



# Texas Chapter 2

If We Don't Care... Who Will?

## Invites You To

### Attend The 3rd Annual

## SPEND A DAY WITH A VET!

### BBQ and HFOT Bike Run

Saturday, Aug 28, 2010

#### The Ride

**6 Start Locations:**

Kingwood HD 111 Northpines Drive, Kingwood  
Texan HD 2111 N Frazier, Conroe  
Mancuso HD 12710 Crossroads Park Drive, Houston  
SanJacinto HD 3636 E. Sam Houston Pkwy S. Pasadena  
Stubbs HD 4400 Telephone Rd. Houston  
Team Mancuso Powersports 7537 SW Frwy. Houston

**End Location:**

US Vets Midtown 4640 Main St. Houston, TX  
(See Notes Below)

**Registration:**

At Start Location  
10:00AM—12:00PM on Ride Day or  
Online at <http://www.rollingthundertx2.com>  
\$30.00 per rider / \$15.00 per passenger/KSU at 12:00PM

**Registration Includes:**

BBQ Plate  
T-Shirt while they last  
Cash Prizes

**Note:**

1. This is a self directed run from your registration point along a designated route to Kingwood Harley Davidson. Plan to arrive Kingwood NLT 1:00PM
2. LEO Escorted Ride from Kingwood Harley Davidson to the Thompson House at 14010 Lake Tahoe Ct. Houston, Tx. 77044 for a Flag Raising ceremony. KSU 1:30PM
3. Self directed run along a designated route to US VETS Midtown 4640 Main St. Houston Tx.

Maps will be available at Registration point.  
Proceeds go to benefit Homes For Our Troops and US VETS  
This is a Rain or Shine event, No Refunds, All vehicles welcome.

#### The BBQ

**Location:**

US Vets Midtown 4640 Main St. Houston, TX

**Highlights:**

- Award Winning BBQ starting at 3:00PM \$10.00 a Plate
- Entertainment
- Silent Auction
- 50/50 drawing
- Raffle Tickets

“Spend A Day With A Vet” is an Opportunity for people to have a fun experience while showing their appreciation to our VETS by spending a little time with those VETS who live at the U.S. VETS Midtown Terrace facility.

**Raffle:**

**1st Place:** SW Model 1911 Rolling Thunder



**2nd-3rd:** Mossberg 500 Rolling Thunder



**4th Place:** 32" LCD HD TV



This is not a motorcycle only event. All are welcome to attend.

For more information on “Spend A Day With A Vet” BBQ and HFOT Bike Run  
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U.S. VETS is the largest non-profit organization in the country dedicated to helping homeless and at-risk veterans, and a nationally recognized leader in the field of service delivery to veterans.

### **Mission**

The successful reintegration of homeless and at-risk veterans.

### **Strategy**

U.S. VETS provides housing in conjunction with clinical counseling and employment assistance. Additionally, coordinating services with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and other partners brings in resources that foster the skills necessary for every veteran to return to the community, remain self-sufficient, and break the cycle of homelessness.

### **Primary Goal**

To provide safe, sober, clinically supported housing & employment assistance for homeless veterans.

- To improve and maintain each veteran's physical and mental health.
- To promote the veteran's sense of psychological well-being and increase self-esteem.
- To help each veteran take responsibility for his or her success.
- To improve the veteran's ability to relate to others in his/her living situation, within his family, on the job, and in the community.
- To support the recovering veteran by maintaining a drug and alcohol-free environment.
- To provide the veteran with a productive route for achieving independence in the community.

For more information on U.S. Vets Inc. and their programs in support of our veterans

Please visit: <http://www.usvetsinc.org>



Homes for Our Troops, is a national non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 2004. They are strongly committed to helping those who have selflessly given to our country and have returned home with serious disabilities and injuries since September 11, 2001. It is our duty and our honor to assist severely injured Servicemen and Servicewomen and their immediate families by raising donations of money, building materials and professional labor and to coordinate the process of building a home that provides maximum freedom of movement and the ability to live more independently.

## **Home Building Projects in Texas**



**Anthony Thompson**  
Branch: Navy  
Rank: Petty Officer Second Class  
Home: Houston, TX

Naval Petty Officer Anthony Thompson was on his second deployment to Iraq with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines Fox Company 3rd Platoon near Fallujah, when a suicide bomber detonated an explosive under an overpass where Thompson and his Marines had taken up post on April 20, 2007. During recovery efforts Anthony was found unresponsive on a pile of concrete rubble.



**Joshua Stein**  
Branch: Army  
Rank: Corporal  
Home: Spring Branch, TX (San Antonio Area)

Army CPL Joshua Stein was left a double amputee with severe arm injuries after an IED explosion in Taji, Iraq, on Easter Sunday, April 16, 2006. The driver of a Bradley Fighting Vehicle on a patrol mission, an IED blast tore through the vehicle's engine and then through his legs, causing immediate amputations.

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