

American Legion Riders Yoeme Post 125
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To Whom It May Concern:

The American Legion Riders Yoeme Post 125 is a group of motorcycle riders, whose goal is to help veterans. While we will assist all veterans, our specific target will be veterans with the Yaqui Tribe.

The Legion Riders Yoeme Post 125 visits veterans in hospitals and hospice centers, serves meals to veterans at the blind rehabilitation center at the Veterans Hospital, and participates in celebrations, parades, ceremonies and funerals honoring veterans. For example, we participated in the Sixth Annual Gathering of American Indian Veterans, which is sponsored by the Coalition for American Indian Veterans of Southern Arizona, and we also participated in the annual Ira Hayes Day. On December 15th, 2012, we participated in Wreaths Across America, whose goal is to place wreaths on the graves of all veterans across the country. We assisted Gold Star Mothers with the wreaths at a cemetery in Tucson, and also placed wreaths on the graves of veterans from the Yaqui Tribe. In September we participated in a motorcycle ride from Tucson to San Diego for a pizza party for hospitalized veterans and also provided countless needed toiletries and monetary donations. The American Legion Riders Yoeme Post 125 recently voted as a group to begin donating to the Gary Sinise Foundation, which is an organization that assists wounded veterans.

While our specific focus is veterans, we also participate in toy and food drives for low-income families during Christmas, as well as a Christmas party for underprivileged children.

Although American Indian/Alaskan Natives make up only one percent of the United States population, 20% have served in the U.S. Military; the highest percentage of any ethnic group. It is the goal of the American Legion Riders Yoeme Post 125 to give these veterans the recognition they deserve for their service to our country.

Any financial contributions to our organization so that we may continue to help veterans would be deeply appreciated. If any additional information is needed please contact me at (520) 904-6677 or Benny Gomez at (520) 444-3023.

Sincerely,

Warren Allison
President,
American Legion Riders Yoeme Post 125

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Benny Gomez", is written over a light gray rectangular background.