



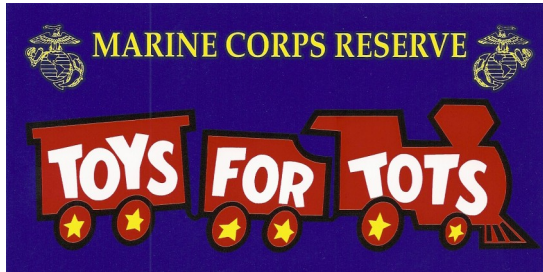
## **MARINE CORPS LEAGUE**

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**SEPTEMBER 18, 2011**

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## **ADDENDUM**

LOCUS OF AFTER-RIDE GATHERING (TAILGATE PARTY) has been changed from the Westfield Fairgrounds, to the American Legion Home, Post #338, 46 Powder Mill Road, Southwick, MA 01077 Tel: (413) 509-9055, Sgt Robert Kough, Commander.

DURATION OF RIDE: The 2011 MOTORCYCLE RIDE shall officially end upon arrival at the Southwick location. The free food, and entertainment, will be prepared by the Post #338 staff, with supplies, and provisions, furnished by the *Ride*.

ALCOHOLIC BEVEREGES will be available, and may be purchased, and consumed, at the Biker's discretion, after the Ride, during the "Tail-gate" feeding, and thereafter..

ROUTE from the Holyoke Soldier's Home to Southwick has been modified. Riders are to remain in a group, and follow the lead Police vehicle, and the Road Captain. A detailed copy of the New Directions is available, and, will be passed out at the Welcoming Ceremony. Also, the document will be published on [www.mclwrv141.com](http://www.mclwrv141.com), the official Detachment #141 website.

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<b>VENDORS:</b>	<b>Per 10X10 SPACE</b>	<b>30.00 (Southwick Site)</b>
<b>ANGELS:</b>	<b>Any Amount appreciated, with name listed.</b>	

## CO-SPONSORS

We are fortunate indeed to have two wonderful military organizations to help with our opening ceremony, and closing.

A. AMERICAN LEGION POST #185, Feeding Hills, Mass. Our Road Captain, Aldo Mancini, is a proud member of this group. They have unselfishly hosted the Ride in prior years, and have welcomed us back again. For that, we are very grateful. They have never asked for compensation, or reward of any kind. Thank you all, and especially Commander Sam Galant, Commander elect Steve Cimma, Honor Guard Detail Head Larry Landry, and all the other fine members, and employees of the Post.

B. AMERICAN LEGION POST #338, Southwick, Mass., it's Commander Sgt. Robert Kough, Staff, Members, and volunteers have stepped-up and offered to provide their facilities, and whatever other help is necessary to produce a memorable, and enjoyable after-party. We look forward to a productive and enjoyable joint-venture. Thank you, very much.

# MARINE CORPS LEAGUE



## WELCOME

0755 FIRST CALL (Bugle Call) Michael Burke  
CALL TO COLORS: -do-

0800 TO THE COLORS (Bugle Call) Michael Burke  
COLORS: American Legion Post 185  
NATIONAL ANTHEM: Lou Johnson

0805 INVOCATION: Detachment Chaplm

0810 COMMANDANT'S MESSAGE: Brian P. Dupee

0820 INTRODUCTION: WOUNDED WARRIOR  
JOSH BOUCHARD

BREAK \*\*\*\*\*

0900 VIP GUEST SPEAKER #1 \*  
GUEST SPEAKER #2  
GUEST SPEAKER #3  
GUEST SPEAKER #4

0930 TWO MAYOR'S CERTIFICATES PRESENTATION

0935 RULES OF THE ROAD: Police Rep

0945 MARINES' HYMN: Michael Burke (Trumpet)

0950 START YOUR ENGINES: Agawam Police Chief

1000 DEPARTURE: Aldo Mancini, Grand Marshall

\* CHRISTIAN MOTORCYCLE ASSOCIATION: Ramon Dole  
Blessing of Motorcycles performed simultaneously



## COMMANDANT BRIAN P. DUPEE



Good Morning and welcome to the Marine Corps League Sponsored Fourth Annual Motorcycle Ride. And welcome to the Westfield River Valley and the Towns you are about to pass through. As hosts, we appreciate having you, and hope your visit is a pleasant and memorable one.

We thank you for your contributing to the vigor, vitality, and spirit of the Pioneer Valley, of which we are proud. Today's recreational riders, operating in concert, are a delight to watch. Just notice the number of road-side lawn chairs and on-lookers as you pass.

Ride safe, and thanks again for coming.

**SEMPER FI, and GOD BLESS AMERICA**

*Brian P. Dupee*

BRIAN P. DUPEE, Commandant

Westfield River Valley, Detachment #141

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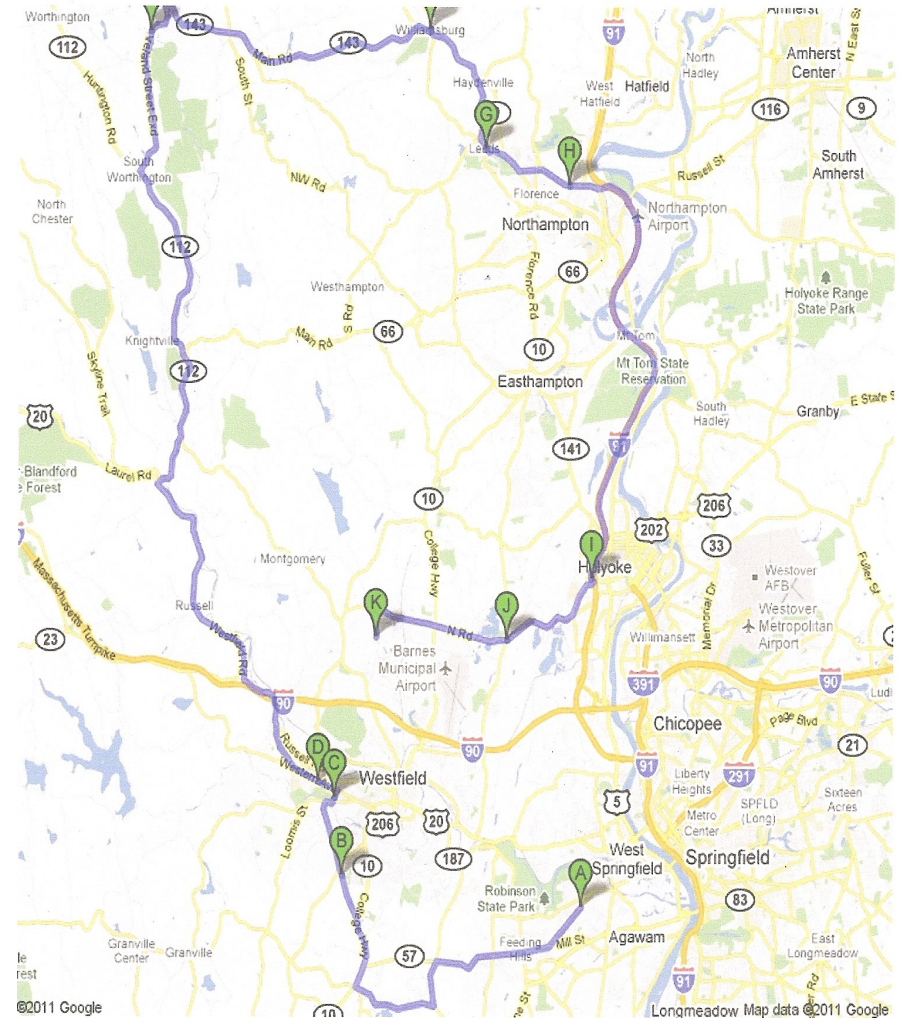
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## DESCRIPTION OF ROUTE MAY 10 2011

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START; LEAVE AMERICAN LEGION PARKING LOT TURN RIGHT ON TO SPRINGFIELD ST. RT 147 WEST FOLLOW TO RT 57 AND GO STRAIGHT. FOLLOW TO SOUTHWICK, MA. RT 57 WILL INTERSECT RT 202, TAKE RIGHT. FOLLOW NORTH ABOUT ½ MILE TAKE LEFT ONTO SUNNYSIDE RD, IT WILL GO BY THE RANCH GOLF COURSE. SUNNYSIDE RD WILL BECOME CITY VIEW RD. ENTERING WESTFIELD. CITY VIEW WILL BECOME GRANVILLE RD TAKE NEXT LEFT ONTO KENSINGTON RD FOLLOW TO WESTERN AVE AND TAKE A LEFT. PROCEED ON WESTERN AVE PAST THE WESTFIELD STATE COLLEGE. WESTERN AVE WILL BECOME BATES RD. FOLLOW TO RT 20. TURN LEFT ONTO RT 20. IMMEDIATELY ON YOUR RIGHT IS A LARGE REST STOP. A CITGO STATION IS ACROSS THE STREET. TAKE A SHORT BREAK.

TAKE RT 20 WEST TO HUNTINGTON MASS. AT HUNTINGTON TAKE A RIGHT ONTO RT 112. WE WILL FOLLOW RT 112 TO THE CENTER OF WORTHINGTON, MA. TAKE A RIGHT ONTO RT 143 EAST. FOLLOW RT 143 THROUGH CHESTERFIELD TO RT 9 IN WILLIAMSBURG, MA. TURN RIGHT FOLLOW RT 9 TO THE VA HOSPITAL IN FLORENCE, MA. TAKE LEFT UP INTO THE PARKING LOT TAKE A BREAK AND VISIT WITH THE VETS AND USE THE RESTROOMS. APPROX ½ HOUR BREAK.

LEAVE VA HOSPITAL AND TAKE A LEFT BACK ONTO RT 9 FOLLOW A SHORT DISTANCE AND TAKE A LEFT ONTO BRIDGE STREET TOWARD RT 5 IN NORTHAMPTON. BRIDGE STREET WILL BECOME DAMON RD. FOLLOW TO RT 9. AT LIGHT TAKE A RIGHT AND TAKE A QUICK LEFT ONTO RT 91. FOLLOW SOUTH TO EXIT 16, ON THE RAMP YOU WILL SEE THE SOLDIERS HOME. WE WILL DO A DRIVE THROUGH TO WAIVE TO THE VETS. LEAVE THE SOLDIERS HOME TAKE A LEFT AND A QUICK LEFT ONTO RT 202. WE WILL FOLLOW RT 202 PAST HAMPDEN PONDS AND IT WILL INTERSECT AT A STOP LIGHT WITH RT 10. AT THAT INTERSECTION WE WILL GO STRAIGHT ACROSS ONTO NORTH RD. FOLLOW NORTH RD TO RUSSELLVILLE RD AND TAKE A LEFT. FOLLOW APPROX ½ MILE TO WESTFIELD FAIR GROUNDS ON THE LEFT.

WE WILL FINISH OUR JOURNEY AND HAVE A COOK OUT AND RELAX TO SOME ENTERTAINMENT.

THANKS ALL FOR A SAFE JOURNEY.



## GREETINGS

### FROM ALDO MANCINI

**As Chairman of the 2011 Marine Corps Sponsored Motorcycle Ride and official Road Captain, I am proud to present to all you recreational riders this year's fourth Annual Motorcycle Run. Please enjoy the event, and the wonderful Pioneer Valley fall scenery. As in the past, we will recognize, and dignify, two of our leading Veteran Medical Centers, the VA Hospital in Northampton, and the Holyoke Soldier's home, in addition to providing support to our very important beneficiaries.**

**Enjoy the day and above all, be safe and considerate while on the road.**

***Aldo Mancini***

**ALDO MANCINI, Detachment #141  
Marine Corps League, Sergeant-at-Arms**

TOWN OF AGAWAM, MASSACHUSETTS



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Members of the Marine Corps League, Westfield River Valley Detachment #141, located in Westfield, Massachusetts, will gather in Agawam, with a following of numerous of out-of-Town, and out-of-State motorcyclists, accompanied by guests, dignitaries, and well-wishers; and

WHEREAS, The Marine Corps League sponsored event is a charity ride established for the sole purpose of raising funds for the Marines-helping-Marines program, which is part of the (National Wounded Warriors effort), to help support Marines injured and killed under military conditions; and

WHEREAS, the event is an early start to generate new, unwrapped, gifts to help insure that every child gets at least one toy this Christmas; and

WHEREAS, the eighty mile venture makes visits at both the Veteran's Medical Center, and the Holyoke Soldier's Home; and

WHEREAS, the two-hundred motorcycle riders, many of whom are professionals and businessmen, who find pleasure and recreation through their pastime, are served a healthy outlet for their non-work time; and

NOW THEREFORE THAT this day of September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011, the Marine Corps League, Westfield River Valley Detachment #141, be commemorated for sponsoring the Motorcycle Ride which the Town will experience, and enjoy, on that day, and for all the good the Marine Corps, and the League does, and the day be hereby known as the

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE DETACHMENT RIDER'S DAY.

ADOPTED THIS 18<sup>th</sup> Day of SEPT., 2011

Richard A. Cohen, Mayor



WAIVER AND HOLD HARMLESS RELEASE

NAME DATE: 18SEP11

ADDRESS CITY AND STATE

PASSENGER NAME & ADDRESS (WHERE APPLICABLE) CITY AND STATE

I \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE COUNTY OF \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, FOR MYSELF, MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS AND ADMINISTRATORS AGREE TO ABIDE BY ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS FOR MY PERSONAL SAFETY, THE SAFETY OF OTHERS AND THE OPERATION OF MY MOTORCYCLE DURING THE RIDE, AND/OR EVENT SPONSORED BY THE 141 DETACHMENT OF THE PIONEER RIVER VALLEY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE. I FURTHER AGREE TO WEAR A SAFETY HELMET, AND I WILL TAKE ALL NECESSARY AND REASONABLE PRECAUTIONS AS WELL AS MY PASSENGER. I WILL HAVE AND WILL USE ALL NECESSARY AND REASONABLE SAFETY EQUIPMENT AND GEAR, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, ALL APPROPRIATE CLOTHING AND EYE WEAR I WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MY PASSENGER TO DO THE SAME.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ BY COPY OF RECEIPT OF THIS DOCUMENT, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS INSTRUMENT AND DO COVENANT WITH THE 141 DETACHMENT OF THE PIONEER RIVER VALLEY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE TO FOREVER REFRAIN FROM INSTITUTING, PRESSING, OR IN ANY WAY AIDING ANY CLAIM, DEMAND, ACTION OR CAUSE OF ACTION FOR CHARGES, COSTS, LOSS OF SERVICE, EXPENSES, AND/OR COMPENSATION FOR, ON ACCOUNT OF, OR IN ANY WAY GROWING OUT OF, OR HEREAFTER TO GROW OUT OF, AN ACCIDENT THAT MAY HAPPEN TO ME OR MY PASSENGER AS PARTICIPANT(S) IN THE MOTORCYCLE EVENT SPONSORED BY THE 141 DETACHMENT OF THE PIONEER RIVER VALLEY MARINE CORPS LEAGUE ON OR ABOUT \_\_\_\_\_ 2008.

AS I WILL PARTICIPATE IN THE RIDE AND/OR THE EVENT AS HEREIN NOTED, BY MY SIGNING THIS INSTRUMENT, I DO HEREBY AGREE TO ALL THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONSENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE OF ALL CLAIMS THAT MAY APPLY AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN THE RIDE AND/OR EVENT AS MENTIONED HEREIN AND SHALL HOLD HARMLESS THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, PIONEER RIVER VALLEY DETACHMENT 141, ACCORDINGLY.

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Signature Date

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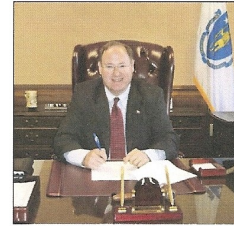
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Emergency Contact (Phone)

The PARTY signs and acknowledges that he received a copy of this instrument.

## STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES

### (SOP)

1. The Ride is “Boots-up.” Splintering may lead to chaos, confusion, and possible unsafe acts by the operators.
2. This event is alcohol-free. The bar at the muster site will not begin serving until after the last rider leaves. There will be no alcoholic beverages served at the Fairgrounds.
3. Any and all funds collected on the part of this effort shall be delivered, as soon as possible, to the Paymaster for deposit into the Detachment treasury, with standard accounting records kept to distinguish accounts.
4. All monies generated as a result of the PROGRAM shall be deposited by the Paymaster, after review and recount, by the Commandant. It is intended that the cash remain liquid for use to pay copying, and postage expenses, with any balance carried forward for the following year's ride. Checks should be made payable to the Marine Corps League, Detachment #141.
5. Cars are invited to join in, and ride behind the procession, at \$25. per vehicle.
6. The charge for those not registered, for food, is \$10 per individual.



**WELCOME FROM THE TOWN OF AGAWAM ON  
BEHALF OF ITS MAYOR RICHARD A. COHEN**

**T**hank you all for coming here today for the Fourth Annual Motorcycle Ride. I am proud and honored to be a part of this event which raises funds for the Marines – helping – Marines program. This motorcycle ride was started by one of our very own Town employees, Marine Aldo Mancini. The Rides have been safe, Police protected and promotes a great time for all participants.

I see signs all over: “MOTORCYCLES ARE EVERYWHERE” and it’s true. The culture has certainly changed. It has become a wonderful past-time, enjoyed by many motorcycle enthusiasts of all ages!

I am pleased to proclaim that September 18, 2011 in the City of Agawam, MA to be “Marine Corps League Detachment Rider’s Day!”

Thank you to everyone involved for their wonderful contributions in making this event such a positive success.

Always in Friendship,

*Richard A. Cohen*  
Richard A. Cohen, Mayor



**WELCOME**



**....FROM THE CITY OF WESTFIELD, HOME OF THE MARINE CORPS LEAGUE, DETACHMENT #141, AND FROM IT'S MAYOR DAN KNAPIK.**



**DEAR FRIENDS:**

Welcome to the 3rd Annual Motorcycle Ride, one of the area's largest, and best events of the year. There are hundreds of recreational riders participating, from throughout New England, Connecticut, and beyond.

Please visit the Big "E" one of New England's finest fairs, taking place right now at our neighboring city, West Springfield, at the Eastern States Exposition.

Have a very safe time while you are here. Enjoy, and see you again next year.

*Dan Knapik*

DAN KNAPIK, Mayor of Whip City,

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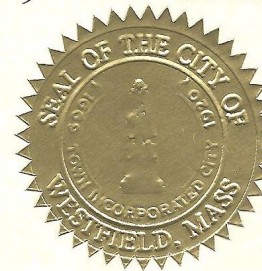
Be it Known, that the City of Westfield  
Hereby extends its Congratulations to:


*Marine Corps League  
Westfield River Valley Detachment #141*

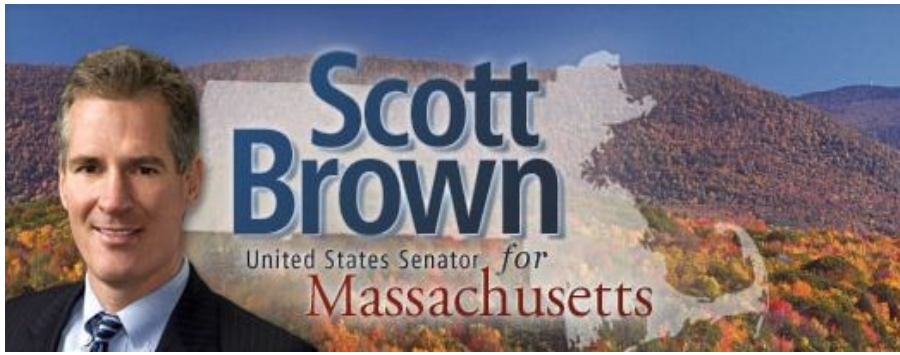
In Recognition of:

*The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Motorcycle Ride  
Benefiting Toys for Tots & Marines Helping Marines*

and, be it further Known that the City of Westfield extends best wishes for continued success; that this Citation is duly signed by the Mayor of Westfield on this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.



By:   
Mayor Daniel M. Knapik



### Good Morning Riders:

I would like to welcome all of you to the Fourth Annual Marine Corps League Motorcycle Ride . Your participation in today's event is helping to make a difference in the lives of injured Marines and their families. In addition to the riders I would like to thank all the sponsors, volunteers and organizers who have made today's event possible. Today's ride is one more way that we show our gratitude for your service, and how mindful we are of the sacrifices that you and your families have made. You make our nation proud and keep us safe from forces that wish us harm. It is my honor to represent you in the U.S. Senate. I wish everyone a safe and fun ride.

Semper Fi

*Scott P. Brown*

Scott P. Brown, U.S. Senator

Nick Powers, Regional Representative  
Office of Senator Scott Brown



### ANGELS

*A people who unselfishly donate cash with which to meet unforeseen expenses which are sure to arise. For example , the number of likers anticipated is just a guess. And we will most certainly have not thought of something. It is here that we can acknowledge their contribution .*

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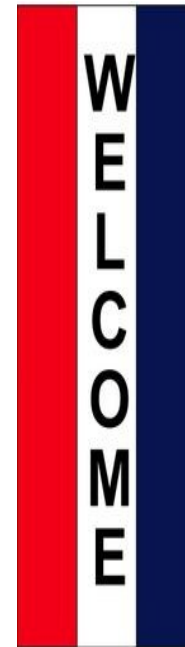
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### **2. MARINES HELPING MARINES**

Marines Helping Marines is a non-profit organization providing support for injured Marine Corps personnel. Founded in 2005, the organization has grown to now include four participating hospitals that have raised and contributed over \$250,000 in needed supplies, goods, and services. For more information, go to [www.marineshelpingmarines.org](http://www.marineshelpingmarines.org).

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## ABOUT THE RIDE

This annual event began in 2008, when it was first proposed by Detachment Sergeant-at-arms Aldo Mancini who envisioned a simple motorcycle ride for the benefit of our long-time step-child, the Marine Corps Toys-for-Tots, whose name is firmly affixed to our headquarters building fascia. The Marines Helping Marines (counterpart of the Wounded Warriors Program) was also added.

Past Commandant Francis Curnow exhaustively supported the idea, and Aldo Mancini, with two co-founders, Lou Johnson, and Joel Nelson, went to work. The first run began at Alexander's Restaurant on September 21st, 2008 and drew a surprisingly large number of riders.

Anyone Got a Spot for me on their Bike?  
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- 1) GATE MONEY: As is standard practice, ALL proceeds from the participants are deposited to the MCL Treasury by the League Paymaster, along with any cash donations from the bucket. A check in the full amount is then forward to the Marines-Helping-Marines (Wounded Warriors Project).
- 2) TOYS: Each biker has been requested to bring a new, unwrapped toy in his/her saddlebag. A Marine Corps Reserve truck will be on site to receive the items, and deliver then to depository for distribution this coming Christmas Season. A T4T bucket will be on hand for those wishing to donate further, or who wish to pay cash in lieu of shopping for a gift. Proceeds from the Cash Bucket will, as previous, be deposited by the Paymaster, and a Check forwarded to the proper authorities.
- 3) COST OF THE EVENT will come from the Community at large, it's contributors, donors, vendors, sponsors, angels, etc.
- 4) VOLUNTEERS AND WORKERS receive no compensation or benefits for their work.
- 5) MARINE CORPS LEAGUE is a not-for-profit sponsor of the event and produces the event as a public service to the participating communities, from various States, for the entertainment and pleasure of the public, as well as recreational bikers.
- 6) SUPPLIERS OF PROVISIONS: We take only what is necessary for the Ride, and return unused items at the discretion of the supplier.
- 7) SURPLUS FOOD, refrigerated overnight, goes to the Food Bank the following day to help feed the needy.



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LCPL PHILIP  
JOHNSON

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Lou Johnson, Member  
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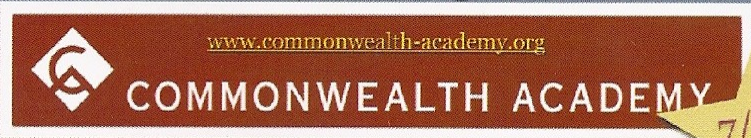
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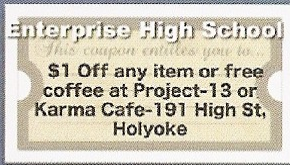
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We thank our prime sponsor, The Marine Corps League, Detachment #141, for its major contribution, and the Marine Corps for allowing us association.

We wish to thank our State and Local dignitaries for their participation, support, contribution, and encouragement. Their time and involvement has been invaluable.

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## **RULES OF THE ROAD**

1. **SAFETY:** It is in the interest of public safety that these rules are formulated, and hereby enacted. Our goal is safety for all.
2. **PREPARATION:** All participants are requested to depart with gas tanks full, and bladders empty.
3. **LICENSE, REGISTRATION, AND INSURANCE:** Only motor vehicles legally permitted to travel over Massachusetts roads and highways are permitted to participate in this event as a rider.
4. **SAFETY INSPECTION STICKERS** are required on all participating motor vehicles.
5. **WAIVERS:** All participants must sign the appropriate legal indemnity waiver, copies of which are available at the Registration desk.
6. **HELMETS AND EYE PROTECTION:** DOT approved helmets and eye protection must be worn in accordance with Massachusetts laws.
7. **OTHER PROTECTIVE GEAR:** For this, and all future Detachment Rides, it is requested that ankle high boots and leather jackets be worn.
8. **TWO-UPS:** Two persons on a single motorcycle are acceptable, but not advisable, since not in accordance with the weight triangle design of the bike.
9. **ENTERING A PUBLIC STREET:** Upon departure, riders shall enter the public street in pairs of two abreast, and follow the directions of the officer supervising the situation.
10. **STOPPING:** At all stops, bikers are to put both legs down for maximum stability.
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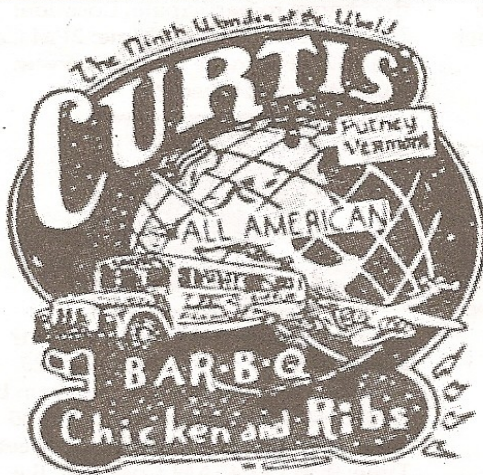
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14. Each biker is expected to point down to any, and all, pavement defects, road debris, dead animals, etc., with the following biker doing the same.
15. LIGHT AND HAND SIGNALS: These are both necessary. Others must know where you are going.
16. ACCIDENTS: Only the Captain can stop. Others must proceed.
17. ROAD GUARDS: Once peeled off to guard an intersection, he/she goes to the rear. He's all done, until the next regrouping.
18. DISMISSAL: It is agreed that the Road Captain has the authority to deny anyone permission to ride.
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Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,  
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,  
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,  
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'Tis the star-spangled banner! Oh long may it wave  
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And where is that band who so vauntingly swore  
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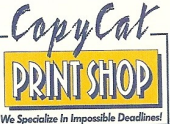
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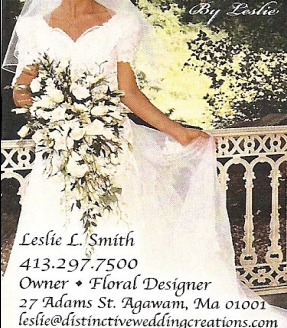
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