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## *“Patriots on Wheels”*

### **2017 Howard E. Vander Clute, Jr. Memorial Motorcycle Ride**



## **Inaugural Poker Run: Gretna, LA – Saturday, July 22, 2017**

Welcome riders, one and all, to support our nation’s men and women in uniform and honor the memory of Howard E. Vander Clute, Jr. (Commander-in-Chief 1979-80, Adjutant General 1981-1995). All net proceeds of the ride will be donated to the Veterans & Military Support Programs to benefit those in uniform and their families. The agenda for Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> is being prepared and will be forwarded as soon as possible.

Thank you to all who participated in your 2016 ride to Charlotte. You raised more than \$38,000 for U.S. troops and their families through our Veterans & Military Support Programs. You did that with just slightly more than 90 riders. This year our goal is to double both the riders and the donation to Veterans & Military Support.

I have attached entry and sponsorship forms for your use. If you’re a rider, sign up and get as many sponsors as you can.

Plan your route to New Orleans, LA and start finding your sponsors today. Let’s show the rest of the VFW what those who ride can do for those in uniform and their families.

**MORE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT AS THE RIDE DEVELOPS. IN THE INTERIM, IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS, E-MAIL ME – Lynn Rolf, Director of VFW Programs, [LRolf@vfw.org](mailto:LRolf@vfw.org) or call 816-968-1116. HOPE TO SEE YOU IN New Orleans!**