

**Saturday, May 19, 2018 --Covered Bridge Poker Run** Starting at Gateway Cycles in Mt. Sterling, KY at 620 Maysville, Rd. Sign up starting at 9:00 a.m. and leaving at 11:00 a.m. This will be a scenic ride to the Covered Bridges in Fleming Co., KY. Proceeds will be used to help our POW/MIAs, Military and our Veterans. EVERYONE is invited and appreciated to go with us on this ride.

**Friday, May 25 through Sunday, May 27, 2018 – Task Force Omega of KY 31<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride for Freedom** In Owingsville, Kentucky on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:00 pm the Bath Co. VFW Memorial Post 7497 located at 417 Kendall Springs Rd. in Owingsville, KY will be having a dinner for the Veterans. All Veterans (DD-214 or VA card) and their guest are welcome. On Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup> TFO member Rev. Lowell Rice will be having a patriotic service starting at 10:45 am at the Owingsville, KY Church of God on 320 Slate Ave. Special guests will be decorated Vietnam Veterans Rev. John Steer survivor of two of the bloodiest battles in Vietnam, Hill 875 and Dak To and Jimmy Logsdon, double amputee of the Vietnam War and the 2006 Military Order of the Purple Heart Patriot of the Year and Natl. Homeless Veterans Coordinator. Our bagpiper, Chris “Piper” Paul is recovering from a horrific motorcycle crash but is planning on being with us. He may have to play from a chair but that will be great to hear him again. Also, our very own Miss America 2000 Heather French Henry will be with us to sing and make our Veterans feel special. EVERYONE is welcome to attend this special patriotic ceremony. I hope to see you all there.

**Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 10:45 a.m. – Owingsville First Church of God Annual Bike Blessing.** We will leave the BP/Days Inn parking lot in Mt. Sterling at 10:30 a.m. to go to the church. The church will also have a ride after lunch. Please support the church and Relay for Life by making a donation, regardless if you go on the ride or not. TFO member Lowell Rice is the pastor at Owingsville Church of God.

**Saturday, June 23, 2018-Wilmore Veterans Home summer visit**

The Thompson Hood Veterans Home is located at Wilmore, Kentucky. Many of the 155 residents do not have visitors. It is up to us to let them know we love them all and appreciate their service. This is the time they will be outside to see the motorcycles and we get to sit and listen to them. Please go and make a veterans' day brighter. They enjoy our visit so much. It helps us more than them. We feel like we do something good for all these heroes. We do, for some we are one of the few visits they get and we are their family. Please go and bring your friends. The staff has asked if we can help with sweats the Veterans need. **WE are asking everyone to bring a gift of new or barely used sweat clothes to donate to the Veterans.** Go with us or meet us there. We will leave the BP/Days Inn parking lot in Mt. Sterling, KY at 12:00 noon to go to Wilmore. The Kentucky Motorcycle Assn. will also be doing a **bike show** there so clean up the motorcycle and enter. SAG M/C is sponsoring the trophies. EVERYONE is invited to ride/drive with us or meet us anywhere on the way. We will wait on Veterans Drive in Wilmore and we will go into the Veterans Home at 2:00 pm.

**Sunday, July 1, 2018 TFO Meeting at 2:00 pm at the Owingsville Church of God on 320 Slate Ave** Take I-64 exit 121 and go towards Owingsville. Church is on right and we park in the back and meet in the community Room in the basement. EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

**Saturday, August 25, 2018 Benefit Run to the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Kids** in Lexington, KY. We will meet at Gateway Cycle in Mt. Sterling, KY and leave at 1:00 pm. We plan on arriving in Lexington, KY at the Shriners Hospital at 2:00 pm. We will ask for everyone to donate money to the Shriners so that when a child is released from the hospital a Shriner will ask the child what their favorite toy is and buy the toy for them. Everyone is welcome to go with us. You will be helping a crippled kid and it will make your day so much better.

**Sunday, September 2, 2018 TFO Meeting at 2:00 pm at the Owingsville Church of God 320 Slate Ave** Take I-64 exit 121 and go towards Owingsville. Church is on right and we park in the back and meet in the community Room in the basement. EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

**September 7,8,& 9, 2018 Freedom Fest, Skidmore, MO.** Freedom Fest was one of the best veterans events that lasted for many years. Now some of the organizers and friends meet and enjoy each other's company in Skidmore, MO. TFO members are welcome so some of us will be riding out for this event. Call me at 859-585-5188 (no text) if you want to go with us out there.

**Saturday, September 29, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. – Tenderloin Dinner Benefit Fundraiser for Veterans** *(for residents of Thompson-Hood Veterans Home in Wilmore and the Homeless Lady Veterans)*. This will be held at the Owingsville Church of God. Take I-64 exit 121 and go North towards Owingsville and the Church will be on right on Slate Ave. EVERYONE IS WELCOME to attend. **WE will need desserts for the meal, volunteers to serve and donations of items for the auction. If you would like to help or donate an item for the auction let us know. Any and all help is appreciated.**

This will be a Tenderloin Dinner and Auction with proceeds going to the Christmas projects for the Thompson-Hood Veteran's Home in Wilmore, KY and the Homeless Lady Veterans. Each year we take each of the 155 residents at the Wilmore Veterans Home hand-made Christmas Cards and gifts that they need. We also help the residents at the Lady Veterans Connect with much needed clothing or personal items.

The dinner will start at 4:30 P.M. and the auction will start at 6:00 P.M. Auctioneer will be Phil Copher and his assistant Doug Stone. Cost for the meal will be \$7 (includes tenderloin sandwich, chips, slaw, baked beans, dessert and drink). Hot dogs will be available for anyone who doesn't like tenderloin. Carryout will be available.

**Sunday, October 7, 2018 TFO Meeting at 2:00 pm at the Owingsville Church of God 320 Slate Ave** Take I-64 exit 121 and go towards Owingsville. Church is on right and we park in the back and meet in the community Room in the basement. EVERYONE is welcome to attend.

**Friday, October 26, 2018 at 5:00-7:00 p.m. – Chili Cook-Off Benefit for Homeless Lady Veterans** at the Owingsville Church of God. Bring at least a gallon of your favorite chili to have it judged. Trophies will be awarded for best hot, mild, and people's choice. Everyone is welcome and appreciated. Come out and support our homeless lady Veterans. Bring at least a gallon of your favorite chili to have it judged. Trophies will be awarded for best hot, mild, and peoples' choice.

**Wednesday, November 21, 2018 – Deadline for Christmas cards for Wilmore Veterans Home and Homeless Lady Veterans.** Call me at 859-585-5188 to get the cards to me. We need schools and churches to make cards for the residents at the Wilmore Veterans Home and our Homeless Veterans.

**Saturday, December 1, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. – Visit to Thompson-Hood Veterans Home in Wilmore, KY.** We will leave the BP/Days Inn parking lot in Mt. Sterling at 12:00 noon to go to Wilmore and arrive as a group there at 2:00 p.m. We will take Christmas gifts and handmade Christmas cards to the residents there. We ask that you spend at least 5 minutes with the residents when you give their cards to them. You will be blessed by this visit. After our visit to the Thompson-Hood Veterans Home (Wilmore, KY) everyone is welcome to join us for Christmas dinner at one of the best restaurants in Lexington. The address is: Palmers Fresh Grill & Wine Bar, Lakeside at Lexington Green Mall, 161 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington, KY 40503. This restaurant was voted 2016 the fourth best and fresh seafood in the state of KY. **I will need a head count a week before if possible of who would like to join us** so we can reserve the seats there (859-585-5188) for fellowship and a wonderful meal for the season of giving especially to our veterans! The menu of Palmers is vast and delicious!

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**Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. – Homeless Women Veterans Christmas Visit.** We will leave the BP/Days Inn parking lot in Mt. Sterling, KY at 10:00 a.m. to go to the Old Trapp School which is now Lady Veterans Connect Home. We will take them Christmas gifts and spend time visiting with them.  
The Lady Veterans can use donations of new and gently used clothing. Bring any donations of clothing with you on the visit or get to me in case you cannot go with us.  
Remember, if you want to know something about TFO call me at (no text) or go to [www.greasyonline.com](http://www.greasyonline.com)