

American Legion Riders Post 554

1650 Highway 3 South League City, TX 77573

Greetings,

We are gearing up for our annual escort ride to Brooke's Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas. Every year, we work with the City of Kemah, The Kemah Boardwalk, and the Children of Fallen Soldiers Relief Fund to move two busloads of wounded Service Members and their families to Kemah for the Salute to Service Weekend. This year it will be held from November 4th to November 6th. In past years, a very generous sponsor for the charter buses, donated this to the cause. Unfortunately, that sponsor can no longer support the donation of the buses. We are working with the before mentioned groups to come up with the approximately, \$10,000.00 to provide the buses to the function. With that, I am reaching out to area businesses for support.

Who We Are: The American Legion Post 554 is a 501(c)19 Veterans Service Organization. American Legion Riders chapters are well known for their charitable work, which has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for local children's hospitals, schools, veteran's homes, severely wounded servicemembers and scholarships. Since 2006, Riders nationwide have participated in The American Legion Legacy Run to annually raise money for the Legacy Scholarship Fund, established to provide scholarships to children of U.S. military personnel killed since Sept. 11, 2001. Because we are a non-profit organization, we rely heavily on the generosity of local businesses in and around League City to make these programs possible.

What we are doing: On September 17th, 2022, we will be conducting a "Blessing of the Motorcycles and Fun Run". 100% of the proceeds will go towards supporting the rental of the Charter Buses mentioned above. On November 3rd, we will depart American Legion Post 554 escorted by the Texas DPS. We will stay overnight and the following morning, escort the Service Members back to Kemah, TX. and the Boardwalk, for the event weekend.

How We Do It: We are reaching to area businesses and other groups and organizations to join us in making this a successful fundraising event. We rely on our community leaders for donations of auction items, cash donations and sponsorships. Please consider assisting us with anything you can.

All Company Logos will be displayed on a Banner at the Salute to Service Event in Kemah, November 4th, 5th, and 6th at the Legion Riders Booth in the center are of the Kemah Boardwalk and on the American Legion Post 554 Website at http://leaguecitylegion554.org/. It will also be placed on our Facebook Page.

Sponsorship levels are:

Platinum \$1,000: Largest Sized Company name/logo used prominently in all publicity and signage, receive 2 shirts and 2 koozies.

Gold \$500: Large Sized Company name/logo used prominently in all publicity and signage, receive 2 shirts and 2 koozies.

Silver \$250: Medium Sized name/logo used prominently in all publicity and signage, receive 1 shirt and 1 koozie.

Bronze \$200-\$100: Small Sized name/logo used prominently in all publicity and signage

Please consider helping us in any way you can. Your donations/sponsorships will go toward helping veterans in need, college scholarships for area youth and other programs throughout the year. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Tim Dohr Post Commander



American Legion Riders Post 554 Salute to Service Escort Sponsorship Form

The American Legion Post 554 is 503 (c) (19) Veterans organization.

Sponsorship opportunities available:

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o Medium Sized name/logo used prominently in all publicity and signage, 1 shirt with logos and 1 koozie

□ \$200-\$100 – Bronze Sponsorship

o Small Sized name/logo used prominently in all publicity and signage

Must be received by 10/14/2022 to be included on the banner.

Please mail to: American Legion Riders Post 554 – Salute to Service Week, 1650 HWY 3 South, League City Texas 77573 For information on sponsorships, EIN# or how you can help, please contact Christopher Smith, Director – Legion Riders at chrissmith133@comcast.net or Martinas Smith, Riders Treasurer, at martinas-smith@comcast.net or 832-754-5646