

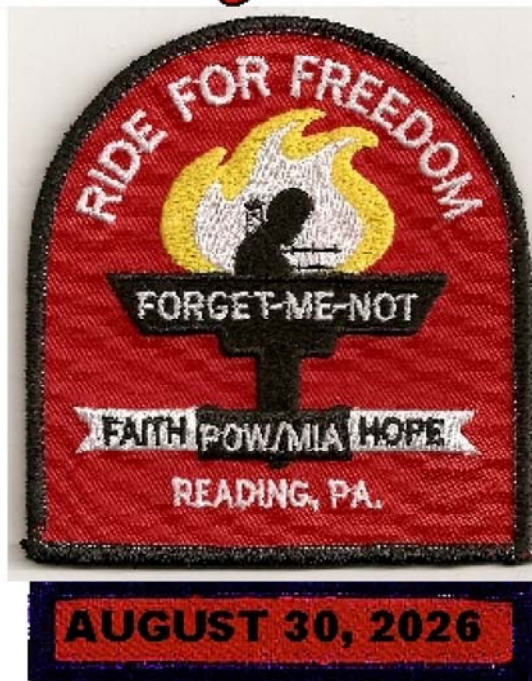
33rd Annual **RIDE FOR FREEDOM**

RAIN OR SHINE

Sunday, August 30, 2026

IF INTERESTED YOU
CAN LEAVE WITH THE
GROUP FROM THE
READING
MOTORCYCLE CLUB
208 JEFFERSON ST.
OLEY, PA 19547
KICKSTANDS UP AT
9:30 AM SHARP TO
MEET THE OTHERS AT
THE MAIN STAGING
AREA IN
WOMELSDORF, PA

NO CHARGE



RIDE DEDICATED
to all
POW/MIA's
From All Wars

MAIN STAGING AREA
5th & FRANKLIN ST.
in WOMELSDORF, PA
14 MILES WEST
OF READING
STAGING FROM
9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM
DEPARTING
at 11:30 AM SHARP
FOR READING
CITY PARK

IF YOU DON'T RIDE
JOIN US AT 12:30 IN
READING CITY PARK
FOR A
REMEMBRANCE
CEREMONY



POW/MIA FORGET-ME-NOTS
READING MOTORCYCLE CLUB

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33rd ANNUAL “RIDE FOR FREEDOM”
Honoring Our Prisoners Of War an those Missing In Action
Gone, But Never Forgotten

On **SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2026**, the POW/MIA Forget-Me-Nots, the Reading Motorcycle Club, and veteran and motorcycle groups from across the region are riding with a single, unyielding purpose: to bring awareness to our Prisoners of War and those still Missing in Action.

As of June 2026, **80,795 American service members** remain unaccounted for across our nation's history. While we are grateful that 214 families found answers this past year, our mission isn't over until they *all* come home.

Here in Berks County, we hold a sacred memory for three local brothers still missing from the Vietnam War:

Lt. Col. Ralph H. Angstadt (Oley/Fleetwood)

Col. Thomas W. Dugan (Reading)

Capt. David E. Pannabecker (Womelsdorf)

On the day of the ride, our route will connect their hometowns in a powerful triangle of remembrance.

CHOOSE YOUR STARTING POINT

Option A: The Oley Start (Reading Motorcycle Club)

Location: 208 Jefferson Street, Oley, PA 19547

Time: Kickstands up at 9:30 AM sharp to head to the main staging area.

Option B: The Main Staging Area (Womelsdorf)

Location: 5th & Franklin Street, Womelsdorf, PA 19567

Staging: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

11:00 AM: Short presentation and the Blessing of the Bikes.

11:30 AM: Kickstands up as we ride as one massive group for a 14-mile journey to Reading City Park.

Safety First: The ride features a full Sheriff Escort and dedicated Road Guards. In past years, the route has been so seamless that riders' feet never even touched the ground! Come out and see the incredible crowds lining the streets to wave, salute, and show their support.

The REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY (Reading City Park)

Not a rider? Join us at the park!

The bikes will roll into Reading City Park around 12:00 PM—you will definitely hear us coming! Explore the informational displays and tables before our ceremony begins.

12:30 PM – Ceremony Commences: A deeply moving tribute where we read aloud the names of Pennsylvania's 89 POW/MIAs.

The Flag Tradition: Together, we will unfold a massive 12' x 18' POW/MIA flag, holding it tight as its history and meaning are shared.

The Farewell: We will close the day with the stirring sounds of *Amazing Grace* on the bagpipes, followed by the playing of *Taps*.

Cost: There is no fee to ride—your presence and support are what matter.

THIS IS A RAIN OR SHINE EVENT