

LAMM LIGHTS Newsletter for June 2021



US NAVY BLUE ANGELS JUN 19TH 2021 12:00PM - 4:00PM

The inaugural Thunder on the Buffalo Waterfront Airshow, will be headlined by the United States Navy Blue Angels jet demonstration team, showcasing their brand new F-18 Super Hornets and C-130 J-Model "Fat Albert" in celebration of their 75th season – **see page eight**





hope this message finds you and your family in the best of health. I'm sure that you have a lot of friends that will come and go throughout your life, but your family will be yours for a lifetime. I'm glad we are able to restart our membership meetings, with the option of masks and social distancing.

Please remember that after the June meeting, there will not be any membership meetings for July and August. We will restart them in September with the Flag Retirement ceremony. I would like to thank our members who came out to help with our Canned Food and Paper products drive last month. I would also like to thank our Post Auxiliary for their donations.

We are hoping to have some Post events in the coming months ahead. It would be great if we could get some support from our membership for our efforts. Please have a great summer and I hope to see more members and their families at our future events and meetings.

For God and Country, Commander Phil



History

In Garden City, Mich., in 1993, Chuck "Tramp" Dare and Bill "Polka" Kaledas, commander of American Legion Post 396, shared an idea to start a motorcycle enthusiasts association within the organization. The two longtime riders wanted an environment where Legion family members could come together to share a common love for motorcycles.

Dare and Kaledas wrote a letter to Michigan Department Adjutant Hubert Hess, sharing their idea. Hess replied that he liked the concept and wanted to pursue it. Later, he gave Kaledas and Dare instructions for managing the program at the post level. He also explained how they could be approved to use the American Legion emblem, and how to gain Membership's support and recognition. At a regular meeting, Post 396 members passed a resolution for a new program to be known as the "American Legion Riders." Joined by 19 other founding members from their post, Dare and Kaledas were flooded with requests for information about their organization. They agreed to establish a central source for the Riders to ensure that chapters formed not as motorcycle clubs or gangs, but as Legionnaires and Auxiliary and SAL members joining to ride as Legion family.

INFO ON:

JOINING, STARTING A CHAPTER, AND RIDE EVENTS



www.legion.com/riders



Legion Riders today

Currently, over 110,000 American Legion Riders meet in over 2,000 chapters in every domestic department and in at least three foreign countries. Riders in Iowa have formed an honor guard called The Five Star Freedom Riders, and Riders in Mulvane, Kan., founded the Patriot Guard to protect the sanctity of military funerals from protesters. Riders in all states have escorted military units returning home from combat tours overseas, conducted massive cross-country fundraising events for wounded warriors from all services, and have raised millions of dollars for countless local, state, and national charities. Many Riders, supported by their departments, conduct annual statewide Legacy Runs in direct support of American Legion scholarship programs of Operation Comfort Warriors (OCW), supporting our wounded service members across the nation.

True to the Legion's grassroots tradition, each chapter manages its programs at the post level, where the best ideas are born.

RIDERS EVENTS AND PROJECTS:

- ROLLING THUNDER, THE ANNUAL POW/MIA RALLY IN WASHINGTON ON MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND.
- ANNUAL REGIONAL RIDES SUCH AS OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR,
 SPONSORED BY RIDERS IN NEVADA, TEXAS, NEW MEXICO, UTAH, ARIZONA,
 CALIFORNIA, AND OTHER WESTERN STATES.
- LOCAL CHARITY EVENTS IN SUPPORT OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND LOCAL COMMUNITIES.
- RAISING MONEY FOR VA HOSPITALS, WOMEN AND CHILDREN CENTERS,
 CHILDREN AND YOUTH CENTERS, SCHOOLS, AND OTHER FACILITIES.
- SPONSORING OR PARTICIPATING IN MOTORCYCLE RUNS TO BENEFIT NUMEROUS CHARITIES.
- LOCAL MEMORIAL CEREMONIES AND COMMUNITY PARADES.
- THE AMERICAN LEGION LEGACY RUN, AN ANNUAL CROSS-COUNTRY FUNDRAISING RIDE FROM NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IN INDIANAPOLIS TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION CITY.
- RIDING TO HONOR FALLEN MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN, AND TO PROTECT THE SANCTITY OF THEIR FUNERALS FROM THOSE WHO WOULD DISHONOR THEIR MEMORY.
- ESCORTING MILITARY UNITS TO DEPARTURE AIRFIELDS AND AIRPORTS FOR COMBAT TOURS OVERSEAS, AND WELCOMING THEM HOME UPON THEIR RETURN.



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER



A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND FOUNDERS OF THE WALL



The Wall That Heals is a 3/4 scale replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, DC. The Wall That Heals travels throughout the United States allowing thousands of Vietnam Veterans and their families to see The Wall and honor their service. The 53-foot trailer that carries The Wall That Heals transforms to become a mobile Education Center.

The exterior of the trailer features a timeline of "The War and The Wall" and provides additional information about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. Additional exhibits give visitors a better understanding of the legacy of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the collection of items left at The Wall.



Welcome Home
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12 noon
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Blue Angels air show coming to Buffalo's Outer Harbor
By MIKE DESMOND

THUNDER ON THE BUFFALO WATERFRONT

COVID-19 and security concerns mean the U.S. Navy's Blue Angels flight demonstration team will be conducting its summer air show at Buffalo's Outer Harbor instead of the Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station.

There has been an air show over Niagara Falls for many years, at three-year intervals. Niagara Military Affairs Council Chair John Cooper said Thursday the two-day event usually attracts around 100,000 people.

He said many of those who attend aren't interested as much in the state-ofthe-art military planes of today but want to see and touch the airplanes of World War I or II and modern small planes displayed on the grounds of the Air Base. That increases the security issues during the show.

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Add to that a pandemic and it made a show in the Falls all too difficult this

year, Cooper said.

"The Air Force Reserve Command just didn't feel that they could support having it at the base and take the responsibility," he said. "There is a huge security situation when you bring people onto a military installation, not including the fact that with COVID, it just increases that. So they just felt they could not do it on the base."

Given its new home this year, the show will be called Thunder on the Buffalo Waterfront. It will be held June 19 -- Father's Day weekend -- 12 p.m.-4 p.m. But Cooper said the Thunder of Niagara will be back.

"Oh, for sure. This is just temporary," he said. "The Air Force Reserve Command had made the decision that they could not open the base or hold the show on the base, due to COVID," Cooper said the show isn't intended to make a big profit, but whatever is left over is spent on the military personnel on the airbase.

FATHER'S DAY - JUNE 19TH

TICKETS NEARLY SOLD OUT!

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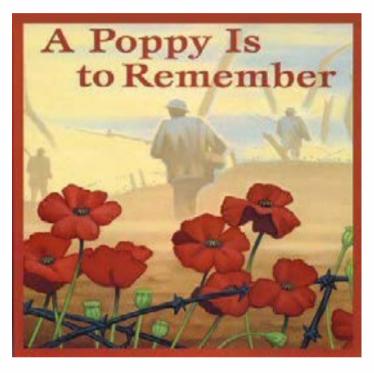


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