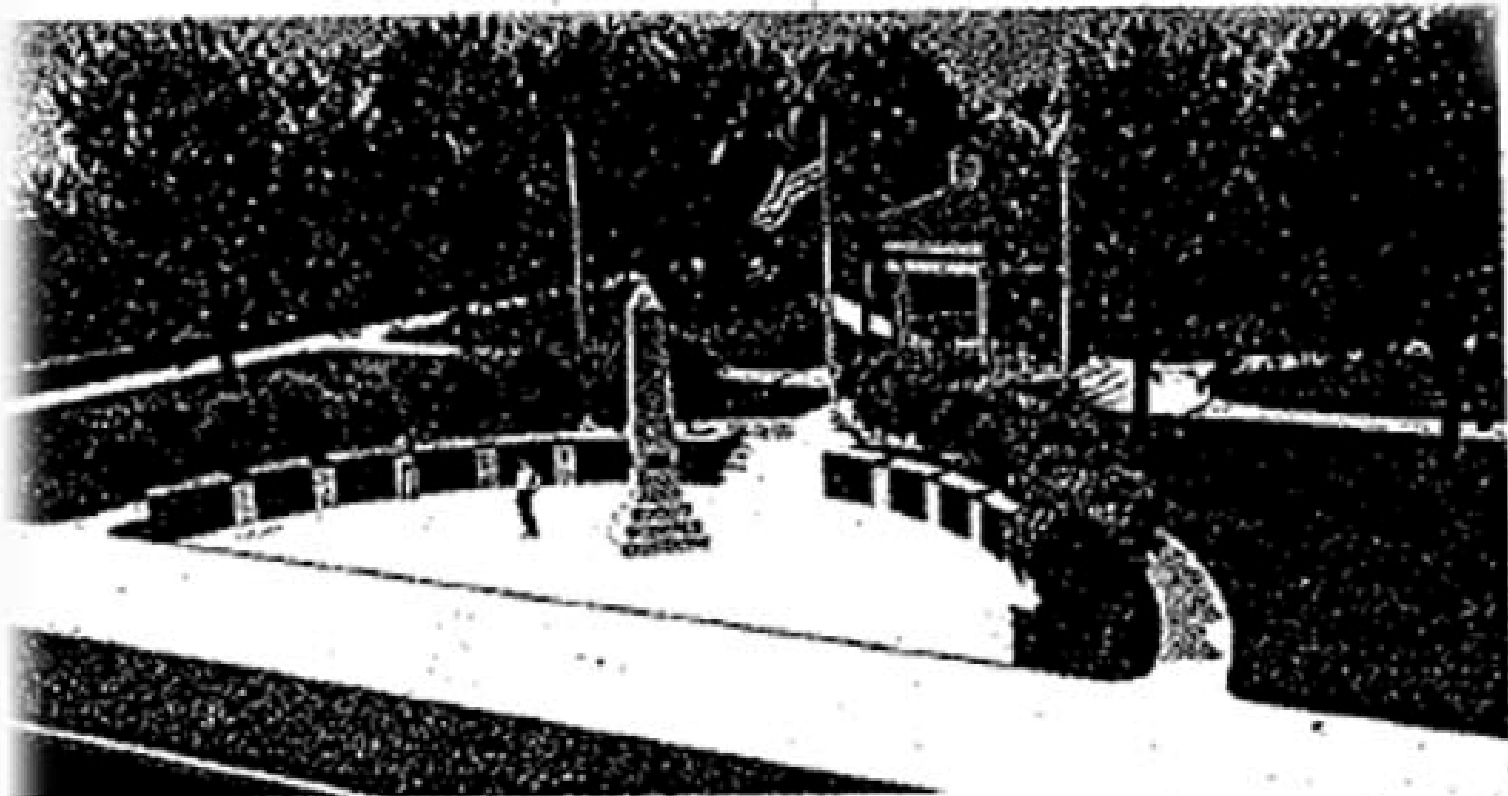


# *Sugar Creek Professional Firefighters Will Hold Their 6th Annual Poker Ride*



Every year the professional Firefighters give back to the community and this year is no different. Joining forces with the New Palestine American Legion to raise funds in the completion of the Monument honoring our service men and women of this great nation. How do you thank them? How do you give back for their sacrifices that we all take for granted? The Firefighters consider this an honor, not about money, but about the desire to pay honor and respect.

has in the past with escorts in and out of towns. Upon returning to the station the band "The Boyz of R" will be playing and lunch will be served to all riders with guests and non riders will be offered a lunch for \$5.00 by BBQ'N FOOLS. Along with booths, auctions, giveaways and special appearances, the Indiana Blood mobile will be there from 9-2 taking your donations.

Working along side of Dave Espich and other legion members, their goal is to make this ride a success. Firemen Charlie Brown, Jeff Snider, Dustin Dishman and ride coordinator Sharon Shafer will be once again giving their all.

The day will kick off with breakfast served by Panera Bread and the awesome band "The Boys of R." They will be entertaining all day before and after the ride. They entertained last year and were a huge success, in fact the boys feel very strongly about giving back to their community also and are doing this pro bono. A big Thank You goes to them.

Registration will be 9 - 11 on August 22 with the first bike out at 11:00 a.m. The first 100 riders will receive a specially designed shirt commemorating the ride. This ride will be sanctioned as it

This is a day filled with fun and lasting memories. In the past this ride has grown to almost 200 bikes. Sharon Shafer along with her husband Glen, who has been the coordinator in the past, have high hopes that they will exceed 200 bikes. It was an amazing site last year to see the Patriot Guard Riders and a line of bikes streaming 2 1/2 miles long and old glory waving in the wind.

All the community is invited to this event and if you can't ride, stop by and show your support, enjoy the day and help to make this dream a reality.

This memorial is dedicated to All Veterans from all wars and conflicts to make our nation free.

You can pre-register at [sugarcreekfire.org](http://sugarcreekfire.org), click on the yellow strip announcing the ride and be sure to submit it and don't forget your shirt sizes.

Thank you for helping in the past and we look forward to seeing you at the ride.