

The Culpeper ABATE of Virginia motorcyclists' rights organization would like to thank all those who helped us raise a \$300 donation for the Food Closet in memory of our Brother Jim Orange. We held a poker run in September with music by the Ronnie Johnson Band at the ride end celebration. May I say thank you to our friends at the Cycle Center for hosting the ride sign up. Thank you also to Mark, owner of the Twisted Wrench motorcycle shop in Rhodesville, VA, we enjoyed the complimentary bottled water and doughnuts! Cycle Solutions was a fun place to check out too; these guys in Gordonsville have a lot going on. They repair off-road cycles, as well as Harleys and all kinds of road bikes.

While the event was not largely attended, the weather was great and we all enjoyed the ride and the music. An estimated 30 pounds of non-perishable food items were also collected for donation. Keep our Culpeper Food Closet in mind whenever you are grocery shopping - grab an extra can of whatever you are picking up and set it aside for those in need in our community.

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