

ANNUAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT MOTORCADE

Hosted and Sponsored by the Medal of Honor Host City Program of Gainesville, TX

Tuesday, April 5, 2011 - Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport to Gainesville, TX
MANDATORY Briefing at 3:30 PM ~~~ Kickstands Up at 4:00 PM

Staging begins at 2:45 PM in the parking lot of the American Airlines Cargo Terminal at DFW International Airport (same location as in the past). **Mandatory** safety and information briefing is at 3:30 PM. The Medal of Honor Host City Road Captain again this year is Randy Roberts.

Participants will be provided free food and beverages and a private Meet & Greet with the Medal of Honor recipients on arrival in Gainesville – all courtesy of The Host City Program and the Gainesville Outlet Mall. Host City Program merchandise will be available for purchase.

Law Enforcement, Fire Departments and other public service agencies from all over North Texas will be participating, many on their off-duty time, to honor these heroes. Spectators are encouraged to stand along the roadways and wave. U.S. flags are encouraged!

Don't miss this opportunity to meet and honor these recipients of our nation's highest award for action and bravery above and beyond the call of duty in the face of the enemy. Most people never get to meet one Medal of Honor recipient. There may be as many as 18 present in Gainesville this year. There are only 86 living Medal of Honor recipients remaining. This is truly a special event.

The staging area is accessed by using the service roads at the airport – **NOT** the toll roads. When entering the airport from either end, do **NOT** go through the toll booths.

From the **North** entrance, access the staging area by heading South on the service road and making a U-Turn at Crossunder #2. The cargo terminal will be a few hundred yards ahead on your right.

From the **South** entrance, access the staging area by heading North on the service road and continuing North past Crossunder #2 until you see the cargo terminal on your right.

Riders will receive information on where to stage your motorcycles when you arrive. Please arrive with a **full tank of gas**. The only gas station near the staging area (and anywhere on the airport property) is a Shell station at the South entrance to the airport, which has been *closed recently* due to construction. Plan accordingly. Very limited water and restroom facilities are available at the staging area.



This is intended to be a motorcycle motorcade but if you have a specialty or specially decorated cage you may be allowed to participate. If your ride has been in this motorcade in the past, you'll be good to go again. **Randy Roberts** will make the final determination.

The motorcade will again be fully escorted by Law Enforcement personnel and the roadways we will be using will be closed to other traffic. We will use Highway 114 W-bound and I-35W as in the past. Once we start there will be no stops until we get to Gainesville. For safety reasons there will be no joining the motorcade enroute and no leaving the motorcade except in case of emergency or breakdown.

Motorcade and Meet & Greet contacts as designated by the Medal of Honor Host City Program are:

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Please direct ALL questions or requests for information to either Randy or Steve.

For more information on The Medal of Honor Host City Program in Gainesville, TX, please visit - www.themedalofhonorhostcityprogram.com

