



2004 - 13th Annual Georgia Police Memorial Ride

On April 24, 2004 the Blue Knights of Newnan, GA VII, sponsored their 13th annual motorcycle charity ride for the benefit of Georgia's 9 fallen officers killed during 2003. The ride began at Turner Field with 1,800 bikes registered and ended at "The Beach" in Clayton County. Sonny's Bar-B-Q served about 2,200 mouth watering plate lunches at the park.

Seven of the nine current surviving families and their departments were in attendance and absolutely overwhelmed with the show of love and support honoring and remembering their fallen heroes! In addition to the current year survivors, there were numerous previous year survivors and their departments represented. Memorial flags of each fallen officer were carried on motorcycles during the motorcade. What an awesome site!

Georgia COPS thanks Ed Christian, President of Blue Knights GA-VII, all his chapter members and each of those who either volunteered or participated in the ride. The ride proceeds allowed GA-VII to make a generous donation to each primary survivor of 2003 and to GA-COPS.

Georgia's Survivors and GA-COPS are fortunate to have such strong support from the Blue Knights, Georgia's law enforcement community and our citizens who participate in this annual event.

This annual event is something you do not want to miss next year. If you wish to purchase a memorial flag to honor your fallen officer to be carried in next years ride, please contact Ed Christian at eddie2909@aol.com. We strongly encourage all survivors of fallen officers and their departments to attend and participate in this annual event. Visit the [photo gallery](#) of this years ride.