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Save the Dates!

Chapter 9 Sponsored Rides

April 14, 2007

Matt Maupin Scholarship Run
Glen Este High School

May 24, 2007

POW/MIA Flag Raising
Loveland High School

May 27, 2007

Rolling Thunder XX
Washington DC

June 16, 2007

Ohio State Flag Run

June 16, 2007

Morrow, Ohio Parade

June 17, 2007

8th Annual Norwood Awareness Run

June 23, 2007

Morrow Run

September 29, 2007

2nd Annual Blue Ash – Honor our Troops
Ride
Raymond Walters College

If you know of other Rides or activities of interest,, please email the information, including date, time and contact information to Gail54@fuse.net



Volunteer Corner

This section is currently blank, pending a report from the Volunteer Committees.



A Gathering of Eagles I

By W.G. Claytor (Woodman) Rolling Thunder®, Chapter 9, Ohio.

On March 17, 2007, a diverse group of motorcycle riders from all over the country converged on Washington, DC as a counter balance to the anti-war protests of the Cindy Sheehan group and the Jane Fonda group.



Welcome to my first Gathering of Eagles monthly update column. I'm new to this role and hopefully my reporting skills will grow over time. With that out of the way, here goes.

Gathering of Eagles I, March 17, 2007

What a success, a truly grassroots movement; in a very short 6 weeks' time a few hardworking, dedicated people brought together over 30,000 American Patriots in our Nation's Capital with a common goal to protect our sacred memorials and stand up to the Anti-American propaganda from A.N.S.W.E.R. and Code Pink. The significance of the numbers cannot be understated considering that unlike the moonbats whose transportation, protest material and soundstage were funded by groups dedicated to the destruction of our Republic, each and every Eagle in attendance privately funded their attendance.

There was many a time I heard "**welcome home brother**" with a catch in the throat and a tear in the eye. Not only did our troops hear us load and clear, but hopefully this and future GoE events will bring some closure to our Vietnam Veterans who have to live with the heartache of how they were treated when they returned home. Never again will our returning troops have to come home to be shamed and ridiculed.

For a recount of the weekends activities please see our Chairman's report in this month's newsletter.

Current Events:

A network of state and local coordinators is being established to coordinate upcoming events. Gail "Brain" and I have volunteered for southwest Ohio. More information will be forthcoming in future newsletters as the structure of the organization develops.

The Northeast Region has provided support for a Tullytown, PA city councilman who was denied the right to vote by telephone because he was deployed to Afghanistan as a Master Sergeant in the USAF.

Indiana Eagles organized counter protests to Cindy Sheehan at Purdue University on April 12, Indiana State University in Terre Haute on April 13 and at the Midwest Peace Summit Indianapolis.

DC area Eagles organized a counter protest to the 'Cluster Bomb' hunt at Lafayette Park across from the White House on Monday morning, April 9, 2007.

North Carolina Eagles are well organized with their own state web site <http://www.gatheringofeaglesnc.org/> and together with the Conservative Women's Voice of UNC-Chapel Hill will sponsor a Support our Troops event at the UNC Chapel Hill campus on Saturday, April 28th.

Future Events:

The first GoE nationwide project will be "Operation Recruiter Appreciation (ORA)." On May 19th, Armed Forces Day, Eagles will independently set up appreciation demonstrations outside hundreds of military recruiting offices across the country. Very little guidance will be forthcoming from national as each effort will be planned and coordinated by local Eagles, and each effort will, accordingly, have its own "hometown"

flavor. Volunteers are needed for the Cincinnati area.

The next Gathering GoE II will be held, back on the Mall in Washington, DC, on May 26th. We are teaming with Rolling Thunder® to put on the biggest “Support the Troops” rallies ever seen in this nation. Check the GoE website for details and start organizing your car pools and bus charters. The Headquarters Hotel is the Georgetown Holiday Inn in the District of Columbia. We have 150 rooms available at a significantly discounted price; they’re filling up fast, so make your reservations soon. Note – if anyone going to DC is interested in attending the GoE II as a group representing Chapter 9 let me know and I will coordinate a meeting place for Saturday morning.

Closing:

The Gathering of Eagles has the potential to become a driving force in countering the cut and run, socialist, Anti-American agenda by uniting such groups as Rolling Thunder®, Move America Forward, Free Republic and many of our Veterans organizations into one loud voice that our government will not be able to ignore.

The future is ours.

Eagles up!

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Special Thanks



Special thanks to **LaRosa's** for their generous pizza donation to the VA in March. The next time you stop in for a pizza or a hoagie, be sure to say thank you.



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Matt Maupin Run

- ✓ **Aces & Eights:** 4 \$25 gift cards
- ✓ **Army Surplus Store/Fairfield:**
Huge basket with \$150.00 worth of merchandise
- ✓ **Best Damn Bar in Town:** T shirt
- ✓ **Lawrenceburg Motorsports:** 4 pairs of gloves
- ✓ **Long Shots Saloon:** T shirt
- ✓ **Tri-County Harley:** T shirt , Renegades Sweatshirt and ladies hooded shirt

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