



9/11 Foundation: November Newsletter

The Board of America's 9/11 Foundation would like to thank each and every person who contributed to this past years America's 911 Ride, held in August. Thank you to those volunteers who helped make the ride possible and to those who took the time to raise sponsorships! Through everyone's hard-work and dedication, the Foundation was able to meet its financial goal and come one year further in supporting first responders nationwide.

Happy Thanksgiving Season from our family to yours!

As we enter into the holiday season, let us be reminded of those who are putting their lives on the line every day for us. In this giving season, remember the Foundation's connection to Amazon Smile! Buy your goodies and make America's 9/11 Foundation your non-profit of choice.



Recent Events

- **America's 911 Ride** (August 18-21)
- **America's 9/11 & Military Tribute Car & Bike Show** (September 10)
 - **Memorial Ride to the Open Skies Memorial** (September 11)
 - **Gettysburg Fall Festival** (September 23-25)
 - **Regional Goldwing Convention** (September 29-October 2)
 - **East Taylor Fire Co. Horse Race** (October 21)
- **America's 9/11 Foundation Annual Board Meeting** (October 22)
 - **Brunswick Veteran's Day Parade** (November 5)

Upcoming Events

- **ANY EVENT NEAR YOU**

If you have any event you think the Foundation would be good at, please message Eric@americas911foundation.org or lexy@americas911foundation.org. We will gladly come talk to groups about our mission!

Registration for America's 911 Ride is now open!


Join your closest biker friends on a 3-day, fully-police escorted motorcycle ride which travels to all three crash sites of September 11, 2001. We ride to never forget and to support our first responders. We've been doing this ride since November 2001 in honor of those lost. Join us August 17-20, 2023 as we continue this memorial ride! Hope to see you there and bring a friend!



Retired Baltimore City Escort Bryan Curran presented with plaque of thanks by America's 911 Foundation Founder Ted Sjurseth during 2022's Ride.

America's 911 Foundation, Inc.
proudly hosts the 23rd annual

America's 9/11 Ride




Shanksville, PA
New York City
Arlington, Va

Fully police escorted...
breakdown crews... EMS
crews... fuel teams... lunches!

August 17th-20th,
2023
SAVE THE DATE!

Travel to all three crash sites to honor and remember the victims and heroes of September 11th, 2001. Money raised goes to help First Responders!

Americas911foundation.org
for more info



Further information can be found on americas911ride.org, or feel free to message

ted@americas911foundation.org,
eric@americas911foundation.org, or
lexy@americas911foundation.org.

Scholarships Set to Open November 28

The Foundation is very proud to be able to give away at least 15 \$2,000 scholarships to first responders and their children every year. For academic year 2023-2024, applications for scholarships with open November 28, 2022! Pass this information on to any first responder you know. They help us every day – the least we can do is help give back.

Stay Connected

1. Donations are always welcomed (see website for further information)
2. Keep the foundation informed of shows you want to see us at
3. Invite foundation to speak to different motorcycle groups or first responder conventions
4. Merchandise makes a perfect Christmas gift (see our BenShot Shot Glasses)

Recent Highlights

A Letter from Richard Pinnavaia

I have stepped away from the Executive Board of the Americas 9/11 Foundation to encourage others to step forward and take hold of the responsibility of furthering the cause of this dedicated Foundation. Over the last 21 years, I have grown older and many of our law enforcement contacts have retired or unfortunately, passed on due to 9/11 related medical issues. With this in mind, it became paramount to establish an order of succession that would ensure the continued existence of our mantra to Never Forget. While we cannot control the actions of those outside our organization, we can develop our own succession plan and educate our members in the ways of planning and executing the necessary steps to ensure a smooth and uncomplicated transfer of information. This will result in a functional and efficient memorial ride each year. I remain involved and available to provide insight and assistance to anyone and everyone in the Foundation family. I am encouraged to witness the success of the ride this year including the final pieces relating to entering NYC. I am also proud of the conduct at Ground Zero this year relative to participation by members of the Executive Board. This action is how we will grow in future years. I pray that this Foundation and the principles it stands for continue unabated for many years to come.

I remain respectfully,

Richard Pinnavaia
Past Executive Board member
Survivor Tower 2
September 11, 2001



Many Foundation participants riding to remember those who lost their lives on September 11 on 9/11/22 at the Open Skies Memorial.



Board Member Victoria Kriner-Eisenhour at her Tribute Car show in September 2022.



The Foundation at Fox News Sunday August 21, 2022



University of Pittsburgh Police Department wins this year's Police Bike 2023 FLHTP!

(Go Pitt!)