



The Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association is a nationwide 501(c)(3) charity. We are an Association of Combat Veterans from all branches of the United States Armed Forces who ride motorcycles as a hobby. Our mission now is to support and defend those who have defended our country and our freedoms. Our focus is to help veteran care facilities, provide a warm meal, clothing, shelter, and guidance, or simply to say "Thank You." and "Welcome Home."

Throughout the year, CVMA chapter 45-3, which covers all of Northeast Wisconsin helps to organize and participates in rides and events throughout our communities. These events help to raise awareness and funds for local veterans' organizations and charities that focus on addressing veteran homelessness, PTSD, disabilities, and suicide awareness – issues which still effect veterans from WWII through the ongoing Global War on Terror.

This year our Chapter (45-3) will be hosting our first annual Poker Ride, which is open to the entire public. The Poker Run will take place on May 12th 2018, starting and ending in Greenville WI. We are hoping to raise substantial funds to in turn donate to our selected charities. We have selected Guitars for Vets as our primary recipient. Guitars for Vets helps veterans struggling with physical injuries, PTSD and other emotional distress a unique supportive program. G4V pursues its mission to share the healing power of music by providing free guitar instruction, a new acoustic guitar and a guitar accessory kit in a structured program run by volunteers. If funds allow we will also be selecting one to two other local charities.

We are asking local and national businesses to show their generosity by donating an item or items that may be used as prizes or silent auction items. Every dollar that is raised by the items and the event will go to funding our mission of supporting deserving veterans in Northeast Wisconsin.

We are hopeful that you will be able to support your local Combat Veterans Chapter in our endeavor.

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