

VETERAN'S DAY Ride To The Wall

The day started very cold, rain was on its way but that did not stop approximately 150 motorcycles from gathering at the American Legion in Bynum, AL on Veteran's Day. The bikers were all meeting at the Legion's Club House for a ride to the Memorial Wall in Anniston, AL. The American Legion Riders served free coffee and donuts to all who signed up to ride and made everyone feel welcome. Riders from all walks of life showed up to show their respect for the



Veterans who were there and those who are no longer with us.



The weather turned for the worse but this did not stop anyone from riding. It was a police-escorted ride from Bynum to The Wall in Anniston on a Saturday morning. The police officers did a outstanding job of keeping 150 bikes together through downtown traffic. With flags flying on most of the bikes it was a sight to see. As a show of respect and support almost every car and truck that we met pulled over or stopped on the rode as we passed.



The ceremony at the Wall was a solemn event that would make the hair stand-up on the back of your neck. There were Veterans from several wars on hand and some were in full uniform. Veterans were shaking hands and hugging each other. Friends and family members were searching for names on the Wall. If you have never been on a Veteran's Day Ride this is one that you should put on your list of things to do in 2007.



Lets don't get in the habit of showing respect to our Veterans just one day out of the year, go out and hug one today and tell them, *Thank You For Serving Our Country*, it will make their day.



See you on the road.
George, Brenda, and Gizmo
(A 20 years Military Veteran family)

