



**Eighth District  
(Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Michigan, Ohio)  
2009 IAFF Motorcycle Group FFF Memorial Ride  
Through Arizona, Utah, Colorado  
To the  
IAFF FFF Memorial Service in Colorado Springs, Colorado**



Join Members of the Eighth District for a ride through some of the best areas to see on a motorcycle. Sights we will visit: Four Corners, Valley of the Gods, Mexican Hat, Monument Valley as well as the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, Zion, Bryce, Arches and Canyon Lands National Parks, concluding with a scenic ride across Colorado on Hwy 50.

Plans are set to meet up at Gallup NM and journey through Arizona, Utah and Colorado to arrive in Colorado Springs on the Thursday evening before the IAFF FFF Memorial Ride held on Saturday morning.

The Eighth District will leave for Gallup on Tuesday (September 8) from Muncie Indiana. Staying in Springfield MO and Amarillo TX before arriving in Gallup on Thursday evening (September 10). At Gallup the ride goes from a super-slap ride (8 hour / 500 mile days) into a two-lane 'flower sniffing' mode. (125 to 250 mile days) You will find not only the 'sites' but the scenery on all highways beautiful.

Those of us leaving from Muncie Indiana will be on the road from Tuesday (September 8) through the Service on Saturday. (September 19) Leaving at the conclusion of the service and staying in Wakeeney Kansas (September 19), Columbia, Mo. (September 20) arriving back in Muncie on the 21<sup>st</sup> of September.

It has been expressed that most prefer a breakdown truck and trailer be part of the ride. Arrangements are in progress for this as well as two Members of Muncie Local 1348 to man it.



A daily route has been laid out. We have made motel contacts for each night blocking 10 double rooms. Some areas have limited rooms available and your participation will depend on an early response.

If you feel you would be interested in this type of ride, please contact me as soon as possible and I will put you on our contact list for complete details.

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#### DAILY SCHEDULE:

Tuesday September 8, 2009 / Leave Muncie, Indiana. Stay in Springfield, MO.

Wednesday September 9, 2009 Stay in Amarillo, TX

Thursday September 10, 2009 Stay in Gallop, NM

Friday September 11, 2009 Stay in Monticello, UT

Saturday September 12, 2009 Stay at North Rim of Grand Canyon NP, AZ

Sunday September 13, 2009 Stay in Kanab, UT

Monday September 14, 2009 Stay at Bryce Canyon NP

Tuesday and Wednesday September 15 and 16, 2009 Stay in Moab, UT

Thursday and Friday September 17 and 18, 2009 Stay in Colorado Springs, CO  
Leave at end of service on Saturday

Saturday September 19, 2009 Stay in Wakeeney, KS

Sunday September 20, 2009 Stay in Columbia, MO

Monday arrive Back in Indiana