

## **17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL TRIBUTE TO THE TROOPS RIDE & MEMORIAL PROGRAM SEPTEMBER 11, 2020 – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020**

**Please join us for the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribute To The Troops Ride and Memorial Program. This year we will be going westerly on our MN family visits. Thursday nights pre-ride stay over will be at the Baymont by Wyndham in Owatonna. Staging will begin Friday morning in the hotel parking lot. Gas stations are nearby so please arrive with a full tank of gas.**

**We will be visiting families on Friday with our ending destination being the Best Western Wilmar. We will be staying 2 nights here. The Best Western Wilmar is attached to the Wilmar Convention Center.**

**Saturday we will be visiting more families and returning back to the hotel. Saturday night's program will be held at the Wilmar Convention Center(attached to the hotel). Proper Social distancing and masks will be required as mandated by our MN Governor.**

**Saturday night's dinner and memorial program will be hosted at the Wilmar Convention Center (attached to the hotel) and will again feature music by national recording artist and co-founder of Tribute To The Troops MN – Rockie Lynne.**

**Sunday's agenda details and ride home are still being worked out.**

**Please use this link to register for the ride, dinner and memorial program. Space is limited this event due to the Social distancing requirements so register early.**

**CLICK LINK BELOW**

**<https://tributetothetroops.webconnex.com/MN2020>**

**Rooms at the Best Western will be blocked for Tribute To The Troops through**

August 17th, 2020.

Due to Minnesota regulations we will have a limited capacity for the Memorial Program this year and face masks are required.

**Below are the details and the links to reserve a room at both the Baymont (Thursday night) and the Best Western Wilmar (Friday and Saturday night)**

### **LODGING**

Tribute To The Troops has negotiated a special rate for the Best Western in Willmar for Friday and Saturday nights. This is also the location of the Convention Center for the Saturday night concert. Use the link below to register online:

For those who wish to gather Thursday night, Tribute To The Troops has made special arrangements with [Baymont by Wyndam](#) in Owatonna. You will need to call them at the number below and say you are part of the Tribute To The Troops block. Single or Doubles are available for \$89 but just until August 17, so call quickly.

[Baymont by Wyndam](#)

507-455-1142

\$89.90 King or Double Queen

Blocked under Tribute To The Troops

Cut-off for this rate is August 17th

### **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH – Baymont by Wyndam in Owatonna**

Staging and registration begins at 7:15am

Mandatory Road Guard Meeting at 8:15am

Mandatory Safety Meeting at 8:30am

Kickstands up at 8:50am SHARP!

Lunch will be \$10/person at The Pizza Ranch in New Ulm, MN

There will be a fuel stop right after lunch.

**Friday and Saturday night we will be staying at the [Best Western Willmar](#)**

## **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH – DETAILS COMING SOON!**

Staging and registration begins at 7:15 AM CT

Mandatory Road Guard Meeting at 8 AM CT

Mandatory Safety Meeting at 8:10 AM CT

Kickstands up at 8:30 AM CT

## **MEMORIAL DINNER**

Social Hour - 5:30-6:30 pm

Dinner - 6:30-7:30 pm

Program with music by Rockie Lynne starts at 7:30

Due to facility restrictions, only riders, passengers and Gold Star Families will be admitted to the concert. The dinner is not included with any package - purchase separately(use link above to register).

## **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH – DETAILS COMING SOON!**

Staging and registration begins at 8:00 AM

Mandatory Road Guard Meeting at 8:30 AM

Mandatory Safety Meeting for riders at 8:45 AM

Kickstands up at 10 AM

We have one planned visit on our way back to the cities. There will also be a meal stop around 2:30 PM in the Twin Cities where the ride will end.

**NOTE:** The State of MN has made it mandatory all people must wear a mask in public places.

**Please arrive each day with a full tank of fuel.**

