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Poker Run to benefit That Others May Live Foundation

Tucson, AZ – The weather forecasts a beautiful day for a motorcycle ride. Motorcycle enthusiasts who have access to Davis-Monthan AFB will gather Friday, April 9 at 8:30 a.m. for a ride to benefit That Others May Live Foundation (TOML), a charity formed to benefit children who lost a parent in a United States Air Force (USAF) search and rescue training or operational mission. The active duty military members who organized the ride are looking forward to a sunny day to help bring forth awareness to the TOML cause.

Staff Sergeant Kevin Welander, an aerial gunner with the 55th Rescue Squadron, found out about the cause last year from friends who were fans of the Foundation in Facebook. Working in the rescue career field, SSgt. Welander wanted to combine his love for riding to benefit the Foundation. Gathering support through his riding buddies, the event was planned and will take place on Friday, April 9.

“Anyone who is a valid Department of Defense cardholder or has a base escort may ride in the Poker Run,” Welander states. Participants must register on base, get their instructions for the ride and then be released to ride off base through the Tucson area. The Poker Run is planned to take approximately 3 hours and will end on base with a barbecue lunch and review of poker hands. Prizes donated from local area business will be presented to the winners.

Welander says, “I really wanted to do something to remember my friends who have died in the search and rescue career field, as well as assist their children accomplish their goals.” The Foundation provides post-secondary educational assistance, or business start-up assistance, or first-time home purchase assistance to surviving children. Welander continued, “In this economy, I would hate for a child who has lost a parent be forced to quit school because of lack of funding. They’ve suffered enough already, so I want to help them get the education I know their parent would have wanted them to have.”

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If you would like to participate in the Poker Run, or make a contribution to That Others May Live Foundation, please visit <http://www.thatothersmaylive.org> and then click on the Events tab or call 229-563-3549. Registration is \$15 per rider, \$10 per passenger. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. at DM AFB Heritage Park. The last bike will head out by 9:30 a.m. and the ride ends on base at Bama Park with BBQ and music. The cost for the BBQ is \$5 per person and non-riders are welcome.

That Others May Live Foundation is not endorsed by the USAF and receives no federal funding. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible.

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