

2014 Poker Run for Milwaukee VA Chaplain's Fund

The 4th Annual VA Poker Run was held on Saturday, August 16th and was hosted by Hollywood's Roadhouse and the Iron Angels. The run was held to raise money for the Milwaukee VA Chaplain's Fund. 100% of the money in this fund is used to help veterans. There are no administrative costs. The money is administered by Chaplain Norman Oswald, and is used to give help where the VA (government) does not. A few of the things they do with this fund is to purchase needed clothing for job interviews, supply transportation for those interviews and also greyhound tickets for traveling for family illness or death. Money also goes to help a vet be a parent or child by enabling them to buy birthday gifts for their child and/or Mother's & Father's Day gifts, or even just take them to the canteen for a simple meal. The list is too long to put in this little article, but you can be sure that each dollar donated is giving a veteran a hand up and helping them live with the dignity they deserve.

A group of 30 bikes headed out from Hollywood's Roadhouse in Nashotah, with Vets leading the pack. The Bars participating included Sullivan's Saloon in



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Bob's Bike Dreams and Bobville Talent Park

5132 20th Avenue

Wheaton/Eau Claire WI

Sunday October 26, 2014



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Schedule of Events:

10 AM Church Service Featuring Pastor Jim Gale and Brian Cole

1 pm Talent Show/Open Mic

3 pm Dedication - *Veterans, Motorcycle groups, and individuals invited to share purpose and vision.*

All Day:

-Burgers/ Beer/ Soft Drinks

-Family Friendly Local Musicians

-Free Motorcycle Rides

-Secret Service Assistance Drawings:

1- Happy Widows for Minor Home Improvement

2- Tinker Therapy for Veterans and Mobility Challenged

3- Free Motorcycle Rides

Proceeds: A \$10 donation at the gate will benefit veterans and the mobility challenged.

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We do our mission in secret to help those who strive to help others.

Sullivan, Crawfish Junction in Millford, Old Rock Bar in Columbus, Uptown Bar in Watertown and the run ended at Hollywood's. Food was provided by Sande Neuhofer and entertainment that evening was music by The Ricochette's. The scenic route (planned by Rob Neuhofer) was 110 miles in beautiful sunny weather, even though the forecast was for rain. First place was awarded to Greg Wolfe and 2nd place was awarded to Gray Fox of the VNVMC. Raffles were won by Kristine LaDue-Klink, Steve Goodwin, Paul LaDue, Tom Kocher, Nancy Yuhas, Roy Wolfe, Craig VanderLinden, Rob Neuhofer, Luci Neefe, Diane Herold & Dan Vrakas. We had a smaller group of riders this year due to conflicting events, so 1st & 2nd places were awarded gift cards donated by Hollywood in place of cash. This was done so that all monies paid in could be given to the Chaplain's Fund. A 50/50 raffle was started at the Uptown Bar, and Gray Fox of the VNVMC challenged all participants to donate to the fund. It was decided to donate the whole \$390 to the VA Chaplain's Fund instead of drawing a



winner.

The owner of Hollywood's is Sharon "Hollywood" Neuhofer, who is also Secretary of the Waukesha County Tavern League. With the printing of this article, the Wisconsin Tavern League Foundation will match the funds raised, making a total of \$3000.00 raised for the Chaplain's Fund. **THANK YOU TO ALL WHO PARTICIPATED AND DONATED TO THE FUND!!!**

If you or your group would like to directly make a donation to this worthy fund, please contact the VA chaplain's office at 1-414-384-2000 x42160. Donations can also be mailed to: Chief Chaplain's Office, Zablocki VA Medical Center, 5000 West National Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53295