

Frazier/Mason Some Gave All Ride a Huge Success

The 5th Annual Frazier/Mason Some Gave All Ride held May 22nd attracted between 1,100 to 1,200 motorcycles participating in the ride from Spotsylvania High School to King George High School. The ride from SHS to KGHS was absolutely awesome. The Virginia National Guard provided UH60 Blackhawk helicopter that flew over the procession of motorcycles and landed at KGHS and provided a static display. Stafford and Spotsylvania Mounted Police with assistance from the Legion Riders, Combat Vets Motorcycle Association and King George Sheriff Department provided escort, intersection blocking and traffic control and all arrived without incident.

Along the route and at King George High School riders were greeted by hundreds of flag waving patriots. Upon their arrival at King George there was something to interest everyone. An estimated 2,500 to 3,000 people attended the festivities in King George. There was an inflatable moon bounce and obstacle course, food vendors, military displays that included; a Howitzer and 7 ton truck from the Marine Corp, an uparmored Humvee and Blackhawk static display supplied by the Virginia National Guard, a fully restored Viet Nam era Huey and to Desert Storm Humvees from Kevin McLean, live music by the Cops & Robbers Band, stunt riding demonstrations by the 540 Boyz, a precision riding demonstration by members of Stafford and Spotsylvania Sheriff's Department and a member of the Virginia State Police and a ceremony honoring our Fallen Heroes and all military, past and present.

Because of the support that we have received from individuals, businesses, military and the community as a whole we were able to award \$30,000 in grants at the ceremony at King George High School; \$15,000 to the McGuire Wheelchair Team for travel expenses to the National Wheelchair Games, \$10,000 to the McGuire Fredericksburg Outpatient Clinic to assist in the treatment of PTSD and TBI and \$5,000 to help furnish a house built by Homes for Troops for a double amputee. To date the Foundation has awarded almost \$75,000 in grants to assist disabled veterans/wounded warriors and their families. Without the widespread support that we have received none of this would have been possible.

Below is a link to the article written by the Virginia National Guard Public Affairs

<http://vko.va.ngb.army.mil/VirginiaGuard/news/may11/freedomride.html>
<http://www.flickr.com/photos/vanguardpao/sets/72157626915228480/with/58121546>