## MISSION STATEMENT



## AMERICAN VETERAN RIDERS ASSOCIATION

The key purpose for volunteering as an AVR Troop is to serve as a veteran's community support group. The American Veteran Riders Association is where Veterans and Civilians passionately serve together side by side.

**HONOR And REMEMBER Ceremony:** To educate, present and display the Honor and Remember flag in a military-etiquette fashion. To gather in our communities to pay tribute in solemn respect for those who served in the U.S Military. To acknowledge and present the utmost respect to Gold Star Families.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA National Program: To support the annual nationwide "Wreaths Across America" program through sponsoring, educating and participating in the placement of wreaths at Indiana National Cemeteries.

**DESERVING VETERANS Assistance:** To give assistance and provide companionship through group activities, education and programs. To assist through charitable donations and fundraisers. To recognize and acknowledge Veterans who achieved personal milestones. To

**COMMUNITY SERVICE Representation:** To volunteer and participate in the communities, activities and charity fundraisers. To represent American Veteran Riders in the communities by showing respect and in a military-etiquette fashion.

**UNDER ONE FLAG Participation:** To show respect during Flag ceremonies, funeral services and escorts. To participate in activities with Community and Veteran events for charity and support. To stand together amongst other veteran groups, for THOSE WHO SERVED in the United States Armed Forces.