



"Bubba's Bikes for Badges" Charity Motorcycle Ride & Poker Run Will Raise Funds for Officers

May 9 fundraising event in St. Peterburg, FL organized by radio star Bubba the Love Sponge will feature a massive ride, poker tournament, silent auction and 50/50 raffle to benefit families of two police officers who were wounded or killed on duty

April 22, 2009 - [PRLog](#) -- TAMPA, FLORIDA - Renowned radio personality Bubba the Love Sponge® has organized the inaugural "Bubba's Bikes for Badges" charity motorcycle event to benefit the families of two Tampa Bay area law enforcement officials, who died or were seriously injured while serving their communities.

On Saturday, May 9, "Bubba's Bikes for Badges" (www.bubbasbikesforbadges.com) will raise funds for the families of Hernando County Sheriff's Office patrol division commander Scott Bierwiler, who was killed in an auto accident in Brooksville earlier this year, and an undercover St. Peterburg officer who was shot multiple times while breaking up a robbery at a St. Petersburg gas station in January.

Registration opens at 8:30 am. Registered riders and car divers will start at 11 am at Jim's Harley-Davidson (2805 54th Avenue North in St. Petersburg), and will stop at Hooters Restaurants located in Clearwater (2800 Gulf to Bay Boulevard), North St. Petersburg (10400 Roosevelt Boulevard) and South Tampa (4420 W. Gandy Boulevard), that will serve as the official locations for the event's charity poker tournament, featuring a \$2500 grand prize. The ride will end at Derby Lane Racing (10490 Gandy Blvd. in St. Petersburg). "Bubba's Bikes for Badges" will also feature a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle.

"The least I can do is help support and show appreciation for the fine men and women who protect our community while putting their lives at risk on a daily basis," said Bubba, whose top-rated syndicated and satellite radio programs originate from Tampa. He established the BTLS Foundation as a 501(C) Florida charity in late 2008 as a vehicle for raising awareness and channeling donations for worthy community causes and victims.

Advance registration for "Bubba's Bikes for Badges" is \$30 (\$40 on day of event), and can be made online at www.bubbasbikesforbadges.com. Corporate and listener donations can also be made at the site.

Official event sponsors are Jim's Harley-Davidson (www.jimshd.com), Derby Lane Greyhound Racing (www.derbylane.com), The Suncoast Police Benevolent Association (www.pinpba.com), 102.5 The Bone (www.theboneonline.com), Hooters (www.originalhooters.com), Born to Ride, Inc. (www.borntoride.com), Dean Guitars (www.deanguitars.com), and MillerLite (www.millerlite.com).

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