



Back again this year the Potato Days welcomes the US Military Vets Motorcycle Club to the Potato Days Festival. The Motorcycle Club will be providing motorcycle rides on Friday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for \$2.00 per ride from McGrath Park. Helmets will be required and provided for all riders 18 and under as well as parent/guardian signature. The proceeds from the motorcycle rides will go towards veteran related programs. What a great opportunity to see Barnesville from a different perspective, enjoy the outdoors and give back to charity all at the same time.

Established in 1987, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, the US Military Vets Motorcycle Club is an incorporated, non-profit organization. Now consisting of over 70 Chapters located in many states, its goals are to provide a club for qualified Military Veterans, offering brotherhood and relationships with Military Veterans who have, or are currently providing service in the defense of the United States of America. Another purpose is to establish and promote a strong sense of pride in having served honorably in the active military service of the United States of America. Lastly, the US Military Vets Motorcycle Club strives to change the public's image of America's Veterans and of Bikers.

The North Dakota Chapter of the US Military Vets Motorcycle Club was established in Fargo by a charter granted by the National Chapter of the US Military Vets Motorcycle Club on October 25th, 2005, and is very involved and concerned with many community and area causes, especially those impacting Veterans, the Serving Military and their families. This mission involves planning and executing numerous motorcycle rides and events to raise money for Disabled American Veterans, Project New Hope, Women's Veteran organizations and others. Many of our Chapter members are also active members of both the North Dakota and the Minnesota Patriot Guard Riders.

We are a Full-Patch club, and our club patch or Colors are recognized as belonging to an honorable organization, both locally and at the national level.

We are, in fact, gaining some fame on the national level for staging what is, arguably the coldest motorcycle event in the United States, known as the Below Zero Hero Run. This event takes place on the last Saturday of January, again with funds earmarked for Veterans causes.

We welcome new Veteran motorcycle riders and invite everyone to refer to our local website at www.usmvmcnd.org or, at the national level, www.usmvmc.org