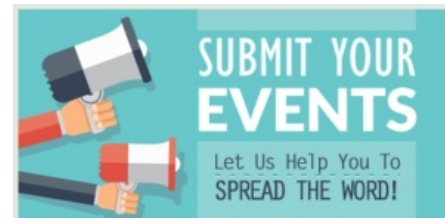


# Events – Patriot Connections

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## July 14, 2017

**07/14/2017 - 07/16/2017 - Traveling Vietnam Wall in Bucks County PA:** 12:00 am  
From July 14th - 16, 2017, the Traveling Vietnam Wall will be open for visitation 24/7 at Penndel Memorial Ball Field, PFC John Dalola Av, Penndel, PA 19047 **Penndel Memorial Ball Field, PFC John Dalola Av, Penndel, PA**



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## July 15, 2017

**07/15/2017 - 07/16/2017 - 2nd Annual VetFest - Nam Knights:** All Day Nam Knights of America MC Lehigh Valley chapter will be holding our 2nd annual VetFest to be held July 15th and 16th 2017 at the Steel Stacks venue in Bethlehem, PA. This Event will be a celebration to honor and recognize the service and sacrifice of veterans of all branches of service and theaters of conflict as well as that of our local law enforcement officers. More details to follow. contact RJ at 610-972-5585 or [rjshenyo@hotmail.com](mailto:rjshenyo@hotmail.com)  
**Steelstacks Levitt Pavillion, 789 E 1st S, Bethlehem, PA**



**07/15/2017 - Sun & Sand 5K & 1 Mile:** All Day Sun and Sand 5K & 1 Mile Benefiting Mid-Atlantic Police & Fire Survivors Join us in North Wildwood this summer for the Mid-Atlantic Police and Fire Survivors' Weekend fundraising 5K Run and 1 Mile Walk. First 300 participants receive t-shirts! All teams are welcome (for registered teams of 5, the first 3 score.) Register online at:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/NorthWildwood/SunandSand5K> Date: Saturday, July 15, 2017 Check-in: 7:30 - 8:45 a.m. Location: Greater Elks Lodge, 1st & NJ Avenues, North Wildwood, NJ Start: Race begins promptly at 9 a.m. Please help us in remembering those spouses, children, parents, and siblings who still pay a daily price for the ultimate sacrifice of their heroes. If you have any questions regarding the event please feel free to contact us at [sunandsand5k@gmail.com](mailto:sunandsand5k@gmail.com) **Elks Lodge #580, 1st & NJ Aves, North Wildwood, NJ**



**07/15/2017 - 2nd Annual Back the Blue Jeep Ride 2017 Gloucester County:** 8:30 am 2nd annual Back the Blue Ride for July 15th. Our local police departments deserve our support. We will meet at the Deptford Mall parking lot near Macy's at 8:30am. Group photo before heading out to our first Police Station stop. Jeeps, motorcycles welcome. **Deptford Mall, 1750 Deptford Center Road, Deptford Township, NJ**

**07/15/2017 - Civil War Saturday:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm The Civil War comes to life at Fort Mifflin with a living history encampment including soldiers and civilians, musket drills, Battlefield medicine demonstrations, artillery demonstrations, hearth cooking and scavenger hunt. Explore military justice at a "live" court martial. Guided tours focus on areas of the Fort that served as a Federal prison during the Civil War. Saturday, July 15 from 10 AM till 4 PM. Tickets: \$10 adults, \$8.00 seniors, \$4.00 VETERANS and Children under 12. ACTIVE MILITARY & Children under 5 FREE. Tickets available at our website: [www.fortmifflin.us](http://www.fortmifflin.us) **Fort Mifflin on the Delaware, 6400 Hog Island Road, Philadelphia, PA**

**07/15/2017 - Road Rally Poker Run:** 10:00 am Road Rally Poker Run - Mike Linde Memorial Run - proceeds benefit our veteran. Rally begins at Abilities Solutions, 1208 Delsea Dr., Westville. Route stops: Barbs Harley, Nicks Cycle Shop, Tilted Kilt, Otts on the Green. Rally finishes Brunswick Bowling - Deptford (free bowling) Continental Breakfast Bowling Prizes and more. \$250 Cash Prize for best hand. Pre register \$25, at door \$35. Passengers free. Consolation Prize for worst hand. Rain date 7/16. Check in begins at 10am. Register at [www.abilities4work.com](http://www.abilities4work.com) or [tgran@abilities4work.com](mailto:tgran@abilities4work.com) **Abilities Solutions, 1208 Delsea Dr, Westville, NJ**



**07/15/2017 - 10th Annual Rib Cook Off - Amer Leg Riders :** 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm \$20 in advance, \$25 at gate. Ribs, Salads, Beer, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs. Proceeds to benefit American Veterans. Live music by Brother Sal. For more info Jim 732-814-9306 **American Legion Brick Memorial Post 348, 822 Mantoloking Road, Brick, NJ**



**07/15/2017 - Escort / Welcome Home Spec4 Matt Tomczak at Phila Airport:** 1:15 pm Join Warriors Watch and Operation Yellow Ribbon to welcome Home Spec4 Matt Tomczak at the Philadelphia Airport. Spec 4 Matt Tomczak is flying in from Ft. Riley Kansas for some well-deserved vacation after his deployment in South Korea. His Dad is part of a military vehicle group and will be spending time at the Traveling Vietnam Memorial Wall. Our Hero's Dad and other members of his group will be bringing some pieces of equipment to ride with us up 95 to Far Northeast Philly. Meet at Firebase 69 at 1:20pm. **Firebase 69, 82nd and Bartram Ave, Philadelphia, PA**

**07/15/2017 - Art Jensen Jr Annual Pig Roast:** 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm SAVE THE DATE!!!! For the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 310 Art Jensen Jr. Annual Pig Roast Join us for our world famous 100 plus pounds of pig, hot dogs, hamburgers, corn-on-the cob, salads, london broil, mussels, and BBQ chicken. Music by The Woodpeckers" Huge 50/50 prize Cost \$25.00 and children under 12 eat free! Price includes Draft beer and soda All proceeds go to Veterans and children's programs.  
**American Legion Little Ferry, 100 Liberty St, Little Ferry, NJ**



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**07/15/2017 - Karaoke Night at the Legion:** 8:00 pm 8pm until Midnight. Kitchen will be serving food. Come sing any song you want.... and maybe someone will sing God Bless America! **American Legion Atco, 2225 Atco Ave, Atco, NJ**



## July 16, 2017

**07/16/2017 - Escort / Welcome Home Tech Sgt John Matecki Jr:** 7:30 am Join Warriors Watch Riders, A Heroes Welcome and friends to welcome Home Tech Sgt John M. Matecki, Jr. at PHL Airport. The family of Tech Sgt John M. Matecki, Jr. has requested A WELCOME HOME/ ESCORT BACK TO our Hero's family home in the Fishtown section of Philadelphia. Tech Sgt Matecki, Jr. has served in the United States Air Force for 20 years joining right out of Roman Catholic High School. After basic training, our Hero got married and was sent out for a 6 month stint in Saudi Arabia. Upon returning he was based in Charleston, SC from which he served a 6 month tour in Qatar and two 6 month tours in Iraq. Tech Sgt Matecki, Jr. was then transferred to McGuire AFB in NJ and then sent to Edwards AFB in California. His retirement ceremony will be held in California on August 18th. After his retirement, our Hero and his family will move to Ohio where he will work at Wright-Patterson AFB as a civilian. Meet at Firebase 69 at 7:30am. **Firebase 69, 82nd and Bartram Ave, Philadelphia, PA**

**07/16/2017 - Buffet Breakfast - American Legion Wayne:** 8:30 am - 11:30 am Buffet Breakfast - \$. 8:30am-11:30am **American Legion Wayne, 55 Mountainview Blvd, Wayne, NJ**



**07/16/2017 - 3rd Annual Holmans Ride for the Troops:** 9:30 am 3rd Annual Holman's Ride For The Troops - Sponsored by Holman Toyota The ride starts at 1310 Route 73 in Mount Laurel. Registration begins at 9:30 am and the motorcycles go out at 11:00 am. The ride ends with a

barbeque and music. Proceeds will benefit homeless veterans. For more information call (609) 510-8146 **Holman Toyota, 1310 Rt 73, Mt Laurel, NJ**

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## July 17, 2017

**07/17/2017 - 10th Annual SEPA Regional Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf:** All Day For full details, go to <https://www.firehero.org/event/golf17-sepa/> **Ramblewood Country Club, 200 Country Club Parkway, Mt Laurel, NJ**

**07/17/2017 - Escort for US Navy PO2 Birkhead - Homes for our Troops :** 1:15 pm Join Warriors Watch and friends to provide motorcycle escort for U.S. Navy PO2 Timothy Birkhead to Homes for Our Troops Key Ceremony. Rally Time:1315, KSU: 1345 **Heritages, 203 N Main St, Mullica Hill, NJ**

**07/17/2017 - Home for our Troops - Ceremony/Escort to Present New Home to Disabled Veteran PO2 Timothy Birkhead:** 2:00 pm Join Homes for our Troops, the Mullica Hill and South Harrison communities as PO2 Timothy Birkhead is presented with the keys to a new specially adapted custom home provided by Homes for our Troops. Home for our Troops is an organization that works hard to make dreams come true for our disabled veterans! Please come out and show your support for our veteran, PO2 Timothy Birkhead! **ATTENDEES:** Meet at Clearview Regional High School, 625 Breakneck Rd., Mullica Hill at 2pm. Shuttle buses will be available and start at 2:15pm to proceed to new home for PO2 Timothy Birkhead, where the ceremony begins at 3pm. **MOTORCYCLISTS** - for those interested in participating in the Motorcycle Escort / Procession to take PO2 Timothy Birkhead to his new home, meet at Heritages, 203 N. Main St., Mullica Hill at 1:15pm. KSU 1:45 to procession staging area. (If your Group/MC is going to partake, please email Dennis at [dennis@byerselectric.com](mailto:dennis@byerselectric.com) to let him know so he can add you to list of participants. If you're able to, include number of bikes from your group) We will be greeted at the new home by ABC TV Show "The View" Crew, along with other local community members and well wishers to present PO2 Timothy Birkhead with his new home. Following the ceremony, dinner will be served/available to all attendees and a public home tour will be conducted by 6pm. Questions, etc contact Brianne at [BmcNamara@htotusa.org](mailto:BmcNamara@htotusa.org) or Community Outreach at [coc@hphotusa.org](mailto:coc@hphotusa.org) Timothy Birkhead enlisted in the Navy shortly after graduating from the Bodine High School for International Affairs in Philadelphia in 2000. After serving three years and sailing overseas on the USS Iwo Jima as an air-launched weapons technician, Navy PO2 Birkhead knew he had found a career he loved, and extended his tour of duty. During his second tour in 2006, Timothy began experiencing pain and weakness in his legs, making walking and running difficult. After consulting with the Navy's medical unit and weeks of physical





therapy, he found no relief or improvement. As a former athlete in high school and a runner on the track team, P02 Birkhead knew that his health was failing when he was not able to pass the Navy's physical readiness test. Sadly, in October 2007, Timothy was forced to separate from the Navy, relinquishing the job and teammates he had come to love so much over his seven years of service. In October 2009, two years after Timothy's military separation, doctors eventually diagnosed him with Hereditary Neuropathy with Liability to Pressure Palsies (HNPP), a condition that affects the sensory and motor nerves. Tim's case is progressive, and he now has increasing weakness and atrophy in his limbs. Currently he lives with his mother, Gloria, his primary caretaker. Although Gloria says it is heartbreaking to watch Tim's health decline, she says her son inspires her every day with his positive attitude and perseverance. "A new specially adapted home from Homes For Our Troops will give Tim quality of life beyond measure," says Gloria. "It will be a blessing for him to do things on his own and set goals." The home Tim currently lives in presents several challenges, stairs being the most difficult. Tim describes the feeling of entering and exiting his home's stairs similar to that of stage fright; he says having automatic doors and a level doorway will remove this worry and empower him to go outdoors more often. The home from HFOT will allow him to have full mobility in his wheelchair, which he now uses most of the day. They will be able to stay close to family and... **Clearview Regional High School, 625 Breakneck Rd, Mullica Hill, NJ**

## July 18, 2017

**07/18/2017 - Dine & Donate at the Lake House to Benefit Vets Helping Vets:** 4:00 pm - 9:00 pm Dine between 4pm and 9pm and the Lake House will donate 10% of your purchase to Vets Helping Vets. Bring this flyer or have it on your phone! Dine inside the newly renovated dining room or out on the deck. Enjoy a beautiful evening on Iona Lake. Join Gloucester County Clerk Jim Hogan in raising money for the benefit of the Gloucester County Veteran's Advisory Council program, Vets Helping Vets. **Lake House Restaurant, 611 Taylor Rd, Newfield, NJ**



## July 22, 2017

**07/22/2017 - Jaydens Journey Ride & BBQ - Amer Leg:** 9:00 am Jaydens Journey - Motorcycle Run. Saturday July 22nd - Rain date July 23rd. Registration 9am. Run Departs at 10:45am. \$20 per person. Live Bands, & BBQ after run at 12pm **American Legion Wayne, 55 Mountainview Blvd, Wayne, NJ**



**07/22/2017 - 07/23/2017 - World War II - Explore the Eastern Front:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Experience World War II history from the Eastern Front! Living history activities with soldiers and civilians, guided tours, "rifle" drills, "grenade" toss, guided tours and MORE! July 22nd and 23rd - 10am to 4pm both days! Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors, \$4.00 VETERANS and Children under 12. ACTIVE MILITARY & Children under 5 are FREE. Tickets available at our website: [www.fortmifflin.us](http://www.fortmifflin.us) **Fort Mifflin on the Delaware, 6400 Hog Island Road, Philadelphia, PA**

**07/22/2017 - Marine Corps Xmas in July Santa Escort:** 11:00 am Join Warriors Watch and friends to escort Santa to the Burlington County Farmers Market to support Toys for Tots. Santa is looking for a bunch of iron reindeer to lead him, and thats what we will do. If able, bring an unwrapped toy to donate. **Costco Wholesale, 100 Centerton Rd, Mt Laurel, NJ**

**07/22/2017 - Veteran PTSD / Suicide Awareness walk:** 11:00 am - 1:00 pm We as a Nation are losing an average of 22 Veterans a day to suicide and service related Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The public is invited to join local veterans as we walk the Merchantville bike path to bring public awareness to this 22 a day epidemic. The event is free and is sponsored by Merchantville American Legion Post #68, donations however are gladly accepted. Let the healing begin through understanding, support, handshakes, hugs and of course a relaxing walk along Merchantville's bike path. Meet time is 11am at the gazebo located at Chestnut Ave and Centre St. For more information contact, Post Commander John Brouse 609-280-7572. **Merchantville Bike Path, Chestnut & Centre St, Merchantville, NJ**



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## July 29, 2017

**07/29/2017 - Escort buses from Coatesville VA Hospital:** 8:30 am Join Warriors Watch and friends as they escort a couple of buses from the Coatesville VA Medical Center to Gorgas Park in Philadelphia for a concert and event honoring these Heroes. Meet at Coatesville Hospital at 8:30am. **Coatsville Veterans Hospital, 1400 Blackhorse Hill Rd., Coatsville, PA**

**07/29/2017 - Clam Bake & BBQ - Amer Legion:** 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Rain date 7/30. Clams, Hot Dogs, Burgers, Chicken, Sausage, Corn on the Cob, beer, water soda. Live Music by Barbara Lin Band. Tickets \$25 - after July 23rd they are \$30. Ages 13-20 only \$15. Ages 12 and under free. For tickets call 609-698-9876 **American Legion Barneget, 499 North Main Street, Barneget, NJ**



**07/29/2017 - Welcome Home USAF John Robinson:** 3:30 pm Join Warriors Watch and friends to welcome home USAF John Garrison Robinson at the conclusion of his wedding ceremony. The ceremony will be on the grounds of his home, so everyone wear your best jeans and boots for this one! **Wawa food store, 3904 New Jersey 47, Millville, NJ**

## July 30, 2017

**07/30/2017 - Operation Leave No Warrior Behind:** All Day Voices 4 The Fallen along with the Berwick & Nescopeck VFW'S present the 2nd Annual: "OPERATION LEAVE NO WARRIOR BEHIND" -- Welcome Home Escort & Ceremony for Korea & Vietnam Combat Veterans. This Welcome Home Escort & Ceremony is being held to honor Veterans that served in the combat theater of operations during the Korean War (1950-53 & 1966-69) and the Vietnam War (1959-1975). \*\*\*BOTH LIVING & DECEASED VETERANS OF BOTH WARS WILL BE HONORED, ALONG WITH THOSE WHO WERE KIA OR ARE MIA.\*\*\* -- IF you are honoring a DECEASED, KIA or MIA Hero...PLEASE bring a framed photo(NO LARGER THAN 8X10)of them with you for display on the "Table of Honor". They do NOT have to be in uniform.-- \*\*\*\*\*Sign-ups to Honor Veterans MUST be done in ADVANCE of the Escort. MANDATORY DEADLINE TO SIGN UP IS SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 2017 @ 6PM. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!!!! Contact Voices 4 The Fallen through FB private message OR by email at: Voices4TheFallen@gmail.com in order to sign up. The info that is needed to sign up a Veteran is listed on this event in a "PINNED POST" **American Legion Mountain Top, 1550 Henry Dr, Mountain Top, PA**

**07/30/2017 - Veterans Haven South Picnic:** 12:00 pm The American Legion Sons of the Legion (S.A.L.) will be hosting a picnic for everyone at Veterans Heaven South. Please let Jane Babli know what you are bringing to this event. Also, this year they will be doing small gifts between \$1.00 and \$2.00 a gift. Please contact Jane Babli for more details. jane\_babli398@yahoo.com **Veterans Haven South, 301 Spring Garden Road, Winslow, NJ**

**07/30/2017 - DJ Pepper Paul from WVLT's 92.1:** 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm DJ Pepper Paul from WVLT's 92.1 will be DJing every last Saturday night in Glassboro VFW Post 679 Canteen. Come and enjoy listening and dancing to the Oldies. Food is available for purchase - menu is listed every week on Facebook **Glassboro VFW Post 679, 275 Wilmer Street, Glassboro, NJ - New Jersey**



## August 1, 2017

**08/01/2017 - National Night Out - Pine Hill:** 5:00 pm Join Warriors Watch to escort the colors for the opening ceremony for Pine Hills National Night out - where Warriors Watch will setup info table. Rally at Overbrook High School, 1200 Turnersville Rd, Pine Hill at 5pm , , ,

**08/01/2017 - Cherry Hill Police - National Night Out:** 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm National Night Out is Tuesday, August 1st from 6-8:30pm at the Cherry Hill Municipal Complex. Come spend time with us and our community for a night of FREE family fun. Make sure your children, grade 12 and under get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a bike, helmet and other great bike safety gadgets! Visit our vendors who helped in making this event a success: King of Pizza, Chick-fil-A of Cherry Hill, Walmart, Cherry's Water Ice, Target, ISC and The Big Event. A special thanks to Cherry Hill Triplex, Kennedy Health Systems, Penn Medicine-Cherry Hill and Mayor Chuck & Stephanie Cahn. Bring your summer smile to get a photograph at the photo booth by Entertainment Unlimited. Make sure you are there in time to see our K-9 demonstration. Get a chance to complete in the police obstacle course, touch-a-vehicle display, or participate in the Impaired Driver Simulated course (valid drivers license required). For more information, call (856)488-7868 or email [events@CHTownship.com](mailto:events@CHTownship.com) / [alliance@CHTownship.com](mailto:alliance@CHTownship.com). **Cherry Hill Municipal Bldg, Mercer St, Cherry Hill, NJ**



## August 5, 2017

**08/05/2017 - Army SPC Benjamin Moore/HHH Memorial Scholarship poker run:** 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Registration 9AM-11AM Hope Hose Humane, 150 west Burlington St. Bordentown NJ 08505. \$20.00 per rider/hand. Registration Fee includes hamburgers, hotdogs, wings, sausage, mac and potato salad. 12-3PM family friendly, door prizes, vendors, music, lots of tricky trays!. prize for best hand, no ride required, prize awarded @3PM. Ride ends at the Elks BPOE 2085 11 Amboy Road, Bordentown NJ, 08505. All proceeds to benefit graduating firefighters and EMT, from Burlington county Emergency Training Facility and seniors career in public service. this event is Hosted by Pat & Amy Moore, Gold Star Parents. With help from Rolling Thunder NJ Chapter2. **HOPE HOSE HUMANE, 150 WEST BURLINGTON STREET, Borentown, NJ**

## August 6, 2017

**08/06/2017 - Save A Warrior MC Ride & BBQ:** All Day Starting point is American Legion Post 132 1 Legion Place, Franklin, NJ 07416 973-209-421 Registration is 9:00am to 11:00am - we will have coffee & Breakfast snacks. \$20.00 per riders & \$10.00 for passengers. There will be 5 total stops & we will have a Save A Warrior member at each stop to meet & greet the riders post to post. The BBQ will be at our destination American Legion Post 170, 33 W Passaic Street, Rochelle Park, NJ from 12:00pm to 6:00pm walk ins welcomed. Walk ins \$10.00 We will have at least 4 Live bands, DJ, 5 Vendors & more. We will have 50/50 & more. We will also be showing the movie Project 22 & clips of Save A Warrior. This event is hosted and sponsored by Rochelle Park 170, Franklin Post 132, Little Ferry 310, East Rutherford Post 67, Carlstadt Post 69, Leonia Post 1, Wharton Post 91. This is event is to spread awareness on military suicide and the seriousness of PTSD. Save A Warrior is a non profit organization that helps military veterans with the struggles they face when returning home such as survivors guilt. This cause is so important please share this event. It's rain or shine! No reason to get wet we have two inside halls and a large pavilion.



<https://www.facebook.com/events/231599333978111/> **American Legion Rochelled Pk, 33 West Passaic St, Rochelle Park, NJ**



**08/06/2017 - Knights in the Woods - Blue Knights NJ 3:** 9:00 am Sponsored by Blue Knights NJ 3 The ride starts at the Deutscher Club, 787 Featherbed Lane in Clark. Registration begins at 9:00 am and the motorcycles go out at 11:00 am. The ride fee is \$25.00 per person. The ride will be about 45 miles. There will be music, door prizes, vendors, and more. The proceeds will benefit the Valerie Fund. For more information call (732) 770-6067, click here to send e-mail, or go to <http://www.bknjiii.org>. **Deutscher Club, 787 Featherbed Lane, Clark, NJ**

## August 8, 2017

**08/08/2017 - Bike Night for NJ Run for the Fallen:** 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm Join Gold Star Families and the Riders of Post 129 for a Bike Night Fundraiser to benefit the 2017 NJ Run for the Fallen. August 8th, 6-9pm. Live Music by Brother Sal. \$5 per person includes 2 grilled hot dogs, bag of chips and soda or water. Cash bar or beer and other drinkgs. 50/50 and raffle tickets. **American Legion Toms River, 2025 Church Rd, Toms River, NJ**



## August 10, 2017

**08/10/2017 - Philadelphia Veterans Job Fair:** 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Transitioning military, veterans, and their spouses can meet with recruiters from dozens of companies. These events are free for attendees. RecruitMilitary Opportunity Expos are enhanced job fairs or career fairs with four kinds of exhibitors. Employers, Franchisors, Educational institutions and Veterans associations and service agencies. The Career Fair will take place in the West Club Lounge on the club level. Once parked in J Lot, enter the stadium via the West VIP Lobby Entrance and take the elevator or the escalator to the club level. TO register and/or see employers registered to date, click here **Lincoln Financial Field, 1020 Pattison Avenue, Philadelphia, PA**

## August 13, 2017

**08/13/2017 - Home for our Troops Ride:** 8:00 am The ride starts at Texas Roadhouse, 1000 Rout 9 in Old Bridge. Registration is from 8:00 am to 10:00 am. The ride fee is \$30.00 for the rider or \$50.00 with a passenger. The ride escorted will go 55 miles and will end with music, a barbeque and vendors. For more information call (732) 690-9214, or go to <http://hfotusa.org>. **Texas Roadhouse, 1000 Route 9, Old Bridge, NJ**



## August 18, 2017

**08/18/2017 - Phila PD vs NYPD Baseball Survivors Fund/Firework Game:** All Day SAVE THE DATE 3rd Annual Memorial/Firework Game to support the FOP Survivors Fund Join as we honor our families of fallen officers from Philadelphia and the Surrounding Area. More details to follow this Spring. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1209715975801993/> **Arm & Hamme Park, 1 Thunder Rd, Trenton, NJ**

**08/18/2017 - Emilio Ranieri Memorial Bike Run - Legion Riders:** 10:00 am Sponsored by Freeland American Legion Riders Post 473 The ride starts at American Legion Riders Post 473, 523 Center Street in Freeland. Registration begins at 10:00 am and motorcycles go out at 12:00 pm. The ride ends with a meal, live entertainment

and more. For more information call (570) 436-7570 **American Legion Freeland, 523 Center Street, Freeland, PA**

## August 19, 2017

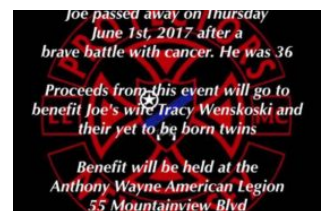
**08/19/2017 - Dice Run - Amer Legion Mystic Island :** 9:00 am Dice Run, Saturday, August 19th. \$20 per rider, \$15 per passenger. \$15 Walk In. Registration 9am to 11am. KSU at 11am. Check in at each stop to roll your dice. Stops include Motts Creek, Sweetwater Marina, Lower Bank Tavern, Sleepy Hollow and American Legion Post 493. Food Fun Music Raffle Prizes 50/50. Drunken clams playing 1-5pm. Benefits Childrens Organ Transplant Org **American Legion Mystic Island, 420 Radio Rd, Mystic Island, NJ**



**08/19/2017 - Project Blue Light Memorial Ride to Stop Police Suicide - bikes, motorcycles, cars:** 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Ride will form at Philadelphia Police Academy, 8501 State Rd, Philadelphia at 1pm. The route will continue through Philadelphia and loop to the Living Flame Memorial, Franklin Square Park (corner of North Sixth and Race Streets\_ and back to the Philadelphia Academy. Wear blue to honor the Blue Light Project. All bikes, motorcycles, car clubs are welcome. FREE. To register, click here . To purchase a T-Shirt, click here - deadline date to purchase T-shirts is June 30th - they will not be available on the day of ride. The Project Blue Light Memorial Ride T-shirt sale is our only income and the money raised, along with generous sponsors and the support of the Philadelphia Police Department allows us to host the ride and at least provide some refreshments at the event. Any additional funds raised will further our efforts to honor the fallen and support those left behind. The Project Blue Light Memorial Ride - We Ride to Stop Police Suicide . The Ride was started by the brother of a Philadelphia Police Officer who died by suicide in Dec 2010. **Philadelphia Police Academy, 8501 State Rd, Philadelphia, PA**



**08/19/2017 - Benefit the family of Officer Joe Wenskoski:** 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm Protectors LEMC - We are dedicating this Anniversary Party to the family of the late Officer Joe Wenskoski. Until last year, Joe was a Police Officer in Edison NJ. He was experiencing bad headaches, and after visiting the doctor, received the worst news of his life, Joe had a brain tumor. A fierce warrior, Joe never gave up. Determined to beat cancer, Joe went through surgeries and chemo therapy, time after time. Recently it was revealed his wife Tracy is pregnant with twins due this summer. Unfortunately Joe lost his battle with cancer on June 1st. Proceeds from this event will go to Tracy and their yet to be born twins. Please come out and help support the Wenskoski family. **American Legion Wayne, 55 Mountainview Blvd, Wayne, NJ**



**08/19/2017 - Black Tie Fashion Style Gala:** 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm This event you can expect a Red Carpet entrance with photo opportunities, as the red carpet continues into the lobby area where they will be VIP's and Special Guest doing photo ops with our attendees. Immediately after this you will have a personal escort into the Grand Ballroom. Where we will have a cocktail reception, a host of wine and spirits bar, silent/live auctions, 3 course dinner, modeling, guest speaker, dancing as well as an awards ceremony. This event attendees and guest are from Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Maryland, Virginia, District of Columbia and New York. There will also be local and state officials in attendance. This event will be a memorable program. We will have attendees from sports franchises, Talk radio and TV celebrities and musical entertainers. All proceeds from this event support Warriors of America to ensure the



proper assistant to all Veterans and their families. The Warriors of America is to empower serving and former members of the United States Armed Forces with a permanent or chronic physical or mental health injury/illness, to adopt an active and healthy lifestyle. Serving more than 500 ill/injured members and their families, the Warriors of America provides individual support (including funds for food, clothing, training, utilities, rent, travel and other life hardships) and offers clinics and camps that promote recreational activities for the veteran and their family. The Soldier On Program is an invaluable service through which moral support is provided to members recovering from an illness/injury and connects those with like challenges and experiences. **World Harvest Outreach, 1090 Wayne Ave, Chambersburg, pa**

**08/19/2017 - A Night at the Races - Benefit for Semper Fido:** 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
USS New Jersey Masonic Lodge No. 62 is holding a fundraiser on August 19 that will benefit Semper Fido. The Semper Fido organization saves shelter dogs and trains them to be service companions for veterans with PTSD and Traumatic Brain Injuries. It takes 6-9 months and costs around \$30,000 just to train, board, and prepare 1 dog to be paired with a veteran! So, USS New Jersey Lodge is trying to help out as a way to thank veterans that sacrificed so much for our country. The Night at the Races event will be a fun-filled evening with video horse races, raffles, dinner, and a 50/50 drawing. While dinner is included, it is a BYOB event. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. For more info or to purchase tickets, email [jim.stapleton@gmail.com](mailto:jim.stapleton@gmail.com) **Magnolia Recreation Center, 425 Brooke Avenue, Magnolia, NJ**



## August 21, 2017

**08/21/2017 - 23rd Annual Pork Roast - Nam Knights:** 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm Food, Music, Beer, Water, soda, Raffles. 12noon - 5pm. \$25 donation per person. \$5 for Beer Wrist Bands. American Legion Post 488, 532 Lakes Rd, Monroe, NY **American Legion Monroe NY, 532 Lakes Rd, Monroe, NY**

## August 26, 2017

**08/26/2017 - 08/27/2017 - Thunder Over Dover: 2017 Dover AFB Open House:** All Day The United States Air Force Thunderbirds will return to the Dover skies August 26-27, 2017, 9 a.m.–4 p.m.  
[www.dover.af.mil/ThunderOverDover](http://www.dover.af.mil/ThunderOverDover) **Dover AFB, 13th Street, Dover, DE**

## August 27, 2017

**08/27/2017 - Rolling Thunder Poker RUn:** 9:00 am The ride starts at Tramontin Harley-Davidson, 482 Hope Blirstown Road in Hope. Registration is from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. The ride fee is \$20.00 per person. The ride ends with food, music, prizes and more. For more information call (908) 455-0709 or go to <http://www.rollingthundernj3.wixsite.com/rtnj3>. **Tramontin Harley-Davidson, 482 Hope Blirstown Road, Hope, PA**

**08/27/2017 - Bike Blessing - Light House Riders:** 9:30 am - 12:00 pm Light House Riders Biker Blessing 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM - Never too late for a biker blessing and service following. All are welcome. More info (609) 502-9726 or [President@lighthouseiders.org](mailto:President@lighthouseiders.org) **Kingsway Church, 2701 Chapel Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ**

## September 7, 2017

**09/07/2017 - 09/10/2017 - Roar to the Shore - Wildwood:** All Day For more information go to <http://roartotheshoreonline.com/> **Roar to the Shore, Wildwood, Wildwood, NJ**

## September 9, 2017

**09/09/2017 - Block Party & Car Show:** All Day **Delaware Valley Veterans Home, 2701 Southampton Rd, Philadelphia, pa**

**09/09/2017 - 35th Annual Picnic - Amer Leg :** 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Ticket donation \$25, Children under 12 are free. Burgers, Hot Dogs, Sausage and peppers, BBQ Chicken, Corn on the Cob, Clam Chowder, Clams on Half Shell, Salads. Music by DJ Jack Jam. Beer and soda included. Bring your lawn chair and have some fun with the veterans.

**American Legion Little Ferry, 100 Liberty St, Little Ferry, NJ**



## September 10, 2017

**09/10/2017 - Lancaster 9/11 Memorial Stair Climb:** All Day Onsite Registration: 0800  
Climb Start Time: 0900 Climb End Time: 1200 Online registration is open until midnight Saturday, August 26th. You can register onsite the day of the event starting at 8:00 AM. The 9/11 Lancaster Memorial Stair Climb is a way for all firefighters to honor and remember the FDNY firefighters who selflessly gave their lives so that others might live on 9-11-2001. Each participant pays tribute to an FDNY firefighter by climbing the equivalent of the 110 stories of the World Trade Center. Your individual tribute not only remembers the sacrifice of an FDNY brother, but symbolically completes their heroic journey to save others. Through firefighter and community participation, we can ensure that each of the 343 firefighters is honored and that the world knows that we will never forget. The Stair Climb benefits the FDNY Counseling Services Unit, helps cover the costs for FDNY families to attend Memorial Weekend, and the programs provided by the NFFF to support the families of our nation's fallen firefighters. More info <http://www.lancasterstairclimb.org/> **Clipper Magazine Stadium, 650 N Prince St, Lancaster, PA**

**09/10/2017 - Fallen Firefighter Poker Run:** 9:00 am Sponsored by Manasquan Hook & Ladder Co. #1 The poker run starts at the Shoreline Harley-Davidson, 671 Broadway in Long Branch. Registration is from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. The ride fee is \$25.00 per rider and \$15.00 per passenger. The ride ends with food, entertainment, 50/50, door prizes, and more. The proceeds will help benefit the National Fallen Firefighter's Foundation. For more information call (732) 228-0246 or click here to send e-mail. **Shoreline Harley Davidson, 671 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ**

**09/10/2017 - September 11th Memorial Motorcycle Run:** 9:00 am Knights of the Inferno Motorcycle Club presents the September 11th Memorial Motorcycle Run Sunday September 10, 2017. Registration for the run is at Union Hose Fire Company 1224 Florence Ave Union Beach from 9am to 11am and the donation will be \$15 per person. The ride will leave Union Hose Fire Co. at 11:45am and will be a police/fire/EMS/military escorted ride. Any emergency or military service member may wear their helmets or uniforms of their respective services during the ride. The ride will stop at September 11th Memorials along the designated route in Monmouth County NJ. The ride will end at the American Legion Post 321 on Front St. in Union Beach. **EVEN IF YOU DON'T RIDE, YOU CAN**



PARTICIPATE: Walk-ins and non riders are welcome at the post after 1pm with a \$15 donation. The Post overlooks Raritan Bay, Staten Island, and the Manhattan Skyline. Refreshments (except water and soda) and food will be pay as you go at the end site. More information to come so please stay tuned... Website - [kiffmc.com](http://kiffmc.com) Email - [kimcevents@gmail.com](mailto:kimcevents@gmail.com) Phone - 732-707-5433 **Union Fire Hose Co, 1224 Florence Ave , Union Beach, NJ**

## September 11, 2017

**09/11/2017 - 09/15/2017 - Phila Police Baseball Liberty Classic to Support PAL:** All Day Sept 11th-15th 2017 This fall the Phila Police BlueSox Baseball Team will be hosting a nation baseball tournament of Police and Fire Dept baseball teams from across the country, proceeds for the tournament will be donated to the Police Athletic League of Philadelphia. Every team will be guaranteed 3 games. We will have several evenings planned for players and coaches to get together, starting the 1st evening for coaches meeting and players meet/greet at our Beautiful new FOP, a Phillies Tailgate party and phillies game. Our FOP#5 7c Lounge Late night full kitchen/bar Full Gym Cop Shop (phila police souvenir shop) Sluggersville indoor baseball facility (Official training facility of Phila Police baseball) Sluggersville has opened its doors up to any player/team in tournament that would like to get loose, & take some swings or just throw the Ball around. Fields Temple University (ambler campus) Eastern University Richie Ashburn Fields (2) (FDR Park) Ryan Howard Field (Hunting Park) Penn University (pending) Campbells Field (pending) Hotels 4 point Sheraton (NE Philly) -\$119 per night -free parking -2 mile from FOP Holiday Inn (Parx Casino) -\$104 Per night -Free Breakfast & Parking -@ Casino Radison Bensalem -\$109 per night -free parking - shuttle serve to FOP & Casino -3 mile from FOP -2 mile from casino Holiday inn Penn landing -\$119 per night -free breakfast - 3 mile from downtown Philly Sept 11th-Coaches meeting/players meet/greet Sept 12-Tournament begins Sept13-Tournament play -Phillies Tailgate party/Phillies Game Sept 14-tournament play/ playoffs begin Sept 15-Playoffs/championship game <https://www.facebook.com/events/245612255898831/> **FOP Lodge #5, 11630 Caroline Road, Philadelphia, PA**

## September 16, 2017

**09/16/2017 - Annual Family Day at the Legion:** All Day All welcome ! Join American Legion Post 372 for our ANNUAL FAMILY DAY ! Great time for the entire family. Food, Fun, Games, DJ Music. Tickets in advance \$20 per person or \$35 per couple. Tickets at door \$20 per person. Purchase tickets at the Legion or call 856-665-3889. Raffle tickets for top prizes also available! **American Legion Cherry Hill, 1532 Martin Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ**



**09/16/2017 - Yankees v Baltimore - Amer Leg Trip :** 3:00 pm Yankees vs. Baltimore bus trip hosted by American Legion Post 310. The price is \$75.00 dollars per person that includes a three hour BBQ before the games, drinks, bus transportation included. The bus departs at 3pm from the American Legion. Another great fundraiser to support our Veterans and children. Come on out and show the love!!!! Tickets will go quick so don't wait. Share with your friends who like the Yankees **American Legion Little Ferry, 100 Liberty St, Little Ferry, NJ**



## September 17, 2017

**09/17/2017 - Ride for Freedom - Rolling Thunder:** All Day Annual Rolling Thunder Ride to NJVVMF . More

details to follow. **NJVVMF, approx, Holmdel, NJ**

## September 18, 2017

**09/18/2017 - Andrew F. (Doc) Jensen Third Annual Memorial Golf Tournament:** 11:00 am Southern New Jersey Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 1068 located in Somerdale NJ is having our Third Annual Andrew F. (Doc) Jensen Memorial Golf Tournament on Monday September 18, 2017 This Event is to Remember all he did for the Veterans and their Family, and the Proceeds Benefit Andrew F. (Doc) Jensen Scholarship Fund and Veterans Helping Veterans. We would like you to join us for a fun day of golf. If you need more information please be free to call CARMEN PETRELLI (856) 577-1703 OR (856) 783-2600 **Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Rd, Pennsauken, NJ**

## September 19, 2017

**09/19/2017 - Camden County Hero Scholarship GOLF Outing:** 11:30 am 25th Annual Golf Outing Tuesday, September 19, 2017 Pennsauken Country Club \$125 Entrance Fee includes: Lunch, Green Fees, Cart, Refreshments on Course, Dinner and Prizes\* \*Longest Drive and Closest to the Pin Registration opens at 11:30am - Lunch served at 12pm 1pm Shotgun Start - Dinner and Prizes to follow Sponsorships Available: Dinner Sponsor \$750 Includes 4 Golfers, Tee Signs, Recognition at Event Prize Sponsor \$500 Includes 2 Golfers, Tee Signs, Recognition at Event Halfway House Sponsor \$250 Includes 1 Golfer, Tee Sign, Recognition at Event Tee Sign Sponsor \$75 Call Dawn at (856) 768-9656 or email dawn@camdencountyhero.com for more information **Pennsauken Country Club, 3800 Haddonfield Road, Pennsauken, NJ**

## September 20, 2017

**09/20/2017 - 09/24/2017 - NJ Run for the Fallen - Sept 20-24th:** All Day Wednesday, September 20, 2017... 11:30am thru 2:00pm - Gold Star Family Luncheon - arrive at any time - Gold Star Family members only - your choice from the Menu - The Blue Pig Tavern, 200 Congress Pl, Cape May, NJ 08204 - click here for more.... 5:30pm - Sunset Beach Flag Ceremony - includes reading of the Names - US Coast Guard Training Center Honor Guard and more. 502 Sunset Blvd, Cape May, NJ 08212. 7:15pm - Gold Star Family/Run Team Buffet Dinner - Red Brick Ale House & Grille, 3832 Bayshore Rd, North Cape May, NJ 08204. Thursday, September 21, 2017 ~ Cape May to Ocean City... 6:00am - Run Team Breakfast - Greater Wildwood Elks Lodge #1896, 100 N New Jersey Ave, Wildwood, NJ 08260 7:35am - Run Team Safety Briefing - Cape May Lighthouse Parking Lot... 8:00am - Start of Day 1 - Cape May Lighthouse Parking Lot, 215 Light House Ave, Cape May Point, NJ 08212. View Google map - click here... 5:30pm - Finish of Day 1 - American Legion Post 524, 3304 Bay Ave, Ocean City, NJ 08226 - Google map - click here... 6:30pm - Run Team & Gold Star Family Buffet Dinner - 1735 Simpson Ave, Ocean City, NJ 08226 - Google map - click here... Friday, September 22, 2017 ~ Somers Point to Long Beach Island... 6:00am - Run Team Breakfast - The Windjammer Diner/Bar/Grille, 18 Macarthur Boulevard, Somers Point, New Jersey 08244 7:00am - Start of Day 2 - Windjammer Parking Lot. View Google map - click here... 5:30pm - Finish of Day 2 - Location to be determined 7:00pm - Run Team Buffet Dinner - Location to be determined Important - we regret that due to a lack of space this dinner will be restricted to the Run Team only... Saturday, September 23, 2017 ~ Long Beach Island to Toms River... 7:00am - Run Team Breakfast - Manahawkin Elks Lodge, 520 Hilliard Boulevard, Manahawkin, NJ 08050 7:45am - Start of Day 3 - Elks Lodge Parking Lot. View Google map - click here... 6:00pm - Finish of Day 3 - American Legion Post 129, 2025 Church Rd, Toms River, NJ 08753 6:30pm - Run Team & Gold Star Family Buffet Dinner - Post 129. View Google map - click here... Sunday, September 24, 2017 ~ Toms River to Holmdel... 6:00am - Run Team Breakfast - Brick Elks Lodge, 2491 Hooper Ave, Brick, NJ 08723 - view Google map - click here...

6:45am - Start of Day 4 -Brick Elks Lodge, 2491 Hooper Ave, Brick, NJ 08723 5:00pm - Finish of Day 4 & Ceremony  
- NJ Gold Star Family Monument located on the grounds of the NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, Holmdel, NJ 08015  
- view map - click here... , , ,

## September 21, 2017

**09/21/2017 - American Legion Post 390 Golf Outing at Picatinny Arsenal:** 8:00 am DENVILLE AMERICAN LEGION POST 390 Golf outing @ Picatinny Arsenal Thursday Sept 21, 2017 9:00AM American Legion Post 390 Denville announces their Annual Golf Outing at Picatinny Arsenal NJ. Registration 8:00am Shotgun start at 9:00am Thursday Sept. 21, 2017. Leave extra time to check in through Picatinny main gate. Photo ID required for access for this event. This event is open to the public. Hole and event sponsors Welcomed!! The American Legion Post is located at 9 Legion Place Denville New Jersey 07834. For more information on this event please visit the post or call 973-627-8237. POCs: Senior Vice Commander Tom Zaleski 201-400-5649 or Jr. Vice Command Mike Schermerhorn 201-481-8592 **Picatinny Arsenal Golf Club, Route 15, Dover, NJ**

## September 22, 2017

**09/22/2017 - Stand Down of South Jersey:** 7:30 am The South Jersey Stand Down has been held annually since September 1996. The Cherry Hill Stand Down provides services to homeless veterans along with shelter, meals, clothing, and medical attention. This annual event is an entirely volunteer effort, organized within Camden County and New Jersey communities, bringing service providers together such as the Disabled Veterans Outreach Program Specialists, Local Veterans Employment representatives, various veterans service organizations, military personnel, civic leaders, local grammar schools and a variety of other organizations. Since 1996 this event has served as a catalyst that enables homeless veterans to re-enter mainstream society. **VOLUNTEERS WANTED.** To volunteer, please arrive at Cherry Hill Armory at 7:30am on Sept 23rd, and/or visit our website to download our volunteer form. <http://www.standdownsouthjersey.org/> **Cherry Hill Armory, Grove St, Cherry Hill, NJ**

## September 23, 2017

**09/23/2017 - 09/24/2017 - Benefit for Soldiers Angels:** All Day Sponsored by Annual Eagle Riders National Jamboree. Food, Beverages, Family Fun, Field Games, Live Music Fri and Sat nite, camping, evening bonfire, raffle, 50/50, vendors. (no direct hook ups; water and dump station avail on site). More info 908-451-1303 **Fraternal Order of Eagles, 350 Woodside Lane, Bridgewater, NJ**

Soldiers' Angels, a 501(c)(3) organization, provides aid and comfort to the next of kin and widows of our nation's fallen heroes. We have, since 1980, been a part of the American Legion's efforts to provide aid and comfort to the next of kin and widows of our nation's fallen heroes. We have, since 1980, been a part of the American Legion's efforts to provide aid and comfort to the next of kin and widows of our nation's fallen heroes.

**- Open to the Public -**  
**September 22, 23, 24, 2017**  
Sponsored by the  
**Second Annual Eagle Riders' National Jamboree**  
Location: **Picnic Grounds of Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 2137**  
350 Woodside Lane, Bridgewater NJ

- Food & Beverages - Camping\*  
- Family Fun - Evening Bonfire  
- Field Games - Raffles, 50/50  
- Live Music (Fri Night & Sat) - Vendors

\*no direct hookups; water & dump station available on site

Admission Per Person:	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Weekend
(Kids 12 & Under Free)	\$20	\$30	\$10	\$50

For further info, contact Ray Wilkins, President, Eagle Riders 2137 at (908) 451-1303

**09/23/2017 - 1st Annual PTSD & Military Suicide Awareness Poker Run:** 9:00 am Sponsored by American Legion Riders Post 338 The poker run starts at the American Legion Post 338, 860 Highway 36 in Leonardo. Registration is from 9:00 am until 11:00 am. The ride ends with music, food, prizes, and more. For more information call (732) 693-1241 **American Legion Leonardo, 860 Highway 36, Leonardo, NJ**

**09/23/2017 - 09/24/2017 - Historic Soldiers Weekend:** 10:00 am - 3:00 pm Please

Join us for our 13th Annual Historic Soldiers Weekend! This event will be held on September 23rd and 24th, 2017 at Fort Mott. This extensive military living history display and show will be held at Fort Mott, a historic Coastal Artillery Fort, which has a Finns Point Military Graveyard just beyond its walls. This event will again feature hundreds of military re-enactors, historic vehicles, live music and guest speakers such as veterans from WWII, Korea and Vietnam as well as several local authors. Each year, Fort Mott exceeds their previous records for attendance with visitors coming from the Southern New Jersey, Philadelphia and beyond. Each year we hope to expand upon that success by bringing in new exhibitors and new features. This event has been featured on Comcast and the WFN network. Also of interest, Historic Soldiers Weekend (HSW) was honored with a New Jersey State Senate Resolution for be a valuable event in preserving our Military History. The purpose of this event is to honor our nation's history and to honor our veterans. The event website; [www.soldiersweekend.com](http://www.soldiersweekend.com), has a variety of event pictures, regional newspaper clippings, a current guest speaker / veteran's attendance list and other important information regarding the event. Please note that this event is free to the public. New groups, both living history, Veteran organizations and historic societies should contact us online for information on how to get involved! Thank you! [www.soldiersweekend.com](http://www.soldiersweekend.com) **Fort Mott NJ, 454 Fort Mott Road, Pennsville, Nj**



**09/23/2017 - Veterans Information, Outreach Fair and Concert:** 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Veterans Information and Outreach Fair & Concert The Fair Lawn Office of Veterans Affairs, along with Rock Our Vets, will be hosting a Veterans Information and Outreach Fair and Concert. This event is free and open to all. [www.fairlawn.org/vetfair](http://www.fairlawn.org/vetfair) Saturday September 23, 2017 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM Memorial Middle School 12-00 1st Street Fair Lawn, New Jersey 07410 **Memorial Middle School & Park, 12-00 First Street, Fair Lawn, NJ**



**09/23/2017 - NJ American Legion Centennial Fundraiser:** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm AMERICAN LEGION

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FUNDRAISER [SAP# 45451] (Celebrating 100 years of service to our Veterans, Communities, State & Nation) SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017 1-5pm Location: Post 294's Picnic Area grounds – 39 Fort Dix Road, Pemberton, NJ 08068 \$20 Donation in Advance -\$25 at Door-Children under 12 Free Tickets available at Post, more info @ [www.alpost294.org](http://www.alpost294.org) or call 609-894-2203 DELICIOUS FOOD, BIKE SHOW, PONY RIDES, PETTING ZOO, CHILDREN'S MOON BOUNCE HOUSE & BALL PIT, 50/50's STATIC DISPLAYS, GREAT COMRADERY & MUCH MORE "COME ONE – COME ALL" LIVE MUSIC BY "BROTHER SAL" **AL Post 294, 39 Fort Dix Rd, Pemberton, NJ**

**09/23/2017 - 3rd Annual Strikes for Service Dogs:** 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm Please join

Alpha Bravo Canine and our awesome host Steve Morrison from The Preston & Steve Show to our 3rd Annual Strikes for Service Dogs Bowling Event at Pinsetter Bar & Bowl! We are raising funds for our next two service dog recruits. The money raised from this event will obtain, house, vet, train, feed, and purchase all supplies for the dogs. Dogs are trained for up to two years and then DONATED to a U.S. military veteran living with PTSD, brain injury or any other combat related disability. Come out for a great day of unlimited bowling and shoe rentals, free food, time to hang out with our service dogs in training, raffles and our veterans!! There will also be a cash bar. The event will be from 2-5pm. \$30.00 per person , OR \$150 per lane-max of 6 people. If you pre-purchase your Reserved lane (34 lanes to choose from) the cost is \$125 per lane (includes donation, food, dessert, soda) More info and to purchase tickets <http://alphabravocanine.org/> **Pinsetters BOWling Alley, 7111 Maple Ave, Merchantville, NJ**





## September 24, 2017

**09/24/2017 - 16th ANNUAL MARK "BUZZ" REIMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP POKER RUN:** All Day More details to follow - visit <http://namknights.org/events/eventdetails.aspx?id=694> **Nam Knights Chapter Clubhouse, 197 Washington Ave, Carlstadt, NJ**

## September 30, 2017

**09/30/2017 - Protectors LEMC - Save Second Base:** 11:00 am - 5:00 pm On Saturday, September 30th, 2017, Protectors LEMC will be hosting a benefit for women with breast cancer. Benefit will be held at the Anthony Wayne American Legion, 55 Mountainview Blvd, Wayne NJ. \$20 donation includes food, music, vendors, prizes. Proceeds to benefit Gina Sandwith and Juliet Ramos **American Legion Wayne, 55 Mountainview Blvd, Wayne, NJ**



**09/30/2017 - Annual Charity Biker Rodeo – Knights of Inferno MC:** 12:00 pm The Knights of the Inferno Motorcycle Club: Shore Syndicate Chapter will be hosting their annual Biker Rodeo Charity Fundraiser on Saturday, September 30th starting at noon. This event will be held rain or shine and will be held at the Bamber Lakes VFW Post 10118, 2652 Lacey Road in Forked River. This years charity fund raiser beneficiaries will be POAC Autism Services NJ and Fighting H.A.R.D. (Having A Rare Disease) Foundation. There will be a live band, good food, cold beer, vendors and a variety of friendly but competitive rodeo games. The cost is \$20 per person. Come join us for the day starting at 12:00pm so we can help those in need. Last year The Knights of the Inferno MC raised over \$1000 for each organization that was supported. Some of the rodeo games will include: Beer Barrel Roll - Participants will try to push a beer keg down the course with their motorcycle faster than the other participants. Cue Stick Joust - Consists of bikers using pool sticks to collect as many rings as possible in the shortest amount of time. Weenie Bite - Passengers will attempt to bite off as much of the hot dog as possible using only their mouth. The team that bites off the most weenie is the winner. Slow Race - Rider will proceed down the course as slow as they can while not touching the ground with their feet. The biker with the longest time wins. Traffic Cone Tennis - Passengers place balls on tennis cones and then retrieve them down the other side of the course. Team with the most balls and best time wins. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or a sponsor for our event, please visit The Knights of the Inferno MC Shore Syndicate's website and download the PDF forms. Forms should be completed and e-mailed to: [kiffmcass@gmail.com](mailto:kiffmcass@gmail.com). For further information, click here. **Bamber Lakes VFW, 2652 Lacey Rd, Forked River, New Jersey**



**09/30/2017 - MC-LEF Philadelphia Gala:** 6:30 pm On Saturday September 30th, 2017, the Marine Corps Law Enforcement Foundation will hold its annual Philadelphia Dinner and Gala at 6:30pm at the Sugarhouse Casino Ballroom. The price of the ticket is \$225.00 per person which includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, open bar, dinner and free parking. Our Military Guest of Honor we be the Secretary of Homeland Security, former Marine Corps General John F. Kelly. Also attending will be Medal of Honor recipients Barney Barnum, Brian Thacker, Jack Jacobs, and Tom Kelly. The Eagle, Globe and Anchor Award will be presented to Thomas B. Fenerty, USAF, and the Semper fi award will be given to Terry Williamson, USMC. Information on reserving Gala seats, placing an Ad in our Program, Auction items and hotel



deal can be found at <http://www.mclefphila.org> **Sugarhouse Casino Ballroom, 1080 Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia, PA**

## October 1, 2017

### 10/01/2017 - **Blue Knights NJXV Frost on the Pumpkin Poker Run & Family BBQ:**

11:30 am - 5:00 pm All Welcome, enjoy the poker run and day of family fun and BBQ.

Proceeds to benefit Kortney Rose Foundation/LEO Only/BK Charities Rider

Registration: 9-11:00 AM, McDonalds of Hazlet, Route 35 Routh & Hazlet Avenue Pre

Reg @ [www.Blueknights15.com](http://www.Blueknights15.com) - \$15 Rider & \$10 Passenger or Day of event \$20/\$15

Rider and Family End Site: 11:30-5:00pm, American Legion Post 129, 2025 Church Road, Toms River/Walk In \$15 pp Includes Food, Door Prizes, Music, Awards Addl Info:

[decanr@aol.com](mailto:decanr@aol.com) 973-220-0095 **American Legion Post 129, 2025 Church Rd, Toms River, NJ**



## October 7, 2017

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**10/07/2017 - 2nd Annual Car Show and Chili Cook Off - Amer Leg :** 11:00 am Sammis Voice - 2nd Annual Car Show and Chili Cook Off - Saturady October 7th - rain date October 14th. 11am - 4pm. Registration fee: \$15 til Sept 30th, \$20 day of event. Register for both events for \$25. Vendor Tables avail \$20 Chili tasting \$5 at the door. Register onlineat [www.sammisvoicepbr.com](http://www.sammisvoicepbr.com) **American Legion Pemberton, 39 Fort Dix Rd, Pemberton, NJ**



**10/07/2017 - Veterans Appreciation Dinner:** 6:00 pm Cherry Hill PBA will be holding the 2nd Annual Veterans Appreciation Dinner at American Legion Post 372 in Cherry Hill. This is a FREE DINNER for our local veterans. Special guests. More information to follow soon. **American Legion Cherry Hill, 1532 Martin Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ**

## October 8, 2017

### 10/08/2017 - Wantage Township 10th Annual Veterans Memorial Car, Truck & Bike

**Show:** 11:00 am - 4:00 pm The 2017 Wantage Township 10th Annual Veterans Memorial Car, Truck & Bike Show will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2017 (Rain Date: Sunday, October 15, 2017) from 11am to 4pm at Woodbourne Veterans Memorial Park, 145 Sherman Ridge Road, Wantage, NJ 07461. The 2017 Show proceeds will be donated to the Welcome Home Vets Fund of New Jersey, Inc. Come spend the day! Free spectator admission, but donations of non-perishable items for local food pantry would be greatly appreciated. Food & cold refreshments available all day, live music, door prizes, 50/50, tricky tray. Trophies awarded in multiple classes for cars, motorcycles & trucks. \$15 pre-registration by 9/22/17, \$20 day of show, registration from 11am to 1pm, goodie bags to first 100 registrants. Vendors wanted, registration \$20, must be set up by 10am, no power available. Flyer/Registration/Vendor form available at [http://wantagerec.com/veterans\\_memorial/car\\_show/images/2017CarShowFlyer.pdf](http://wantagerec.com/veterans_memorial/car_show/images/2017CarShowFlyer.pdf). For more information visit [http://wantagerec.com/veterans\\_memorial/car\\_show/car\\_show.htm](http://wantagerec.com/veterans_memorial/car_show/car_show.htm) or email [car.n.bike.show@gmail.com](mailto:car.n.bike.show@gmail.com) or call Chris at 973-352-9203. **Woodbourne Park, 145 Sherman Ridge Road, Wantage, New Jersey**



## October 14, 2017

**10/14/2017 - Trunk or Treat:** 5:00 pm OCTOBER 14th 2017 WE WILL HOLD OUR 4TH ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT @ THE PHEIFFER CENTER , CARS OR MOTORCYCLES PARTICIPATING PLEASE ARRIVE BY 5PM TO DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE , COST IS \$5:00 PER VEHICLE PLEASE HAVE VEHICLES DECORATED & READY TO HAND OUT CANDY BY 6:PM **American Legion Williamstown, 20 Sicklerville Rd, Williamstown, NJ**



## October 25, 2017

### 10/25/2017 - 2017 Veteran & Military Entrepreneur Conference and Awards :

All Day The Rosie Network and The San Diego Business Journal have joined forces to celebrate and support local military entrepreneurs - veterans, military spouses and transitioning service members with the first-time awards program and educational conference. Winners and finalists will be honored in a special San Diego Business Journal Supplement. Nominations in all business categories are now open at [www.sdbj.com/bizevents](http://www.sdbj.com/bizevents), along with awards dinner tickets. For conference sponsorship and registration details, contact Dayna Klock at 619-818-5968, email [dklock@therosienetwork.org](mailto:dklock@therosienetwork.org). The conference is free to military entrepreneurs across all branches of service. **Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine, 3777 La Jolla Village Drive, San Diego, California**



## November 5, 2017

**11/05/2017 - Philadelphia Veterans Parade - 3rd Annual:** 12:00 pm We are now accepting applications to participate in the 2017 Philadelphia Veterans Parade, which will be held on Nov. 5, 2017. Please apply early to ensure we have your complete information and enough time to communicate with your organization to meet your needs. For more information, visit <http://www.phillyveteransparade.org> **Philadelphia Veterans Parade, Center City, Philadelphia, PA**



## November 11, 2017

**11/11/2017 - Legion Riders Post 252 Hoagie Sale:** 9:00 am - 1:00 pm **American Legion Post 252, 20 Sicklerville Rd , williamstown, New Jersey**



**11/11/2017 - 11/12/2017 - Siege Weekend:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Experience the battle that defined the Fort at our annual flagship event! Four full scripted battles tell the story of the greatest bombardment of the Revolutionary War. Guided tours, living history activities and demonstrations, musket drills, weapons demonstrations and so much more! Saturday and Sunday 10am-4pm Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors, \$4.00 VETERANS and Children under 12. ACTIVE MILITARY & Children under 5 are FREE. Tickets available at our website: [www.fortmifflin.us](http://www.fortmifflin.us) **Fort Mifflin on the Delaware, 6400 Hog Island Road, Philadelphia, PA**

## November 18, 2017

**11/18/2017 - Cpl Marc Ryan 5K Run/Walk:** All Day Race day registration start - 7:30am at VFW, 27-29 N. Burlington St., Gloucester City, NJ 08030. USATF Certified Course (similar to last year). Long Sleeve Colored T-Shirts for the first 350 registrants (Runner or Walker). Post race food & beverages. After race block celebration, Cpl. Ryan Tribute, Big Jim dedication, & awards presentation. START TIME: 9:00am EST PRICE: \$25.00 Race Fee + \$2.50 SignUp Fee Complete information can be found at <https://runsignup.com/Race/Events/NJ/GloucesterCity/CplMarcTRyanMemorialMCLEF5kRunWalk> **Cpl Marc Ryan Run, ., Gloucster City, NJ**

## November 24, 2017

**11/24/2017 - Black POWDER Friday:** 12:00 am Skip the mall and have a BLAST at Fort Mifflin the day after Thanksgiving! Spend the day exploring one of the only intact battlefields from the American Revolution and enjoy musket and cannon demonstrations! No long lines, no grumpy shoppers. Give thanks for the soldiers that fought here, allowing General Washington time to establish winter quarters in Valley Forge in 1777. Guided tours at NOON and 2 PM. Musket and cannon demonstrations ongoing. Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors, \$4.00 VETERANS and Children under 12. ACTIVE MILITARY & Children under 5 are FREE. Tickets available at our website: [www.fortmifflin.us](http://www.fortmifflin.us) **Fort Mifflin on the Delaware, 6400 Hog Island Road, Philadelphia, PA**

## December 2, 2017

**12/02/2017 - World War II - Explore the Western Front:** 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Explore the Western Front of World



War II and visit with Axis and Allied armies. Two exciting battles, living history, vintage gear, live medical demonstrations on “wounded” soldiers at the Red Cross Field Hospital, weapons and vehicles. 10 AM- 4 PM Tickets: \$10 Adults, \$8.00 Seniors, \$4.00 VETERANS and Children under 12. ACTIVE MILITARY & Children under 5 are FREE. Tickets available at our website: [www.fortmifflin.us](http://www.fortmifflin.us) **Fort Mifflin on the Delaware, 6400 Hog Island Road, Philadelphia, PA**

## **December 7, 2017**

**12/07/2017 - Philadelphia Military MOJO Veteran Hiring Event:** All Day Philly MOJO is building – national employers Amazon, Bechtel, BlackRock, Boeing, Deloitte, Johnson & Johnson, JPMorgan Chase, KPMG, Merck, Microsoft, Northrop Grumman, PNC, Turner, Travelers and many more targeting Degreed Military Professionals for leadership roles across their organizations. The Westin Philadelphia 99 South 17th Street at Liberty Place Philadelphia, PA 19103 United States Hotel: 215-563-1600 (MOJO Group Rate \$199) Army Navy Week 175-200 Candidates / 40-45 Companies Registration deadline: November 24, 2017 Candidate Registration Includes: Individual Resume Review Focused Career Coaching Industry Seminars & Workshops Networking Reception with Food & Beverage Face-to-face with Corporate Recruiters No long lines – Individual Attention Resumes reviewed in advance by Employers Potential Interviews at the Career Fair Company hosted luncheon More info and to register, go to <https://militarymojo.org/events/> **The Westin, 99 South 17th Street at Liberty Place , Philadelphia, PA**

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