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American Legion Riders
Chapter 957
New Berlin, PA

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

American Legion Riders Support Camp Courage

Members of the American Legion Riders, Chapter 957 of New Berlin presented a $250 donation to support a program that fosters healing and recognizes courage, two activities that are near and dear to riders' hearts. The donation was made in support of a program called Camp Courage, for which fellow motorcycle riders of American Legion Riders Chapter 251 of Montgomery organized a fund-raising motorcycle ride.

Camp Courage is a bereavement camp offered free of charge to children ages 4-16 who have lost a loved one in their life. It serves the residents in the local area by hosting weekend camps at Camp Victory in Millville, PA to assist young people with learning how to deal and cope with the loss and an offers an opportunity for those in similar situations to come together and share. Most importantly the camp allows children to express themselves, heal, and feel a sense that they are not alone.

The inspiration for the ride hosted by American Legion Riders 251 of Montgomery came from the parents, Stuart and Jen, and siblings of Brennan Kilbourn. The Kilbourns tragically lost Brennan in 2008 and as a result, came into contact with the support services offered by Camp Courage for their other children. They saw the need that Camp Courage filled and were grateful for the impact it made in their family's lives. They felt that doing a fund-raising project in honor and memory of their son and brother, Brennan, was the best way to give back. They logically teamed up with American Legion Riders in Montgomery because of Brennan's love for machines… any kind of machines but especially, motorcycles.

The ride was incredibly successful in attracting some 60 motorcycles, over 80 participants, and managed to bring in close to $1,500 for Camp Courage. For more information on Camp Courage, its services or to sponsor a camper, please visit www.bereavementcamp.org/Ccourage.html or call 1-800-349-4702. Or for more information or assistance from or about the Legion Riders, contact New Berlin's Post 957 at 966-2061.

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