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Guns To Hammers & Pensacola Bay Brewery Team Up For Veterans on May 28

Houston, Tex., based 501 (c) 3 Veterans support group, Guns to Hammers (GTH), in collaboration with Pensacola Bay Brewery, announces its Cross Country Road Trip Tour 2018 Memorial Day “stop” event at Pensacola Bay Brewery, 225 E Zaragoza St, Pensacola, Fla.

Commencing at 2 p.m. on Monday, Memorial Day, GTH and Pensacola Bay’s master brewer Mark Robertson invite Escambia and Santa Rosa county residents and visitors to join in honoring the service and sacrifice of America’s Warriors. From casual strollers to motorcycle enthusiasts, all will be welcome to meet the GTH Road Trip Tour riders, and to learn about this growing national network of construction professionals whose mission is to help disabled Veterans gain greater independence through GTH-member donated home renovations in compliance with the Americans with Disability Act (ADA).

“This is a fundraiser as well as an awareness-raising event,” said Robertson, a long-time supporter of Veterans. “We at Pensacola Bay Brewery will be donating \$1.50 of every beer sold to support the much-needed work these skilled folks offer. I can’t help but be impressed by JR Smith, the US Marine Veteran who founded GTH.”

Smith, owner and founder of H-Towne & Around Remodelers, a successful Houston building renovations firm, had decided to put his time and money toward doing something for Veterans whose experiences in war had been far more devastating than his own. “Many are left unable to navigate their own homes,” he said. “Having seen what could—but didn’t—happen to me, I view ADA compliance as a partner in giving back.”

An enthusiastic turnout is anticipated for the GTH ride itself, which will start earlier at the Southern Saints Brotherhood Riding Club, on 7076 Jefferson Street in Navarre. Motorcyclist registration is at 10 a.m., with kickstands up at 11. Riders will cruise Navarre Parkway westbound onto Route 98, passing through Gulf Breeze and over the three-mile Pensacola Bay Bridge to the Pensacola Bay Center. A rally at the Center from 1 p.m. to 1:45 will welcome additional riders who want to join for the run’s final leg through the Seville Historic District to the Pensacola Bay Brewery’s 2 p.m. celebration. The Southern Saints Brotherhood will donate all proceeds from this poker run to GTH.

“We urge all clubs and individual motorcycle enthusiasts to join us on the poker run,” said Southern Saints Brotherhood Riding Club Treasurer Michael “Doc” DeVito. “Our club’s focus is to support the heartfelt efforts of groups like GTH to improve the lives of America’s disabled Veterans. This Memorial Day event and the funds it raises will help them continue doing that.”

For more information about GTH, visit gunstohammers.com