



Event founder, Mike Tobin, and Greg Dallstream, who helped to organize the event, are ready for the start of the Barrington Honor Ride and Run on October 23, in downtown Barrington.

# Barrington's First Honor Ride and Run

BARRINGTON NATIVE AND FOX NEWS INTERNATIONAL correspondent Mike Tobin wanted to do something to honor our military men and women, and raise funds to support them through existing programs that provide financial relief and rehabilitation support for our wounded warriors. With the help of DeDe Wamberg, Greg Dallstream, Karen Trzaska, donors, sponsors, event helpers and participants, the day was a success — including perfect weather for the October 23 event.

Bikers and runners gathered in downtown Barrington near the Veteran's Memorial to participate in a 30-mile bike ride, and 5K and 10K runs, which both started following an opening ceremony. Proceeds from the Barrington Honor Ride and Run benefitted the Operation Homefront of Illinois and Ride2Recovery.

For more information on the event, contact Karen Trzaska at [karen.trzaska@stanleymachining.com](mailto:karen.trzaska@stanleymachining.com).

 Two vertical posters with a patriotic theme (stars and stripes) and the 'Operation Homefront' logo. The left poster is titled 'DONORS' and lists:
 

- Chicago Marathon - \$5,000 +
- The Duchossois Family Foundation
- M.J. Miller & Co.
- The Wamberg Family Charitable Fund
- The Finish Line - \$1,000 +
- The Graunke Family
- Kelleher & Buckley, LLC
- Pepper Construction
- Triad Multisport & Fitness
- The Karen Trzaska Family
- Wickstrom Auto Group
- Ready, Set, Go - \$500 +
- The Konicek Family
- The David McSweeney Family
- George Yapp

 The right poster is titled 'SPONSORS' and lists:
 

- Angel Water Conditioning, Inc.
- CaveChick, Inc.
- CrossFit Barrington
- Darryl Markette
- Fisher Nuts
- HDD Productions
- Pearl Izumi - Nancy Olson
- RSVP Rental Service
- Runners High N' Tri
- Town & Country
- Turnbaugh Illustration
- US Foods
- Wheel Werks Bikes
- Wool Street Grill & Sports Bar
- Work Zone Safety, Inc.

 Both posters conclude with 'A SPECIAL THANKS TO:' followed by:
 

- The Village of Barrington
- The Village of Barrington Hills
- The Village of Lake Barrington



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1 | A successful event was produced by the team, from sign-up of the participants through the final destination – an after party with food provided by Wool Street Grill and great tunes from the band, 7th Heaven. They are, from left: Colleen Mallon, Sheryl Frankenberg, Kim Pesavento, Sharon Turnbaugh, Mike Tobin, and Karen Trzaska.

2 | Helene Walsh and Congressman Joe Walsh.

3 | 7th Heaven drummer, Michael Mooshey, and lead vocalist Keith Semple.

4 | Brett Patterson sings the national anthem to a large crowd of bikers, runners, event helpers and visitors.

5 | The Honor Ride bikers take off for a 30-mile ride through Barrington and Barrington Hills.

6 | Volunteers of all ages helped register the bikers and hand out T-shirts and race badges. In front, from left: Kelly Heffernan, Lauren Stamos, Julia Boccabella, and Lauren Trzaska. In back, from left: A.J. Boccabella, Joey Heffernan, C.J. Trzaska, and Matthew Boccabella.

7 | Members of Barrington's VFW Post 7706 Color Guard offered their service with an opening ceremony for the Barrington Honor Ride and Run. Here, they are visited by Josie Dallstream.



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