

## 2nd Annual Time To Give Back Charity Event

The 2nd Annual **Support Our American Military Vets (SOAMV)** event took place on November 5th at the VFW in Wheaton, IL. This year's recipient was a 26-year Army Veteran, Bill who began his military career after being drafted at the age of 19 and sent to Vietnam. After Vietnam, Bill continued his military career and was promoted over the years to Sergeant First Class. Although his military service lasted 26 years, Bill working today and has no plans to stop!

The day started out with a complimentary pancake breakfast, 50/50, raffles, vendors, and a non-stop stream of great musical performances by several bands and led off by Billy Gray! 100% of the proceeds raised went to this year's veteran.

It was a pleasure for Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® to be a sponsor of this event and help show Bill all our love and support!





It was a packed house for the 2nd Annual Support Our American Military Vets event

Billy Gray kicked off the entertainment.

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Drawing sponsored by NAMIL Drawing Closes, Oct. 31, 2023

## **Mission Zero Hundred Hours BBQ**

The Kansas City Barbeque Society (KCBS) hosted the 4th Annual Saluting with Smoke BBQ Competition on November 4th in Yorkville, IL. Friday night was the KCBS sanctioned single meat rib contest. It began with a meat inspection early in the morning and then the cooking began, concluding with the "Rib Turn ins" at 6:00 pm. Awards were presented at 7:00 pm followed by performances by 2 different bands.

All the competing teams were required to have at least one Veteran on the team. In addition to the regular teams, there was also a **Battle of the Branches** team competition. Here all five branches of the military compete against each other to battle for cash awards, trophies, and bragging rights. Each branch of the military has a World Champion Caliber Pitmaster working with them to prepare their entries, but the Pitmaster must be "hands off" and is not allowed to do any cooking, just to provide guidance.

In the military, Zero Hundred Hours signifies a new day, and **Mission Zero Hundred Hours** is the start of a new day, and a new beginning for many Veterans. **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> was proud to participate and be a sponsor for this worthwhile program and all that it does to support Veterans.



Marine Sergeants supporting the Veterans at the BBQ

Sean Young announced the winners of the Single Meat Rib Contest

## Learn How To Save a Life Take the Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® Sponsored Accident Scene Management Class



Motorcycle Safety Lawyers<sup>®</sup> sponsored a **Level 300 Advanced Accident Scene Management Course** recently held at Lakeshore Harley Davidson. The Advanced Course builds on all the skills learned in the Level 100 Basic Course and really takes your skills to the next level. Participants spent the day learning through a combination of classroom and hands-on techniques and reported that it was an informative and worthwhile experience.

If you're looking for a motorcycle training class that focuses on how to help if you are in, witness, or come upon a motorcycle accident, **Road Guardians** has partnered with **Motorcycle Safety Lawyers**<sup>®</sup> (MSL) to bring Accident Scene Management (ASM) training to you! MSL sponsors the first \$115 of the class so you only pay \$35. Additional benefits of MSL sponsored classes include beverages served all day, catered lunch, certificate of completion, fun swag, jacket patch, FREE motorcycle insurance policy review, and more!

Our ASM Motorcycle Safety Courses are as valuable as your license to ride! Be prepared IF a rider goes down! Call Larry "Bear" Stotts at **847-997-8403** or email him at Larry@motorcyclesafetylawyers.com to find out more about the classes and how you can sign up.

Take a class over the Winter months and be better prepared for the riding season.

## **Upcoming Events**

#### December

**December 4:** Chicagoland Motorcycle Parade Benefitting Toys for Tots – Starts at Dan Ryan Woods, 87<sup>th</sup> and Western January 14: Accident Scene Management Class – Basic 100 Series (Closed), Highland Park Presbyterian Church, Highland Park, IL

January 15: Peotone Swap Meet – Will County Fair Grounds, Peotone, IL

#### January

January 8: <u>Walneck's Motorcycle Swap Meet</u> – 4401 S. Charleston Pike, Springfield, Ohio

## 1st Helmet At Mecum Auction Raises \$25,000 for Curing Kids Cancer!



Angelina and Joe Davis, two of the artists

The first group of **custom helmet designs** were presented to the public at the Mecum Car Auction held on November 10-12 at the Las Vegas Convention Center in Las Vegas, NV. Each of the artists used their unique talents to create a custom design and paint it on a KIRSH Helmet. A few of the artists even came down to the event to see their helmets on display.

The Founder and President of Curing Kids Cancer, Grainne Owen, spoke to the crowd about the organization's mission to fund lifesaving pediatric cancer research that brings innovative therapies to children, forging breakthroughs in combatting childhood cancers. Grainne and Clay Owen started Curing Kids Cancer in Mecum Auto Auction, Las Vegas, NV



#### **Art From The Heart**

memory of their 9 year old son Killian, who they lost to leukemia. Grainne spoke about an amazing breakthrough called Car T-Cell therapy, that takes blood cells from the affected child, modifies the DNA, and returns the cells back to the child. This \$25,000 procedure requires no follow up Chemo or other therapies. The miraculous results have been that 97% of Kiddos in Hospice that received Car-T-Cell therapy are living because of this amazing treatment. In other words, for every \$25,000 we can raise, there is a 97% chance another child's life can be saved.

Angelina, one of the many talented painters, who also happens to be a pediatric oncology nurse, stepped up to the podium and spoke from her heart on how important this project was to her, the Kiddos she takes care of daily at the hospital and how someone could win the helmet she painted at the auction and help save a Child's life ... and the rest is history!



This helmet raised \$25,000 at the Mecum Auction!

The bidding started with a \$3000 bid and grew to \$7000 – SOLD, but wait, the winner donates it back and the helmet is auctioned again...the bids grow to \$6000 – SOLD, but wait, the winner donates it back again and the helmet is auctioned for a third time for \$5000. A total of \$18,000 is raised. Everyone is excited, tears are flowing, and the group heads back to their booth where a donor approaches and wants to buy a sweatshirt for \$7000 to bring the total up to \$25,000 – the amount needed to save the life of a child. What a story!!

Every one of the 25 painted helmets will receive "glamour shots" and be posted on the Curing Kids Cancer/Mecum Platform. The public will have a chance to cast their vote for their favorite custom painted helmet in December. KIRSH Helmets will produce the winning helmet design, and the winner will receive \$5,000 from Motorcycle Safety Lawyers<sup>®</sup>.

Every 33 minutes, a child in the U.S. is diagnosed with cancer. This one-of-a-kind fundraising event is designed to bring awareness and raise money for childhood cancer research. Following this event, all 25 custom helmets will be auctioned off at different Mecum Auctions throughout 2023. Check the Motorcycle Safety Lawyers® facebook page for details on when voting begins!

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