

LZ Lambeau Vietnam Veterans' Honor Rides

Pre Ride Safety Briefing

Door County's "Rubber hits the Road" Door Co. to LZ Lambeau

Wednesday May 19: 7:00 p.m. Door Devil MC Club House

Rolling Thunder's 1244 La Crosse to LZ Lambeau

Thursday May 20: 7:30 p.m. Neuie's Varsity Club 1910 Ward Ave. La Crosse

Ride Safe – Ride Strong – Ride Tall – Ride Proud

- *Universal motorcycling hand signals for turning, stopping, speeding up, slowing down, and road hazards will be throughout the ride to LZ Lambeau.*
- **If you're at all in doubt**, [Click here and review "Universal" motorcycling hand signals!](#)



Law enforcement: Since the 1600s in Europe, the home of many of our forefathers, the Rife-of-the-Shire has been the chief law enforcement officer. Since Wisconsin became a State (1848) our elected County "Shire-Rife" or Sheriff has ruled the wild-west.

- **Door County's Sheriff will act as "forward observer" and alert the convoy via his squad's PA system of any change in route, to alert and liaison with the Wisconsin State Patrol. all to ensure safe passage through intersections and our convoy will merge safely with convoys arriving at the same time. Learn to navigate the following Door County websites:**

- [Click here](#) and become familiar with the Sheriff's website.
- [Click here](#) and become familiar with the Sturgeon Bay Police Department website.
- [Click here](#) and become familiar with Wisconsin Emergency Government
- [Click here](#) and become familiar with Door County Fire Departments

[Click here](#) and become familiar Door County Public Sector Support Agencies



Most bikers will be experience bikers who've ridden in formation. However, not all will have ridden in the past 20 years. Therefore it's critically important for all riders to review DOT riding Rules and Regulations as well as current biker' hand signals. , [Click here and review "Universal" motorcycling hand signals!](#)

Many riders will be over 50, on medications, and possibly not in the same shape we were in while wading in the rivers of South Vietnam.

At 65 I guarantee you I'm not in the same shape I was in 1965. Operation "Rubber-hits-the-Road" and Rolling Thunder's 1244 face many Risks and three "worst case scenarios." (1) A biker will be involved in a personal injury accident. (2) A biker will have a heart attack. (3) A biker will have a stroke.

Signs, Symptoms and Saddle Bag CIRT Kits



Print and carry the signs and symptoms for a heart attack or stroke as well as how to handle victims. [Click here](#) to recognize and respond to a strokes and heart attacks.

Rider Check list – Operational Period #1



Operational period #1 is focused on live safety, communications, and interoperability with the public sector.

- ✓ Carry water and food for a three hour ride. R&R riders will carry McDonald's debit cards for food as well as to field test our mass evacuation tracking protocols. They'll also carry debit cards for fuel and pharmacy supplies. *Riders/drivers are reminded to be familiar with fuel requirements for their vehicle as well as the location and opening procedures to access the fuel tank.*
- ✓ Flashlight and extra batteries. R&R bikers will be equipped with red flashers for their windscreens. *They're reminded to carry fresh batteries and unit chargers with operating instructions. Riders are also reminded to recharge their cell phones and carry chargers during the ride.*
- ✓ First aid kit, hand sanitizer, gloves: *Riders are reminded to use gloves provided when offering assistance to any victim whether they're bleeding or not!*
- ✓ Whistle to signal for help. *R&R riders will be equipped with whistles and instructed to use three short blasts to summon help and five as an all clear.*
- ✓ Dust mask or cotton tee shirt, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting with duck tape to shelter-in-place during a storm. *Riders are encouraged to carry at least one old tee-shirt they can use as a rag or tear into strips.*
- ✓ Moist towels, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation. *R&R riders will carry a clear garbage bag to be used when collecting forensic evidence for police. They will be briefed on collection, protection, and preservation protocols, as well as how to maintain "chain-of-custody."*
- ✓ Wrench, pliers, screw driver (hex and regular). *Riders are reminded to carry both a 7/16" and 1/2" open end to remove the battery cables after an accident.*
- ✓ State road and "ride road" maps. Riders should expect both road conditions and routes to change. Route changes will be signaled by three horn blasts from either the police escort or ride road-captain. *We've driven the R&R route twice for timing and we've change the route once to avoid road construction. We'll double check everything 72 hours before the ride. No changes are anticipated.*
- ✓ Sun screen, lip balm, helmet if you choose. *R&R riders will be equipped with sun screen and sun glasses for eye protection during the ride. Use of both is at the discretion of the rider.*
- ✓ 12' long 14/2 wire with wire nuts and funnels. *R&R chase cars will carry both for*

- jumping and refueling bikes. Bikers are encouraged to carry both.*
- ✓ Answer roll-call and "Listen-up during all Road Captain briefings!"

FYI: Wisconsin State Patrol has asked bikers to limit the size of bike flags to the standard flag that fits on your carrier. It's a safety consideration. They will be allowing larger flags on the ride between Appleton and Green Bay. **Also. to get into Lambeau Field Saturday night:** Due to the Christmas terrorist the security at Lambeau Field is now under Federal security access standards. That means **NO chains, NO knives and even military issued can openers, NO chain belts, nothing that can be detached from your jacket and used as a weapon. You'll have one chance to secure it in your bike but you'll lose your place in line. Second time through it will be confiscated and NOT returned.**

Supply lines – We have your back covered!

FYI: Our chase-car will have additional medical supplies on-board and there'll be a defibrillator close by, each honor guard biker will carry a first-aid kit, gloves, masks, sun glasses, sun screen, hand sanitizers, flash lights and batteries, one foot of 14/2 wire, aspirins, chocolate bars, rags, dog tags and medical records to include personal medical contacts and next-of-kin instructions.

Duck tape a sealed envelope with (at least 12 aspirins, band-aids, a list of critical medications you're taking to include dosage and frequency, and personal emergency contact information to include family and doctor phone numbers. [Click here](#) to upload and carry our first responder protocols! Tape one copy of your personal contact information on the inside of your right removable saddle bag cover.

Thanks to the Christmas terrorist...



...Security at LZ Lambeau will be 10X tighter than at the last football game. For example: Items remotely considered to be a weapon to include detachable chains, small knives and toenail clippers will NOT be allowed inside LZ Lambeau. Confiscated items will not be returned. If you have a concealed carry permit make sure you have it on your person and include that fact when you fill out the Roll Call.

Heads-up!

Study our route - understand our mission!

Color coded (**Red** for a STOP, **Green** for pause to pick up at staging areas)



"Rubber-hits-the-Road"

FRIDAY, May 21: Operation

deploys 5 bikers

to La Crosse Thursday to ride **Friday, May 21** with Rolling Thunder's 1244 across Wisconsin to LZ Lambeau. (*1244 represents the number of Wisconsin Vietnam vets killed in action (KIA), missing in action (MIA) or were prisoners of war (POWs).* At 5:55 a.m. **5 bikers stationed at KIA' gravesites in Door County** will conduct a prayer and flag service before heading to Northport Pier to escort Islander landing on shore to LZ Lambeau.

Highlights:

Deployment: Door County's 5 KIA riders will leave Northport Pier at 7:45 a.m. (Our 5 in Lacrosse will leave at 6:30 a.m. to arrive LZ Lambeau in first wave after 2 p.m.)

Sound Off: Our landing and "move-out" signal is 5 horn/siren blasts. Listen for the ferry leaving the Island, Landing at Northport, and for the Sheriff's siren when approaching and leaving staging areas, gravesites, and high schools. Everyone should review the staging area protocols for the area they plan to use.

Mapping and Tracking: Door County's 5 KIA bikers riding both with Rolling Thunder's 1244 escorting Door County to LZ Lambeau will be tracked via Google's mapping from King and as far away as the Lambeau Credit Union in Tobago West Indies. It's not real time but pictures taken after might be as good as live. Watch for five red lights riding in formation. **I recommend you practice dragging and dropping the little man over the tear drops. Practice typing in your own address.** [Ride Map](#)

Staging Area' protocols - (Staging Area #2 - Area #3 - Area #4)

Friday, May 21 – Door County’s 5 KIA’ bikers will **deploy from Northport Pier no later than 7:45 a.m.** followed by Islanders who’ve arrived on the 7:30 ferry. We’ll move out to arrive at **Staging Area #2 at 7:55 a.m.** **The Sheriff will sound his siren 5 times as the convoy approaches as a signal for bikers lined up in front of the Pioneer Store and residents pre-positioned north of the store to “Start their engines!”** Bikers will fall-in behind bikers and residents behind residents as the convoy passes. [Click here](#) to review Staging Area protocols).

We'll **pause** for those lined-up at the Pioneer Store in Ellison Bay (staging area #2) at **8:00 a.m. we want to be going up the hill headed south at 8:05 a.m.**

[click here](#) for **line-up and deployment protocols**



We'll **pause** at the Egg Harbor Town Cemetery at 8:30 a.m. before heading south on #42 to Whitefish Bay Rd...

Randy W. Wagner

Corporal U.S. Army

Egg Harbor



We'll **pause** at St. Peter & Paul Cemetery Institute at **8:50 a.m.** and then head west on “P” to Bay Shore Drive to arrive at Bayside Cemetery at 9:15 a.m.

David R. Schaefer

Sergeant U.S. Army

Sturgeon Bay



We'll **stop** for 5 minutes at Bayside Cemetery Sturgeon Bay for rifle salute and sounding of taps before heading down 3rd Ave and up Michigan to our “Fallen Heros Memorial.

Dan L. Pfister

Sfc. U. S. Army - Medic

Sturgeon Bay,

Philip M. Overbeck

1st Lieutenant US Army

Sturgeon Bay



We'll **stop** at our Fallen Veterans Memorial at 9:45 for a 10:00 a.m. memorial service to include laying of a wreath, reading of KIA names, and a bag-pipe "Amazing Grace" salute. **Our convoy will leave the Veterans' Memorial at 10:20, pass the Sturgeon Bay High School at 10:25 and...**



and **pause** at the Pioneer Credit Union, 1449 Green Bay Road (staging area #3), at **10:30 a.m.** so bikers, cars, trucks, etc. can fall-in line. **The sheriff will sound his siren 5 times coming across the bridge as a signal for residents to "Start their engines" and prepare to FALL-in!**

[click here for line-up and deployment protocols.](#)



The convoy will leave the Pioneer Credit Union Sturgeon Bay at **10:35 a.m.** to arrive at LZ Lambeau in time to form a flag line for the 1244 arriving from La Crosse. *Our five riding with Rolling Thunder's 1244 will leave Timber Rattler Stadium in Appleton in the first wave of 311 bikes expected to arrive at LZ Lambeau **STARTING AT 2:00 P.M** **Note:** All ten Door County memorial bikes will have three flags (U.S. on Right, LZ Lambeau on Left, and POW in the middle). They'll also all have red flashers on their windshields*

Our target is to land in the parking lot behind the Pioneer Credit Union (825 Morris Ave) two clicks due south of LZ Lambeau before High Noon! Once our feet are on the ground our 5 KIA bikers will head out to meet up with or form a flag line for our 5 bikers arriving with Rolling Thunder's 1244. ETA at LZLambeau is 2:00 p.m.

Click here for landing instructions!



Attention Door County High Schools: Programs at LZ Lambeau on Friday focus on education. Our "Ride for Five" will pass Gibraltar High School in Fish Creek at **approximately 8:30**, Sevastopol High School (corner of Hwy 57/P) at **8:50**, Sturgeon Bay High School at **10:25**, and Southern Door High School at **10:40 a.m.** **If we stay on schedule we should roll into LZ Lambeau before high noon.**

Estimated time-line if we pass Southern Door at 10:40 a.m.

In Brussels at 10:46 a.m. passing through	Ride Map
Passing through Namur at 10:50 a.m.	Ride Map
passing through Hwy 57/D intersection at 10:52 a.m.	Ride Map
Going through Dykesville at 11:00 a.m.	Ride Map
Intersection with new Hwy 57 at 11:05 15 miles from Green Bay	Ride Map
Going past the Red Rocket Shell Station at 11:10 a.m.	Ride Map
At the Hwy 54 intersection at 11:15 a.m.	Ride Map
Going over the Tower Bridge at 11:20 to be at	Ride Map
Lumbardie Ave. exit at 11:30 a.m. and	Ride Map

Parked at Staging Area #4: The Pioneer Credit Union parking lot 828 Morris Ave. Green Bay at **11:45** a.m. that's 1 hours 15 minutes before the first wave (311 bikes) of 1244 is expected to leave Timber Rattler Stadium and approximately 2 hours 15 minutes before our 5 KIA bikes are expected to land at LZ Lambeau with the first wave! NOTE: I'll post pictures of all 10 Door County honor guard rides and bikes Thursday morning. **Each rider will be equipped with a red flasher on their windshield and three flags (U.S. on right, POW in middle, LZ Lambeau on left) of their back carriers.**

Heads UP!

We'll take pictures of all 10 bikers and bikes when they deploy and post them front and center at www.DoorCountyVeterans.com

STROKE IDENTIFICATION

Stroke Identification from AZ CUL

During a BBQ a Ingrid stumbled and took a little fall - she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) and just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food - while she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital - (at 6:00pm, Ingrid passed away.)

She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ - had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke perhaps Ingrid would be with us today.

It only takes a minute to read this-

Recognizing a Stroke

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed and getting to the patient within 3 hours which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Remember the "3" steps. Read and Learn!

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify. Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke.

Now doctors say a bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

1. *Ask the individual to SMILE.
2. *Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.
3. *Ask the person to SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently) (i.e. . . It is sunny out today).

If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, call 9-1-1 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

After discovering that a group of non-medical volunteers could identify facial weakness, arm weakness and speech problems, researchers urged the general public to learn the three questions. They presented their conclusions at the American Stroke Association's annual meeting last February.

Widespread use of this test could result in prompt diagnosis and treatment of the stroke and prevent brain damage.

A cardiologist says if everyone who gets this e-mail sends it to 10 people; you can bet that at least one life will be saved.