

# Freedom Riders MG 3rd annual Toy Run

The Freedom Riders MG 3rd annual Toy Run, held on Saturday November 24, 2018 was sponsored by the VFW and Auxiliary of Post 769, located in Quartzsite.

I learned from FRMG Secretary Amber that 29 bikes, 2 cars, 1 truck, and 1 SUV participated; for a total of 35 people. After leaving Post 769, the ride went to Bouse, AZ. Stops there were at the American Legion and the Dollar General.

After returning to Quartzsite, the group hit up another Dollar General, then the Family Dollar where the manager himself bought the kids around \$100 in toys. From there, the group went to the Grubstake in Quartzsite where they had estimated around \$850 in

toys and more to come.

When the toy run ended back at VFW Post 769, there was food, karaoke, and drawings for prizes that had been donated to the cause. The ride came in at about 76 miles round trip.

While this run on the 24th was their main event, the Freedom Riders MG had taken a ride the previous weekend to NextEra Energy in Blythe CA and picked up 2 bikes plus \$300 in Toys to add to the mix.

Altogether, they collected a total of \$3600 worth of toys. Nice!

On December 8th, there was a run to the Salvation Army which was escorted by Quartzsite PD. The group was met by LeAnn to receive the donations.

Some of the brothers and sisters stayed to help sort out the toys as well.

Amber commented, "The hope of this event is to put a smile on kids faces." I think you definitely reached your goal! Thank you for sharing your day with us & our readers!

Coming up January 19, the Freedom Riders MG are hosting a Fun Run. The ride starts & ends at VFW 769, located at 305 N Central Blvd. KSU 10a, last bike in by 4pm. Any questions, get with FRMG VP Mike at 442-242-2760.

