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Rarely do funerals and celebrations of life "not" become a spiritual awakening. Each of us in reflecting upon our memory banks, know that this is true again and again. For me yesterday and today, it's for Timothy Talford, a 24 year old Army Sargent, Afghanistan Veteran tragically killed, under mysterious circumstances. He leaves behind a wife and child due in November.

SCOOP !! REVEALING FIRST TIME ANYWHERE THESE SPECIFICS ---

**THE LIVING HERITAGE LEGACY TOUR** is being submitted to the Wisconsin Departments of Tourism, Transportation & Veteran Affairs during August and September. State and nationwide recognition may certainly happen! Veteran, patriotic and BIKER related entities will evolve with unique perspectives through TravelWisconsin.com. Sixteen Tribute, 4x8 foot two-sided signs have been unveiled since May 16, 2016. Another 21 more signs are being considered. "Tributes - spiritually transcending the faithfully departed with us - all of us as one!" We do not say dead or deceased, rather we say "faithfully departed". Heritage is everything that's happened until now. Legacy is everything happening from now until eternity.

*Locations and Themes:*

- Wisconsin Veterans Tribute-Citizen Soldier Monument at Cadott. Prominently recognizing the service and sacrifice of our Hmong allies in the Vietnam War".
- Graybeard Productions - Oshkosh. "Generosity at its finest, Wisconsin Biker legacy - exceptional facts and feats. Homefront heroes and proposed Biker appreciation Hwy 45."
- Eau Claire Travel Center/29 Pines, Eau Claire. "Wisconsin Law Enforcement/Citizen Soldier Bridges & Wisconsin Commemorative Highways & Bridges."
- The Rockpile and the American Motorcyclists Tribute III, 1716 63rd Street, Eau Claire. "A personal testament and the championing of the mystique & heritage of motorcycling!"
- Burger King Hallie/Chippewa Falls. "VFW honorary commendation to Burger King, Homefront heroes, Wisconsin commemorative highways & bridge, major Area Veteran attractions & Hallie Peace Park/American Motorcyclist Tribute to Veterans."
- Big Swedes/Citizen Soldier Park, Holcombe. "Citizen Soldier Hwy 27 & Chippewa Valley Marine Club Salute".
- Area Historic Tribute, Fairchild. "Community pride, Memorial Highway's, Earth as one & etc."
- Dairy Queen, Menomonie St., Eau Claire. "Homefront heroes, Vietnam Veterans Traveling Wall, major area Veterans attractions & Veteran Service organizations.
- Buffalo Chip/Sturgis, S.D. "Heaven's beseeching the Black Hills, Sturgis Rally and Buffalo Chip, Homefront heroes, the Rockpile and American Motorcyclists Tribute IV."

We as descendants - all have ancestors whose stories deserve to be discovered and cherished. Our past heritage and future legacy needs to be fulfilled. "The Living Heritage Legacy Tour" are steps in that direction. It all starts with each of us and certainly may just be the beginning!

Your constructive feedback, is as ever appreciated. God Bless You, your loved ones & our troops.

Dave Zien- former State Senator; Million Mile Motorcycle Man

P.S. Spending lots of time on these & other projects. Only 30,000 miles so far on my 2 Trikes this year. Lowest in years.

**Some Extra News**

**Michigan City Makes It Easier To Ticket Loud Motorcycles**

Royal Oak, Michigan is making it easier for police to ticket revving motorcycles, noisy cars and loud music. City Commissioners recently approved a new ordinance making it a civil infraction with a fine of up to \$100 for vehicles to emit music, vibrations or noise that can be heard from 50 feet away or more.

The Police Chief requested the ordinance amendment under the city's disorderly conduct code that covers disturbing the peace and noise. Previously, such violations were a criminal misdemeanor, which have a higher burden of proof for police.

The new measure adopted July 13, 2016 makes the noise violations a civil infraction with no criminal penalties and a lesser burden of proof to make violations stand up in court. With noise tickets being handled as criminal misdemeanors and requiring proof beyond a reasonable doubt, police have had a challenge stopping violators.

"It's above a seat belt violation but below a moving violation," said the Chief of the civil infraction penalty, adding that the new local law will help police address public noise problems from motorcycles and other vehicles with after-market upgrades and louder mufflers.

Officers writing tickets for noise violations before the new change in the ordinance had to carry devices to measure decibel levels at the time the violations happened. Under the new measure, the City Attorney said it would be sufficient for officers to use the patrol vehicle cameras and outside microphones when issuing noise violations.

**Flashing Brake Lights Now Allowed On Bikes In Delaware**

As promoted in the Delaware Division of Motor Vehicles Motorcycle Operator Manual, it is recommended to motorcycle operators that they temporarily flash brake lights when stopping in order to increase visibility to other motorists. There are aftermarket products available that will automatically flash the brake lights up to five times, but such strobes have been illegal in the Delaware Code under the prohibition on flashing lights.

House Bill No. 114, signed into law by Governor Jack Markell on June 9, 2016, amends the traffic code to now allow bikes to be equipped with this safety equipment "when included in a motorcycle, Moped, or Motorized Scooter brake light system in which the brake lamp pulses rapidly for no more than five (5) seconds when the brake is applied, and then converts to a continuous light as a normal brake lamp until the time that the brake is released."

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