

## Upcoming Veterans Events August - December

**2021**

**Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>**, 5PM – 730PM, “**Joint Veterans’ Town Hall**”, hosted by the Providence VA Medical Center and the Providence VA Regional Office, New Bedford VA Community-Based Outpatient Clinic, 175 Elm Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts. Point of contact is John Loughlin at 401.457.3369 (office), 401.523.9700 (cell), or via email at [john.loughlin@va.gov](mailto:john.loughlin@va.gov).

**Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**, 1PM – 4PM, “**The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Carnival for Heroes**”, Camp Fogarty, 2841 South County Trail, East Greenwich. Guests must register before August 6<sup>th</sup> at [ringcarnival2021.splashthat.com](http://ringcarnival2021.splashthat.com). Questions! Call 401.275.1249/1242.



**Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>**, VJ Day Anniversary (1945)

**Monday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, thru Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**, 4-day event, “**Skills for Rhode Island’s Future**”.




**SKILLS FOR  
RHODE ISLAND'S  
FUTURE**

*Exclusive Opportunity for RI National Guard Members*  
In Partnership with Rhode Island National Guard Employment Support Program

**UPCOMING OPPORTUNITY:**

**READY.SET.WORK! CAREER READINESS INTENSIVE**  
AUGUST 16 - 19, 2021 • VIRTUAL ON ZOOM

*This FREE 4-day workshop will provide National Guard Service Members leaving active duty with the tools they need to successfully transition to the workforce and navigate today's labor market.*

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT: [WWW.SKILLSFORRI.COM/READYSETWORK](http://WWW.SKILLSFORRI.COM/READYSETWORK)**

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**READY.SET.WORK!  
FOR NATIONAL GUARD MEMBERS**

**4-DAY CAREER READINESS INTENSIVE**

*Discover your transferable skills, rebuild your personal brand and explore emerging opportunities in today's changing workforce.*

<b>DAY 1</b>	<b>DAY 2</b>	<b>DAY 3</b>	<b>DAY 4</b>
Reset and re-learn the science of job seeking.	Rebrand to impress potential employers.	Retool your resume and expand your skillset.	Rise up and take control of your future.

**Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 1PM, “Lunch & Learn with Citizens Bank & the RING Employment Support Program”.**



POC:  
Veronica Moran, RING ESP  
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401-275-1246

## LUNCH & LEARN

WITH CITIZENS BANK & RING ESP

AUG 25, 12-1300 LINKEDIN:

Come hear from Talent Acquisition professionals at Citizens Bank on how to build an effective LinkedIn Profile!

UPCOMING:

Resume Building  
Interview Skills  
Building Your Personal Brand

You must register!  
Register here for more information:  
<https://ringlunchlearn.splashthat.com>



**Saturday, August 21<sup>st</sup>, 930AM – 4PM, “7<sup>th</sup> Annual Salute Our Veterans Motorcycle Ride”, Wagner Motorsports, 700 Plantation Street, Worcester, Massachusetts.**



## 7th Annual Salute Our Veterans Motorcycle Ride

Event starts at our sponsor, Wagner Motorsports located at 700 Plantation Street in Worcester. The Police escorted ride will end at Shooters Bar & Billiards located at 70 James Street in Worcester.



### The event will include:

- A Rock & Roll concert from *Dock 10*
- Catered lunch provided by Shooters
- Raffles
- All Proceeds Will Go To Project New Hope. Join Us for a Great Cause!

Registration begins at 9:30AM with kickstands up at 11:30AM. Lunch and Entertainment will go until 4PM.



Event Supported by Sons of Blackwater Military Motorcycle Club



 Saturday, August 21, 2021

 Wagner Motorsports  
700 Plantation Street  
Worcester, MA

 Entry Fee:  
\$20 per Rider  
\$10 per Passenger

**REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT TODAY**

[www.ProjectNewHopeMA.org/Events](http://www.ProjectNewHopeMA.org/Events)



Project New Hope | 70 James Street, Suite 157 Worcester, MA 01603 | P: (774) 243-7859 | [www.projectnewhopema.org](http://www.projectnewhopema.org)

**Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 9AM & 1PM, "Open House for Veterans"**, Herrick & White, Architectural Woodworkers, 3 Flat Street, Cumberland.

**Thursday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, Women's Equality Day**

**Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, 12NOON – 4PM, "14<sup>th</sup> Annual Macaroni & Meatball Dinner Fundraiser"**, hosted by the Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association, Rhode Island Chapter 9-1, VFW Post #237, 850 Hope Street, Bristol. Point of contact is Gary Rehak at 401.829.3004 (cell), or via email at [sfcgadget@aol.com](mailto:sfcgadget@aol.com).

**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 105<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Marine Corps Reserve (1916)**

**Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>, Labor Day**

**Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2:30PM, Pawtucket Veterans Council meeting, Major Walter G Gatchell, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, RI**

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, Patriot Day'**

**Wednesday – Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**, 6-day event, “**12<sup>th</sup> Biennial Reunion of the US Marine Corps Vietnam Tankers Association**”, Crowne Plaza Providence-Warwick (Airport), 801 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick. Point of Contact is John Wear at 719.495.5998, or via email at [johnwear2@verizon.net](mailto:johnwear2@verizon.net). Anyone who served with any of the Marine tank battalions or units in Vietnam in any capacity are welcome.

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 9AM Refreshments, 10AM Speaker, “**Rhode Island National Guard Retirees' Association Quarterly Meeting**”, Schofield Armory, 705 New London Avenue, Cranston. Point of contact is Bob Urquhart at [boburquhart@cox.net](mailto:boburquhart@cox.net). Guest speaker to be determined.

**Friday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**, National POW/MIA Recognition Day (Third Friday in September)

**Saturday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**, 74<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Air Force & US Air National Guard (1947)

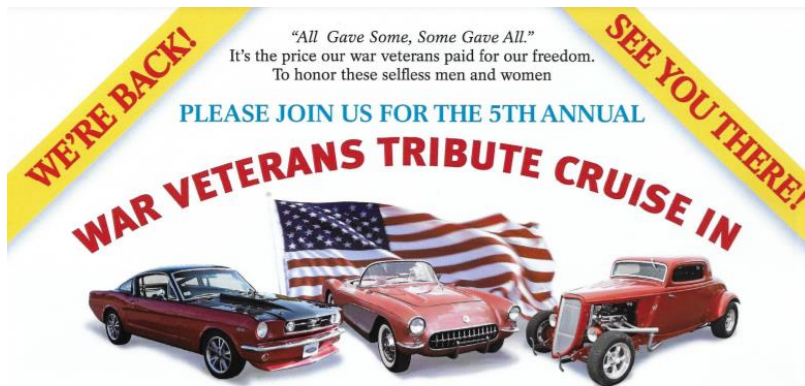
**Friday – Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>**, 3-day event, “**Women Veterans' Retreat**”, Project New Hope, Hilton Garden Inn, 59 Andrews Parkway, Devens, Massachusetts, Presenter: Taniki Richard, USMC Retired Veteran. For more information and to register for this retreat, please go to [www.ProjectNewHopeMA.org/Retreats](http://www.ProjectNewHopeMA.org/Retreats).

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Army Military Police Corps (1941)

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, Gold Star Mother's Day (Observed Last Sunday of September)

**Sunday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9AM – 3PM, “**War Veterans Tribute Cruise In**”, Rhode Island Veterans Home, 480 Metacom Avenue, Bristol. For more information call Jerry at 508.761.8020, or email [rintintin1123@gmail.com](mailto:rintintin1123@gmail.com).





*"All Gave Some, Some Gave All"*  
It's the price our war veterans paid for our freedom.  
To honor these selfless men and women

PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 5TH ANNUAL

## WAR VETERANS TRIBUTE CRUISE IN

Sunday, September 26, 2021 • R.I. Veterans Home, Route 136, Bristol, R.I.  
Registration 9:00 – 12:00 • Awards at 3:00 • Suggested donation \$15 per vehicle  
Admission to the general public is FREE

After a one-year hiatus, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, we are very excited to announce  
**THE WAR VETERANS TRIBUTE CRUISE IN IS BACK**

As with our last event, you'll be greeted by two large fire apparatus, suspending a 50-foot American flag that, when moved by the breeze, will surely send a little chill up your spine. The event will begin with a motorcade followed by Rolling Thunder (Combat Veterans Motorcycle Assn.), the Bristol Warren Regional High School Band, and an array of antique military vehicles.

The program is intended to create an atmosphere of military awareness in the spirit of "all gave some, some gave all" and responses tell us that we've consistently achieved our goal. Previously, we had 383 attendees of various types of classic vehicles & motorcycles. The Veterans judging committee awarded 25 handsome trophies. All attendees received a dog tag style keepsake. We're hoping for yet another tremendous turnout to honor our veterans.

Help us make this year's Cruise In another great success — we hope to see you there.

### FOOD • BEVERAGES • ICE CREAM • LIVE MUSIC • RAFFLES

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Cuz's Car Club  
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Eastern Mass Corvette Club  
Greenwood Firehouse  
HOG Harley Owners Group  
Massachusetts Corvette Club  
Mass Cruisers Auto Club  
Pacesetters Auto Club

R.I. Street Rodding Assoc.  
South Shore Street Rods  
Westerly Pawcatuck Region AACA  
Wheels Of Time

For more information call Jerry 508-761-8020 or e-mail rintintin1123@gmail.com.

*Thanks to: Cumberland Foundry, dog tags; Marty Doyle, photography; International Brotherhood of Teamsters Local #251; Knobby Krafters Inc.; Laborers Union International of North America; McLaughlin & Moran Inc.; John Remedis aka "Johnmy Angel" and Doug Botelho, music; Signature Printing; John Skurchak/Uncle Ed's Front Porch; Travers Plumbing & Heating; Ben O'Connor, music; and all participating clubs and entrants.*

DOG TAGS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST 500 ENTRANTS. PLEASE JOIN US AND SAY THANK YOU TO OUR WAR VETERANS.

*Spectator parking donation \$5.00 a carload*

**Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**, 122<sup>nd</sup> Birthday, National Veterans' of Foreign Wars (VFW) (1899)

**Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, registration begins at 830AM, kickstands up at 10AM, "12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ronnie's Ride", Cranston High School West, 80 Metropolitan Avenue, dinner immediately following at Cranston Country Club, 68 Burlingame Road. Point of contact Ron Gill Sr. at 401.942.4799, 401.578.3138, or via email at [info@rongilljr.org](mailto:info@rongilljr.org)



**Friday, October 8th, 2:30PM,** Pawtucket Veterans Council meeting, Major Walter G Gatchell, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, RI.

**Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup>,** Columbus Day

**Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>,** 246<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Navy (1775)

**Saturday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10AM,** "The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Beirut Memorial Observance Ceremony", Portsmouth Historical Society, 870 East Main Road, Portsmouth.

**Wednesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>,** 246<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US Marine Corps (1775)

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>,** Veterans Day/World War I Officially Ends (1918)

**Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1045AM,** "Infantry Lodge Associates Annual Armistice Day Celebration", The Squantum Association, 947 Veterans' Memorial Parkway, Riverside, East Providence. Additional information to follow as finalized. Point of Contact is Retire Brigadier General Thomas Frazer at [TMFrazer@aol.com](mailto:TMFrazer@aol.com).

**Friday, November 12th, 2:30PM**, Pawtucket Veterans Council meeting, Major Walter G Gatchell, VFW Post 306, 171 Fountain Street, Pawtucket, RI

**Thursday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**, Thanksgiving (US)

**Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>**, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

**Wednesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>**, US Officially enters World War II (1941)

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**Monday, December 13<sup>th</sup>**, 385<sup>th</sup> Birthday, US National Guard & US Army National Guard (1636)

**Thursday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**, Battle of the Bulge Begins (1944)

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**, Iraqi War Ends (2011)

**Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>**, National Wreaths Across America Day

**Saturday, December 25<sup>th</sup>**, Merry Christmas!