009  
"Service Beyond Self"*

**Rancho Cucamonga to Phoenix**

**Day 1 – May 13, 2009**

**Wednesday**

**Depart 8:00 am from the JC Penney @ Victoria Gardens Mall**

Interstate 15 @ Foothill Blvd (Route 66)

	<u>Exit #</u>	<u>Distance</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>ETA</u>	<u>ETD</u>
R. C. Coachella	<b>Dillon Rd.</b>	94 miles	1:35	9:35	10:20
Coachella – Blythe	<b>Mesa Dr.</b>	101 miles	1:30	11:50	1:15
Blythe – Tonopah	<b>94</b>	98 miles	1:35	2:50	3:30
Tonopah – Phoenix	<b>144 B (N. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave)</b>	57 miles		1:00	4:30
Total Mileage		350 miles			

**Visit Carl T. Hayden VAMC**

**Itinerary**

- **6:00** am - Set up registration at JC Penney Parking Lot on Day Creek Blvd
- **7:00** am - Riders' meeting, prayer, ceremonies and speeches
- **8:00** am - Depart Rancho Cucamonga for Coachella, I-15 North to I-210 East to I-10 East
- Fuel: Coachella Dillon Rd Exit, TCA Truck Stop:
- **MANDATORY** SR Riders' Meeting and Staging: Spotlight 29 Casino
- 10:20 am - Depart Coachella for Blythe, I-10 East
- Fuel: Blythe Exit Mesa Dr., Mobil Station (Intake Blvd /US 95 N and E Hobsonway, junction 95 & 60)
- Lunch at Fair Grounds: **11995 Olive Lake Blvd**
- 1:15 pm - Depart Blythe for Tonopah, I-10 East
- Fuel: Tonopah Exit # 94, Shell Truck Stop
- 3:30 pm - Depart Tonopah for Phoenix, I-10 East,
- Phoenix Exit # 144 B, (5<sup>th</sup> Ave take to 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave) then. to Indian School Road
- Arrive at Carl T. Hayden VAMC for visitations: 650 E Indian School Rd

**End of Daily Activity**

**Dinner** at Radisson Hotel after visitations: **6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**

Breakfast and Morning meeting on Day # 2 will be at the **Radisson Hotel**

**Accommodations in Phoenix**

Radisson Hotel (602) 604-4900

Artisan Hotel (602) 265-6100

Camping – “No Camping Available”

**Coordinators**

California Coordinator: Jim "The Mayor" Frost (909) 354-2208

Arizona Coordinator: Jerry “Bookman” McNelly (623) 363-0880

**AMA DISCLAIMER  
STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY**

You have voluntarily entered an AMA-sanctioned road riding event. An AMA-sanction indicates that Run For The Wall (RFTW) is listed in the Association's official calendar and that AMA Recreational and Road Riding rules may be used as a guideline. It does not indicate that the facilities or course have been inspected or approved by the Association, nor does it indicate that RFTW officials have been trained or accredited by the Association, nor does it indicate that your safety has been warranted by an AMA authority or by RFTW.

To some extent, all motor vehicles are inherently dangerous. You should take part in this event based on your own assessment of your abilities. Today's route will traverse public highways, and RFTW is not responsible for their condition or the actions of other individuals using the public highways. Regardless of state law, the AMA and RFTW urge you to wear a helmet and other appropriate safety apparel. The Association and RFTW also urge you to receive professional instruction before operating a motorcycle. RFTW does not provide medical insurance. We urge you not to operate a motorcycle without personal medical coverage.

**If:**

- you have any doubts at this time about your personal ability to participate in this event;
- you have not adequately prepared yourself and your equipment;
- you question the condition and safety of local public highways, or
- you believe your personal insurance coverage's are not adequate to compensate you for any loss that might occur; we urge you to withdraw from the event and notify the RFTW Registration Team and Route Coordinator. RFTW will immediately refund your entry fee.

***HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME***

***SEE YOU IN 2010 FOR***

***RFTW XXII***

***May 19-30, 2010***

**SATURDAY, 23 MAY 2009 (RGC Gunny)**

**6:30 AM - CR/SR Staff Meeting:** RC, ARC, RGC, Mark Rittermeyer and Mike McDole in Holiday Inn Lobby.

**7:00 AM - Non-FNGs to Arlington National Cemetery** stage on driveway leading to lower level of Holiday Inn parking lot.

**7:30 AM - Non-FNGs to Arlington National Cemetery** depart led by ARCs.

**8:45 AM - FNGs to Arlington National Cemetery** (Limit 250 motorcycles) stage in Marymount University parking lot across from the Holiday Inn. (Rider or passenger must be an FNG. Road Guards will control entry into staging area.)

**9:45 AM - FNGs to Arlington National Cemetery** depart led by RCs.

**11:00 AM - Late sleepers** stage in Holiday Inn upper parking lot to National Mall.

**11:30 AM - Late sleepers** depart for National Mall

**12:30 PM - 2009 RFTW Group Photo Lincoln Memorial** begin to assemble at Lincoln Memorial

**1:00 PM - RFTW Group Photo:** please follow photographer's instructions.

**1:30 PM - RFTW Mission Accomplished Plaque** presentation at the Vietnam Memorial Wall.

**6:00 PM - Dinner** at Arlington Assembly of God, 4501 N Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA. Dinner donated. Road Guards posted along the route to the church, 8 blocks from the Holiday Inn.

**Day 1 "At A Glance" May 13, 2009**

**Hilton Garden Inn  
11481 Mission Vista Drive  
Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
909-481-1800**



**SUNDAY, 24 MAY 2009 (RGC Slammer)**

**6:00 AM - Rolling Thunder Participants** stage in the Marymount University parking lot. Bring cameras, lots of water and snacks.

**6:30 AM - Rolling Thunder Participants** depart for the Pentagon North Parking Lot (staging for Rolling Thunder Parade). Volunteers may be needed to assist with directing traffic, parking and keeping fire lanes open.

**NOON - Rolling Thunder Parade Begins**

**Radisson Hotel  
3600 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Phoenix, AR 85013  
(602) 604-4900**

**Daily Stops:**

- 1. Rancho Cucamonga, CA (Stage: JC Penney Parking Lot Interstate 15 @ Foothill Blvd (Route 66))**
- 2. Coachella, CA**
- 3. Blythe, CA (Lunch at Colorado River Fairgrounds-11995 Olive Lake Blvd)**
- 4. Tonopah, AZ**
- 5. Phoenix, AZ**

**Phoenix to Las Cruces  
Day 2 May 14, 2009  
Thursday**

**Depart 8:00 am from the Radisson Hotel**

	Exit #	Distance	Time	ETA	ETD
Phoenix – Marana	<b>236</b>	93 miles	1:40	9:40	10:20
Marana – Willcox	<b>335</b>	104 miles	1:50	12:10	1:20
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Willcox – Savoy	<b>68</b>	121 miles	2:00	4:30	5:10
Savoy – Las Cruces	<b>140</b>	72 miles	1:10	6:20	
Total Mileage		390 miles			

**Itinerary**

- 5:45 to 7:00 am: Breakfast provided at Radisson hotel
- 6:45 - 7:15 am - Sign up for Run For The Wall
- 7:30 am - Riders' Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, AMA, RC, Raffle)
- 7:45 am Platoon Meeting
- 8:00 am - Depart Phoenix for Marana via I-10 East
- Fuel: Marana **Exit # 236**, Marana Freeway Chevron
- 10:20 am - Depart Marana for Willcox, I-10 East (**Proceed 3 miles up feeder to the Tangerine Road I-10 on ramp**)
- Fuel & lunch: Willcox **Exit # 335**, Chevron Station; Lunch at Elks Lodge, **247 E Stewart St**
- 1:20 pm - Depart Willcox for Savoy, I-10 East
- 4:30 pm - Fuel: Savoy Truck Stop, Exit 68
- 5:10 pm - Depart Savoy for Las Cruces, I-10 East
- 6:20 pm - Fuel: Las Cruces, **Exit # 140**, Pic Quick

**End of Daily Activity**

7:00 pm - Dinner: Barnett's Harley-Davidson: 2600 Lakeside Dr.  
**Barnett's H-D will be open for parts and service as long as necessary**  
**Las Cruces Motorsports: open until 9:00 pm to service Hondas**

Breakfast and morning meeting on Day # 3 will be at the **VFW Post 10124, 709 S Valley Dr., Las Cruces, NM**

**Accommodations**

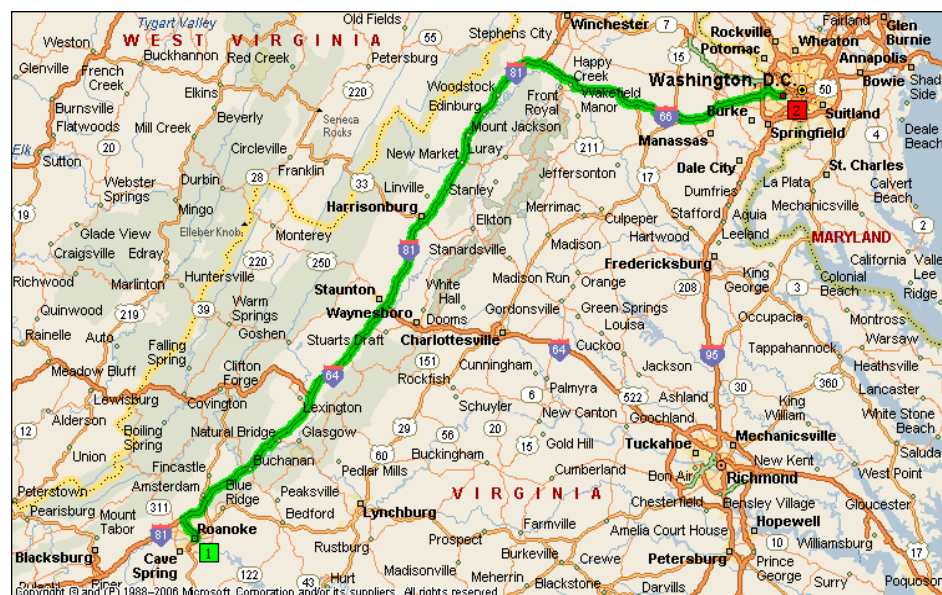
Days Inn Mesilla Valley Inn 1-800-327-3314 or (505) 524-8603  
Camping – Contact Bill Hawkins directly at number below

**Coordinators**

Arizona Coordinator: Jerry "Bookman" McNelly (623) 363-0880  
New Mexico Coordinator: Bill Hawkins (575) 523-0804

**Day 10 "At A Glance" May 22, 2009**

**Quality Inn  
179 Sheridan Dr.  
Salem, VA 24153  
(540) 562-1912**



**Accommodations**

**Holiday Inn at Ballston  
4610 N. Fairfax Drive  
Arlington VA 22203  
703-243-9800**

**The Westin Arlington Gateway  
801 N. Glebe Road  
Arlington VA 22203  
703-717-6200**

**Lake Fairfax Camping (703) 471-5415  
Burke Lake Campground (703) 323-6601**

Roanoke to Arlington  
Day 10 - May 22, 2009  
Friday

Stage at 5:15 am at the Quality Inn

	Exit #	Distance	Time	ETA	ETD
Roanoke – Exit # 205	205	67 miles		1:10	8:40 9:50
Exit # 291-Toms Brook	291	86 miles		1:10	11:00 12:00
Toms Brook – DC		85 miles		1:30	1:30
Total Mileage		238 miles			

**Run For The Wall Arrives in D.C.**

Itinerary

- Breakfast on your own.
- **5:30-6:15 am** Sign up for Run For The Wall
- **6:30 am – All Riders’ Meeting at Quality Inn: This meeting is Mandatory**
- **7:00 am – New Formation: “Wagon Train” and 4-wheelers leading out**
- 7:30 am - Depart Quality Inn for Exit # 205, I-81 North
- Fuel: **Exit # 205 Fuel City**
- 9:50 am - Depart Exit # 213 for Toms Brook, I-81 North
- Fuel: Toms Brooks, **Exit # 291 Love’s Travel Stop**
- **There is a MANDATORY meeting for all Leadership Personnel after fueling. We must depart Toms Brook 1 hour BEFORE CR arrives for fuel!!!!**
- 12:00 pm - Depart Toms Brook for Washington, D. C., I-81 North to I-66 East
- **I-66 Exit 71 (Glebe Rd/Fairfax Drive) - Arrive Holiday Inn Ballston in Arlington, VA**

End of Daily Activity / End of Run For The Wall 2009

**Note to Riders** staying at the Westin Hotel - Parking IS NOT FREE. The Holiday Inn Manager has offered free parking to RFTW riders staying at the Westin in the lower level parking area of the Holiday Inn.

Coordinators

Virginia Coordinator: Bob “Zoom” Atwell (276) 228-6848  
DC Coordinator: John Gossen 703-862-0847

Day 2 “At A Glance” May 14, 2009

**Radisson Hotel**  
**3600 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue**  
**Phoenix, AR 85013**  
**(602) 604-4900**



**Days Inn Mesilla Valley Inn**  
**901 Avenida de Mesilla (Exit 140)**  
**Las Cruces, NM**  
**(505) 524-8603**

Daily Stops:

1. Phoenix, AZ (Stage: Radisson Hotel, 3600 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue)
2. Marana, AZ
3. Willcox, AZ (Lunch at Elks Lodge: 247 E Stewart St)
4. Savoy, NM
5. Las Cruces, NM

Las Cruces to Odessa  
Day 3 – May 15, 2009  
Friday

Depart 8:00 am from VFW Post 10124: 709 S Valley Dr

	Exit #	Distance	Time	ETA	ETD
Las Cruces – Clint	42	70 miles	1:20	10:35	11:00
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Clint – Van Horn	138	96 miles	1:40	1:40	2:45
Van Horn – Pecos	42	91 miles	1:30	4:15	4:55
Pecos – Odessa	120	84 miles	1:20	6:15	
Total Mileage	341 miles				

Itinerary

- 6:30 am - Breakfast at VFW Post 10124, provided by VFW Post 10124, and VFW Post 6917 & VFW Post 3242
- 6:45 - 7:15 am - Sign up for Run For The Wall
- 7:30 am - Riders' Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, AMA, RC, Raffle)
- 7:45 am Platoon Meeting
- 8:00 am - Depart VFW Post 10124 for Las Cruces Veterans Memorial Park; Wreath Laying - **RFTW Honor Guard**;
- 9:15 am - Depart Veterans Memorial Park for Clint – **Escort to Freeway**
- Fuel: Clint **Exit # 42**, Cotton Valley Exxon Station
- 11:00 am - Depart Clint for Van Horn, I-10 East
- Fuel: Van Horn **Exit # 138**, Chevron Truck Stop; **Lunch on your own**
- 2:45 pm - Depart Van Horn for Pecos, **I-10 transition to I-20**
- Fuel: Pecos **Exit # 42**, Flying J Travel Center (**Fuel donated by Ray & Kay McDowell**)
- 4:55 pm - Depart Pecos for Odessa, I-20
- Arrive at Ray's Equipment **Exit 120 (On Westbound Feeder – Visible)**

End of Daily Activity

- 6:30 pm - Dinner provided by **Ray's Equipment (2525 East Interstate 20)**
- 8:30 p.m. – Night ride to Permian Basin Memorial site
- Breakfast and morning meeting for Day # 4 will be at American Legion Earl S. Bailey Post 430 - 2701 East 8th Street, Odessa, Texas

Accommodations

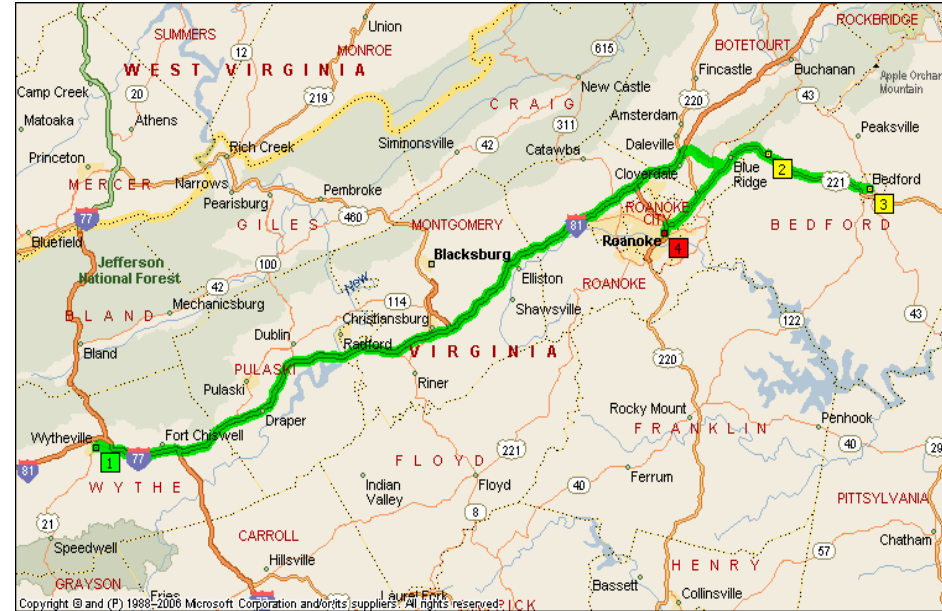
- MGM Grande Hotel (432) 362-2311
- La Quinta Inn (432) 333-2820
- Camping: Midessa Oil Patch RV (432) 563-2368

Coordinators

- New Mexico Coordinator: Bill Hawkins (505) 523-0804
- West Texas Coordinator: Glen "Viper" Scott (915)855-2124
- Central Texas Coordinator: Diann "Mojo" McKee (432) 368-1822

Day 9 "At A Glance" May 21, 2009

Red Roof Inn,  
1800 East Mesa  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
(276) 228-5483



Quality Inn  
179 Sheridan Dr.  
Salem, VA 24153  
(540) 562-1912

Daily Stops:

1. Wytheville, VA
2. Montvale, VA (Lunch at Elementary School)
3. Roanoke, VA

**Wytheville to Roanoke  
Day 9 - May 22, 2009  
Thursday**

**Stage 7:00 am at Memorial Park**

	<b>Exit #</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>ETA</b>	<b>ETD</b>
Wytheville – Shell Station	<b>150</b>	80 miles	1:30	11:30	12:00
Shell Station – Montvale	<b>(Hwy 460)</b>	15 miles	:20	12:20	2:30
Montvale - Roanoke	<b>141</b>	30 miles	:35	3:10	
<b>Total Mileage</b>		<b>125 miles</b>			

**Program with children of Wytheville/Wreath Laying Ceremony  
Program with children of Montvale Elementary School  
Visit to Virginia Veterans Care Center & Homeless Shelter**

**Itinerary**

- Continental Breakfast at the park
- 6:45 - 7:15 am - Sign up for Run For The Wall
- 7:30 am - Riders' Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, AMA, RC, Raffle)
- 7:45 am Platoon Meeting
- Program by the children of Wytheville, Wreath Laying Ceremony at Memorial Park – **RFTW Honor Guard**
- 10:00 am - Depart Memorial Park for Montvale, I-81 North to 460 East
- 12:20 pm - Program and lunch with the children of Montvale Elementary School
- 2:30 pm – Depart for Roanoke, 460 West, I-81 South
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm: D-Day Memorial
- 5:30 pm - Arrive Salem VAMC, Virginia Veterans Care Center & Homeless Shelter: 1970 Roanoke Blvd

**End of Daily Activity**

6:00 pm - Dinner Virginia Veterans Care Center  
**Morning meeting will be at the Quality Inn**  
**This is a Mandatory Meeting that will begin at 6:30 am**

**Accommodations**

Quality Inn (540) 562-1912; Baymont Inn (540) 562-2717;  
Holiday Inn Express (540) 986-1000  
Camping – No charge on grounds of Salem VAMC

**Coordinator:**

Virginia Coordinator: Bob "Zoom" Atwell (276) 228-6848

**Day 3 "At A Glance" May 15, 2009**

**Best Western Mesilla Valley Inn  
901 Avenida de Mesilla (Exit 140)  
Las Cruces, NM  
(505) 524-8603**



**MGM Grande Hotel  
6201 E. Hwy. 80  
Odessa, TX  
(432) 362-2311**

**Daily Stops:**

- 1. Las Cruces, NM (Stage: VFW Post 10124, 709 S Valley Dr)**
- 2. Clint, TX**
- 3. Van Horn, TX (Lunch on your own)**
- 4. Pecos, TX**
- 5. Odessa, TX**

**Odessa to Weatherford  
Day 4 - May 16, 2009  
Saturday**

**Day 8 "At A Glance" May 20, 2009**

**Depart 8:00 am from American Legion 2701 East 8th Street, Odessa, Texas**

**Best Western Heritage  
7641 Lee Hwy.  
Chattanooga, TN 37421  
(423) 899-3311**

	Exit #	Distance	Time	ETA	ETD
Odessa – Big Spring	<b>174</b>	56 miles		1:00	10:00 11:00
Big Spring – Co. City	<b>216</b>	42 miles		:50	11:50 1:30
Colorado City – Baird	<b>307</b>	91 miles		1:30	3:00 3:40
Baird – Weatherford	<b>409</b>	102 miles		1:50	5:30
<b>Total Mileage</b>		<b>291 miles</b>			

**Itinerary**

- 6:30 am – Breakfast at American Legion Earl S. Bailey Post 430, 2701 East 8th Street, Odessa, Texas
- 6:45 - 7:15 am - Sign up for Run For The Wall
- 7:30 am - Riders' Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, AMA, RC, Raffle)
- 7:45 am - Platoon Meeting
- 8:00 am - Depart for Permian Basin Memorial Site; Flag Raising/Wreath Laying Ceremony - **RFTW Honor Guard**
- 9:00 am - Depart Memorial for Big Spring, I-20 East **Exit # 174 (fuel)**; Depart for Big Spring Vietnam Memorial; **Wreath Laying Ceremony - RFTW Honor Guard**
- 11:00 am – Depart Big Spring VN Memorial for Colorado City, I-20 East
- Fuel: Colorado City **Exit # 216**, Town & Country Convenience Center and Parks Convenience Center #2
- 12:15: Lunch – Downtown Colorado City at the Railhead Building .
- 1:30 pm - Depart downtown Colorado City for Baird, I-20 East
- Fuel: Baird **Exit # 307**, West-To-Go & Allsup's Convenience Store
- 3:40 pm - Depart Baird for Weatherford, I-20 East
- Arrive Weatherford **Exit # 409** to American Legion

**End of Daily Activity**

6:30 pm - Dinner American Legion Post 163  
703 Eureka, Weatherford, TX 76086

**Breakfast on your own Day 5.**

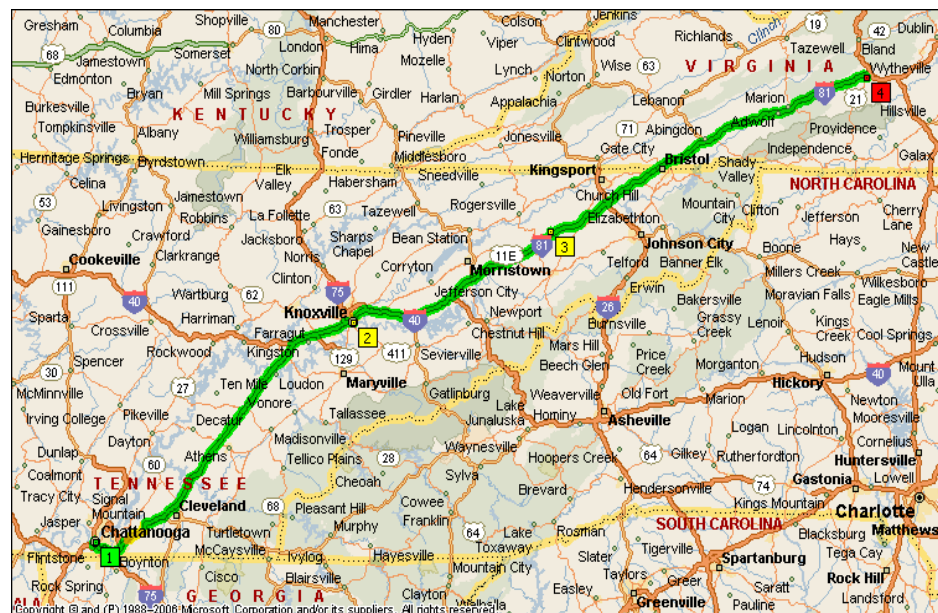
Morning meeting for Day # 5 will be at the **Best Western**

**Accommodations**

Best Western, **Exit # 409** (817) 594-7401  
Comfort Suites, **Exit # 408** (817) 599-3300  
Camping: Serenity Ranch RV, **Exit #407** (817) 594-8801

**Coordinators**

Central Texas Coordinator: Diann "Mojo" McKee (432) 368-1822  
East Texas Coordinators: Cynthia & Ben Gurganus (903) 812-7981



**Red Roof Inn,  
1800 East Mesa  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
(276) 228-5483**

**Daily Stops:**

1. Chattanooga, TN
2. Knoxville, TN
3. Bristol, TN (*Lunch at Blackwolf HD*)
4. Wytheville, VA

**Chattanooga to Wytheville**  
**Day 8 – May 20, 2009**  
**Wednesday**

**Depart 8:00 am from Thunder Creek H-D**

	<b>Exit #</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>ETA</b>	<b>ETD</b>
Chattanooga – Knoxville	<b>I-40 369</b>	79 miles	1:15	9:45	10:45
Knoxville – Baileyton	<b>36</b>	88 miles	1:30	12:15	12:45
<b>Exit 385 then 640 bypass</b>					
Baileyton – Bristol	<b>5</b>	30 miles	0:45	1:30	2:30
Bristol – Wytheville		71	1:30	4:00	
Total Mileage		276 miles			

**Wreath Laying Ceremony Confederate Cemetery / Blessing of the Bikes by Native Americans**

**Itinerary**

- Breakfast on your own.
- 6:45 - 7:15 am - Sign up for Run For The Wall
- 7:30 am - Riders' Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, AMA, RC, Raffle)
- 7:45 am Platoon Meeting
- 8:00 am – Wreath Laying Confederate Cemetery – **RFTW Honor Guard**
- 8:30 am - Depart Chattanooga for Knoxville, I-75 North to I-40 East
- Fuel: Knoxville I-40 **Exit # 369**, TA Truck Stop – Coffee and Donuts
- 10:45 am - Depart Knoxville for Baileyton, I-40 North, I-81 North
- 12:15 pm – Fuel / Reform / Roll
- 12:45 pm – Depart for Blackwolf HD in Bristol, TN **Lunch provided by dealer**
- 2:30 pm - Depart Bristol for Wytheville, I-81 North
- 4:00 pm - Arrive: Wytheville - **Police Escort to Memorial Park**

**End of Daily Activity**

Check into hotel, and then leave for **dinner** at the Moose Lodge: **1350 W Main St Wytheville H-D (866) 427-5395 or (276) 228-9000 will provide shuttle services to and from the Moose Lodge for riders having bikes serviced / repaired**  
**Continental Breakfast / Morning Meeting** for Day # 9 will be at the City Park, North 4th St. (HWY 21)

**Accommodations**

Red Roof Inn, 1800 East Mesa (800) 842-7652; (276) 228-5483;  
Motel 6, (276) 228-7988; Days Inn (276) 228-5500  
Camping: KOA Campgrounds (276) 228-2601

**Coordinators**

Tennessee Coordinator: Clyde "Rock" Luttrell (865) 435-4405  
Virginia Coordinator: Bob "Zoom" Atwell (276) 228-6848

**Day 4 "At A Glance" May 16, 2009**

**MCM Grande Hotel**  
**6201 E. Hwy. 80**  
**Odessa, TX**  
**(432) 362-2311**



**Best Western, Exit # 409**  
**1927 Santa Fe Dr.**  
**Weatherford, Texas 76086**  
**(817) 594-7401**

**Daily Stops:**

1. **Odessa, TX**
2. **Big Spring, TX**
3. **Colorado City, TX (Lunch in Downtown Colorado City at the Railhead Building)**
4. **Baird, TX**
5. **Weatherford, TX**

## Weatherford to Monroe

Day 5 - May 17, 2009

Sunday

Depart 8:00 am from the Best Western

	Exit #	Distance	Time	ETA	ETD
Weatherford – Terrell	498	90 miles	1:45	9:45	10:45
Terrell – Longview	589 B	97 miles	1:45	12:30	2:30

### HELMET LAW REMAINS IN EFFECT TO DC

Longview – Minden	49	92 miles	1:30	4:00	4:40
Minden – Monroe	120	71 miles	1:20	6:00	
Total Mileage		350 miles			

### Itinerary

- Breakfast on your own.
- 6:45 - 7:15 am - Sign up for Run For The Wall
- 7:00 am – Non-Denominational Church Service
- 7:30 am – Riders’ Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, AMA, RC, Raffle)
- 7:45 am Platoon Meeting
- 8:00 am – Depart Weatherford for Terrell, I-20 East
- Fuel: Terrell **Exit # 498**, Brookshire’s Chevron Grocery, FM 148 & Hwy 80;  
**Registration Open**
- 10:45 am - Depart Terrell for Longview, I-20 East
- Exit I-20 **to the left** (descending curving exit) at Exit 589-B onto Hwy 31 north.
- Travel 4.4 miles on Hwy 31 to the 281 Loop exit ramp (Karnes Road).
- Turn left at the bottom of the ramp on to 281 Loop (Karnes Road).
- Proceed 1.6 miles to the Exxon station on the right on the corner of E. Harrison Road and W Cotton Street (Fuel)
- **Lunch** at Longview VFW, provided by the VFW Post 4002, **401 Ambassador Row, Longview, Texas**
- 2:30 pm - Depart Longview for Minden, I-20 East
- Fuel: Minden, **Exit # 49** Quick-Draw Casino
- 4:40 pm – Depart Minden for Monroe, I-20 East
- Arrive Monroe, **Exit # 120 (Tricky Exit – Heads Up!)**

### End of Daily Activity

6:30 pm – **Dinner: Shriner’s Hall, 6620 Frontage Rd**

**Breakfast on your own for Day # 6. Morning meeting** will be at Sam’s Club parking  
**5400 I-20 Frontage Rd., Monroe, LA**

### Accommodations

Best Western Airport Inn, 1475 Garret Road (318) 345-4000

Holiday Inn Holidome, 1051 US Hwy. 165 (318) 387-5100

Camping, Behind Shriner’s Hall

### Coordinators

East Texas Coordinators: Cynthia & Ben Gurganus (903) 812-7981

Louisiana Coordinator: Mike Cappel (318) 342-1454

## Day 7 “At A Glance” May 19, 2009

### La Quinta

1400 Roebuck Dr.

Meridian, MS 39301

(601) 693-2300



### Best Western Heritage

7641 Lee Hwy.

Chattanooga, TN 37421

(423) 899-3311

### Daily Stops:

1. Meridian, MS
2. Tuscaloosa, AL (**Lunch at the VAMC**)
3. Ashville, AL
4. Chattanooga, TN

Meridian to Chattanooga  
Day 7 - May 19, 2009  
Tuesday

Depart 8:00 am from the Ag Pavilion

	Exit #	Distance	Time	ETA	ETD
Meridian – Tuscaloosa	<b>76</b>	90 miles	1:30	9:30	12:00
Tuscaloosa – Ashville	<b>166</b>	90 miles	2:00	2:00	2:45
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Ashville – Chattanooga	<b>7B</b>	118 miles	2:00	5:45	
Total Mileage		298 miles			

Visit to VAMC in Tuscaloosa

Itinerary

- Breakfast on your own.
- 6:45 - 7:15 am - Sign up for Run For The Wall, Ag Center
- 7:30 am - Riders' Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, AMA, RC, Raffle)
- 7:45 am Platoon Meeting, Ag Pavilion
- 8:00 am - Depart Meridian for Tuscaloosa, SR 45 to I-20 East
- Fuel: Tuscaloosa **Exit # 76**, Pilot Truck Stop
- **Parade and Escort** to Tuscaloosa VAMC including **lunch: 3701 Loop Rd**
- 12:00 pm - Depart Tuscaloosa for Ashville, I-20 East, I-459 around Birmingham, I-59 East
- Fuel: Ashville **Exit # 166**, **1.2 miles S. on Hwy 231 at Piggly Wiggly Fuel Express**
- 2:45 pm - Depart Ashville for Chattanooga, I-59 East, I-24 East, I-75 North
- Arrive Chattanooga, **Exit # 7**

End of Daily Activity

6:30 pm - Supper at Thunder Creek H-D (423) 892-4888

Dinner, Flag Raising and Native American presence provided by  
Rolling Thunder # 2 TN (TN Valley Patriots)

**Breakfast on your own for Day # 8.** Morning Meeting will be at **Thunder Creek H-D**

Accommodations

Best Western Heritage (423) 899-3311

Fairfield Inn (423) 499-3800

Camping and RVs: At the hotel (No Charge)

Coordinators

Mississippi Coordinator: Don "Pappa Bear" Stringer (601) 940-4289

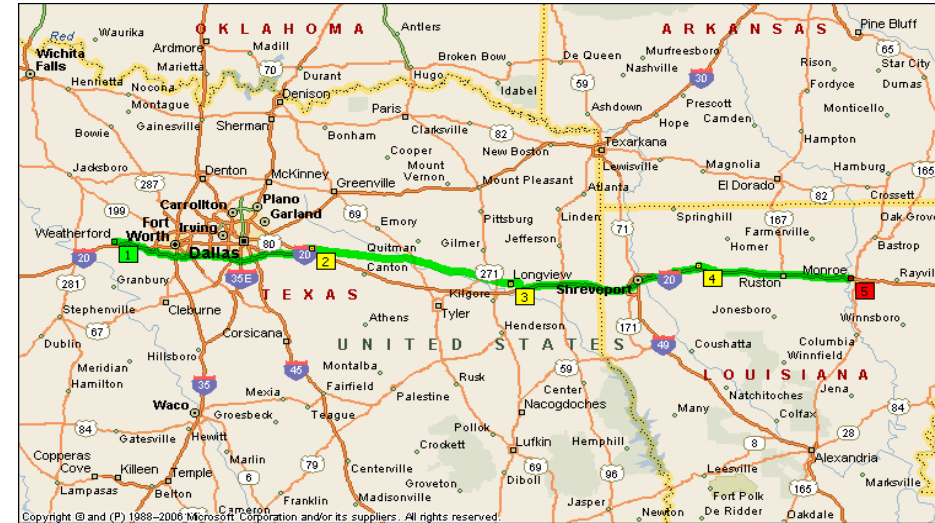
Alabama Coordinator is Steve "Slinky" Mozian 256-509-0415

Tennessee Coordinators: Clyde "Rock" Luttrell (865) 435-4405

Gerri "Sassy" Tramel (423) 843-1061

Day 5 "At A Glance" May 17, 2009

Best Western, Exit # 409  
1927 Santa Fe Dr.  
Weatherford, Texas 76086  
(817) 594-7401



Best Western Airport Inn  
1475 Garret Road  
Monroe, LA 71202  
(318) 345-4000

Daily Stops:

1. Weatherford, TX
2. Terrell, TX
3. Longview, TX (**Lunch at VFW Post 4002: 401 Ambassador Row, Longview, TX**)
4. Minden, LA
5. Monroe, LA

**Monroe to Meridian  
Day 6 - May 18, 2009  
Monday**

**Depart 8:00 am from the Sam's Club Parking Area**

	Exit #	Distance	Time	ETA	ETD
Monroe – Tallulah	<b>171</b>	51 miles	1:00	10:00	10:30

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Tallulah – Jackson	<b>90A</b>	67 miles	1:10	11:40	4:00
Jackson – Meridian	<b>154A</b>	90 miles	1:30	5:30	
<b>Total Mileage</b>		<b>208 miles</b>			

**Ceremonies and Trail of Honor Re-enactment in Jackson, Mississippi**

**Itinerary**

- Breakfast **on your own**
- 6:45 - 7:15 am - Sign up for Run For The Wall
- 7:30 am - Riders' Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, AMA, RC, Raffle)
- 7:45 am Platoon Meeting
- 8:00 am – Depart for Veterans' Memorial in downtown Monroe; Wreath Laying Ceremony – **RFTW Honor Guard**
- 9:00 am - Depart Monroe, I-20 East
- Fuel: Tallulah **Exit # 171**, Love's Truck Stop
- 10:30 am - Depart Tallulah for Jackson, I-20 East
- **Pick up DPS Escort at MS State Line**
- Fuel & lunch: H-D of Jackson, **Exit Hwy 55 S., 838 Placemarks**  
Ceremony, lunch, Trail of Honor Reenactment provided by H-D of Jackson. **H-D of Jackson (601) 372-5770, Limited Service available**
- 4:00 pm - Depart Jackson for Meridian, I-20 East, **Police Escort**
- Arrive Lauderdale County Agri Center, **Exit # 154B**, 1022 Hwy 19 S., 601-482-8498

**End of Daily Activity**

Breakfast and Morning meeting for Day # 7  
will be at the Lauderdale County Agri Center  
**1022 HWY 19 South, Meridian, MS**

**Accommodations**

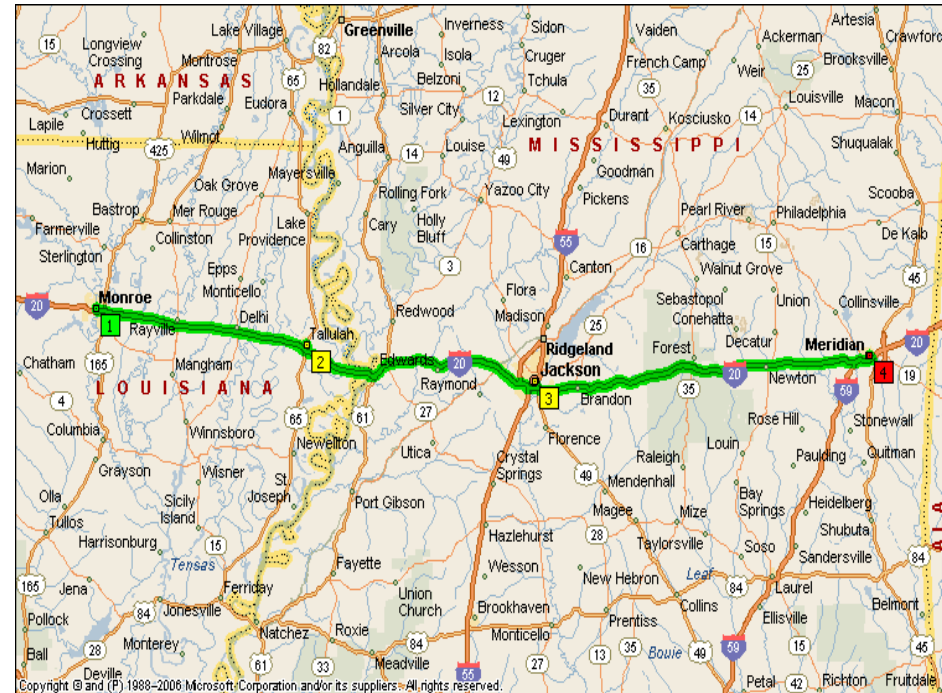
La Quinta (601) 693-2300  
Quality Inn, (601) 693-4521  
Camping: Ag Pavilion - No Charge

**Coordinators**

Louisiana Coordinator: Mike Cappel (318) 342-1454  
Mississippi Coordinator: Don "Pappa Bear" Stringer (601) 940-4289

**Day 6 "At A Glance" May 18, 2009**

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1475 Garret Road  
Monroe, LA 71202  
(318) 345-4000**



**La Quinta  
1400 Roebuck Dr.  
Meridian, MS 39301  
(601) 693-2300**

**Daily Stops:**

- 1. Monroe, LA**
- 2. Tallulah, MS**
- 3. Jackson, MS (Lunch at H-D of Jackson)**
- 4. Meridian, MS**