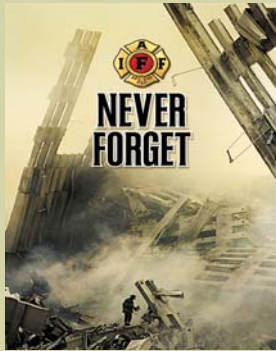


IAFFMG'S 1st National Rally ~ Sturgis to Colorado



Always Remember



Always on the Front Line



*Ride Smart ~ Ride Safe ~
But Ride...*



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On September 11 -- the sixth anniversary of 9/11, IAFF-MG Leadership, Committee members, District Event Coordinators and the Leadership/Members of IAFF Local 3959 will ride with other IAFF-MG riders from across North America in the "IAFFMG's 9/11 Tribute Ride ~ Never Forget" which is being held in honor and memory of the 343 FDNY fire fighters who made the supreme sacrifice on September 11, 2001. All IAFF, IAFFMG and Alumni members are invited to participate in the IAFFMG's 9/11 Tribute Ride ~ Never Forget. Ride details as follows:

Departure Time: 0900 [Riders should gather at location on or before 0830].

Starting Point ~ Sturgis: The Tribute Ride will start from the Sturgis City Freedom Memorial Park on the east side of Sturgis off of Lazelle on Blanche Street. Reminder that riders should gather at this location on or before 0830.

Ride Route: Riders depart from Sturgis City Park heading West on Lazelle street to Junction Ave. At Junction Ave. Riders will take a left and go one block up to Main Street. Riders will then take a right on Main Street, and go down three blocks and take a left on Third Street. Riders will then go 3 blocks (passed the schools) and take a left on Howard Street. Riders will then go approximately 4 blocks to Junction Ave. and take a right. Riders will continue on Junction Ave until they get outside of town. Junction Ave then turns into Vanocker Canyon Road, which is Highway 26.

Midway Stop: Riders will be able to stop in Nemo to re-group. As you get into Nemo (which is a very small town) you will be stopping at the Community Hall which is on the left hand side of the road. At which point we will be joined and escorted by the Rapid City Patriot Guard. The Patriot Guard will be on the right hand side at the old school house waiting to escort us into Rapid City. **Note:** Restrooms and water will be available for our riders ~ compliments of the **Box Elder Job Corp.**

Riders will then take Highway 26 to Nemo [Sturgis to Nemo is 18.6 miles]. Riders will stay on Highway 26 until they get to Highway 234. Riders will stay on Highway 234 until they get to Rapid City. Highway 234 turns into S. Canyon Road. Riders will take S. Canyon Road until they reach Omaha Street. Riders will make a Left onto 5th Street and follow 5th Street until they reach the Memorial Park. [Nemo to Rapid City is 21.9 miles].

Finishing Point ~ Rapid City: The Tribute Ride will end up at the Memorial Park in Rapid City, located at corner of 5th Street and Omaha Street. The Memorial park we are utilizing has been dedicated to the 234 citizens of Rapid City, including three members from IAFF Local 3959 who died during the 1972 Floods.

Arrival Time ~ Rapid City: 11:00

IAFFMG 9/11 Memorial Service : The Tribute Ride will end up at the Memorial Park in Rapid City, located at corner of 5th Street and Omaha Street. There will be a short Memorial Service at the site from 11:00 to 11:30.

So please join the IAFF-MG Leadership, Committee members, District Coordinators and Local 3959 as they ride from Sturgis to Rapid City on the "IAFF-MG 9/11 Tribute Ride ~ Never Forget" in honor and memory of the 343 FDNY fire fighters who made the supreme sacrifice on September 11, 2001.