



Newsletter - December 7, 2008

Hello Everyone,

I hope the Thanksgiving Holiday treated you well and everyone got to eat big and rest lots. Now, the bigger of the holiday season is upon us. I am sure there is much to do for us all. The holidays are always busy for everyone - shopping, cooking, planning, parties, get-togethers, all sorts of things to do. From Sharon and I, we would like to extend our wish to you for a great holiday season, filled with lots of laughter, joy and happiness.

Many great things for our organization are in the works, as we speak. We are getting more involvement from other organizations, our by-laws are in the completing stages, we are close to the final product of our Organizational Lapel Pin, our corporate officers are finalizing the last of our trail of paper work, we now have a corporate financial account, and so much more. I will touch on some of these items and more as I move along in the newsletter.

First on the list of business I need to discuss is our Volunteer Information and Agreement Form. It has been brought to my attention that the likelihood is that folks have sent this in to me, but I have not received it. I can only think of two reasons for this: one being my local post office is not getting the mail to me that is addressed United Survivors, Inc. or two - I have misinformed our members of my address, making an error when listing my address. What ever the case be, I will rectify it immediately. If you have sent this form to me but have not received a confirmation of my receiving it, I have not received it. I do apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused anyone. I ask you to resend this form and a copy of your I.D. to me as soon as you can. If you have not sent in this information at all yet, please do. It is important that we have this information to add each volunteer to our membership roll. In doing this, we can then get more information to you, put you and your State and/or Chapter Directors in contact with one another, get your member number and organization badge assigned to you, - all necessary to put you on track to where you are able to represent this organization, in the way/s you have to offer. such as accepting funds in the organization's name, contact prospects for sponsorships and endorsements, organize events for your area under our organization's name, pass out and post flyers, etc. However you are able to help us in your volunteer efforts, we greatly appreciate. No efforts or resources are too small. We are so pleased to have all the help we get in whatever manner it is given. Thank you again.

For your convenience, I have included a copy of the Volunteer Form in this Newsletter. To print the form, hit print button, when prompted - make selection to print only page two (2). When sending to me, leave from the address 'United Survivors'. I am in hopes this will better insure its delivery.



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION AND AGREEMENT FORM

Complete and send form & legal State I.D. copy to:
United Survivors, Anita Boutwell, 238 Griffin Lake Road, Guyton, Georgia 31312

For Office Use Only	
STATE	_____
TITLE	_____
CHAPTER	_____
COUNTY	_____
BADGE #	_____

Please Print

Name _____ Contact Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

As a volunteer for UNITED SURVIVORS, MILLION SURVIVOR MARCH and any events for and/or within, In signing below, I agree to:

Uphold the integrity and good name of such.

Be responsible for and keep safe any monies placed into my care for this organization, render any Organization monies and donations to the Chapter or State Director.

As Chapter or State Director, make timely and proper deposits of all monies raised and donated to this Organization.

Be responsible and keep safe any items and supplies donated to or bought by funds of this Organization, using only for the purpose in which it is intended.

Be responsible for, keep safe and private any account numbers, passwords, volunteer files and stated private information given to me by any member of this organization.

Follow the requirements, duties and by laws as set forth, now or at a later date, by this Organization.

All volunteers are subject to criminal background checks.

In signing below, I vow:

I have never committed any crime against children or women.

I have never been convicted of any crime against children or women.

I am not or never have been a convicted felon.

I do not use any illegal drugs.

Signature _____ Date _____

We are very close to having a finished product in our lapel pin. Paige has been wonderful in working with us on the design. Paige is a professional jewelry designer that is donating her talents, time and efforts to United Survivors, in order to get us a great product in our logo form. Her efforts have been tireless. Please visit the Pink Penguin Designs, seeing all she has to offer.

<http://www.paigespinkpenguin.com/>

When ready to sell, our organization pin will be in the form and look of our United Survivors logo, each one being singly hand-crafted and of great quality. I am sure you will be proud to buy, wear and promote the sale of these pins for our cause. We are probably looking at having the first order of these pins out for sale by the first of the year. When this time comes, we will notify everyone through email. The pins will be drop shipped to State and Chapter Directors and other volunteers who have sent in the signed Agreement Form, taking responsibility for the safety of the pins and the funds raised in their sales. Please note: We must have a street address on file for the volunteer receiving a drop shipment of any products, even if your mailing address is a P.O. Box. Again, as in all products sold by volunteers of any particular state, the state will be charged the cost of the products & shipping and in return that state will be given credit for all sales made by that state's volunteers. So, when selling these great looking pins, know you are raising funds for your own state. Although, we have a good idea of the retail price of the pins, we are not where we can state that for sure at this time. But be assured, these pins will be worth their cost and the cost will be very reasonable.

The RIDE Against Child Sexual Abuse Poker Run is just around the corner. April 4 will be here before we know it. If you have not received a PDF format of the Poker Run Informational and the flyer, please contact me for a copy. On the flyer you will notice there is no hourly time or location listed. This is our template for all RUN flyers. In the bottom center of the template it states 'time and location to be announced'. This section is reserved for the entry of each RUN's information in any one particular location. As we receive the information of a RUN, from the member in charge of that RUN, we will enter the RUN's information in to the flyer template, making a flyer template for that particular RUN only. At that point, we will email that location's flyer template to the member in charge of that RUN, for immediate printing needs. On a corporate level, we are working to get the best printing deal for the flyers of all RUNs. Until we are able to complete a contract with a printing company, we ask our members to do what they are able to do in printing out these flyers themselves, to speed the advertising and awareness of their own RUN. We highly suggest you post these flyers in all allowing businesses, especially ones known to patronize bikers. A lot of businesses will allow you to leave a few flyers on their counters for their customers. This is especially good for biker bars & pubs and motorcycle shops. Bikers will have the opportunity to take the flyer with them and on to their monthly biker meetings. With a very nice total purse for EACH RUN and reasonable entry fee donation, this event will be very attractive for most bikers. So, when planning this event in your area, do not be surprised at the attention it will raise when promoted well. I suggest you visit all the biker hangouts available in your town and surrounding area. Bikers will travel a long way for a good RUN and especially for a great cause, such as ours. So, don't limit your area of flyer distribution to only your town or county. Not only post these flyers and have on business' counters, but have extra to put one directly into the hands of every biker you meet along the way.

Bikers definitely do not do a ride for the free meal included and most do not do it for the prize, either. Most do it for the cause, itself. I have known of bikers traveling across the state to participate in

a particular run, first because that is what they do - RIDE, and second for the cause. Having a great purse and reasonable fees just gives the RUN more perks.

As you begin introducing yourself to the biker world, you will find, as I have, bikers are a bunch of good folks. What we see in the movies is just that - in the movies. Bikers in the real world are just like the rest of us, but with a hobby of group motorcycle riding. Oh, but there is one exception. They normally always do their hobby with a goal in mind...to help some one else. In my book, you couldn't ask for a better partner to work with in our cause. So, when you see a group of bikers rolling on down the road, be proud and appreciative. They are, more than likely, riding for a good cause, one like United Survivors.

POKER RUN T-shirts. Yes, we will absolutely have poker run t-shirts available before and at the RUNs. Again, we are working with a company to get the shirts printed and then on to the Directors and members in charge of any particular RUN. In working to keep the costs down, we are making sure we employ the right company to get us a good product at the best price. At this time, we are looking at the selling price range between 10.00 and 15.00 dollars each. This would include any size shirt. We are really wanting to keep the selling price around \$10.00 each, but with the extra cost to us on "extra larger size" shirts, we may have to extend that extra cost on to our customers. For this reason, we are working hard to encourage our supplier to a better non-profit discount. We will forward the actual price on to you in our next newsletter.

To increase the advertising for the Poker RUN, members can do a lot on the web for their own state. A fellow Georgia member and also a Brothers of the Third Wheel member, Elizabeth, brought "Craig's List" to my attention. She suggests using the flyer template, because of its eye catching color. Each member can place an ad in the motorcycle listings for their own area, town, city, etc. This can be done now using the "TBA Location" flyer template. When members secure a RUN location in their area, pass the information on to me for the addition of their own information so as to make that particular area's flyer template, then the area's revised flyer template can be used as the advertising tool for Craig's List.

In the Poker RUN Informational it states State and Chapter Directors organizing the RUNs. While it is true all State and Chapter Directors are ask to organize a RUN in their own area of their state, the Informational does not mention other organization members given the opportunity to set-up a RUN. This is a mistake on my part.

Any United Survivor member, who is willing and capable of taking such responsibilities of organizing, setting up and running a Poker RUN Event, is more than welcome to volunteer to do so. The responsibilities do include the member keeping safe all funds raised, all tickets, products for sell, donated items for raffle and correct records of the event. Any member wishing to take charge of a RUN in their area, please contact me, as soon as you can, for more information.

We have a detailing Poker RUN instructional for all members in charge of a RUN. If you are one of these members and haven't received a PDF of this document, please let me know. Inside the instructional is (hopefully) all the guided information needed to have a stress free and relaxed day full of fun.

Our website, www.millionsurvivormarch.com is continuously growing. If you have been on the

site lately, you have noticed work in progress. I do apologize for the mess. This week I will continue to do some house cleaning, rearranging and more additions. With security for finances now in place, we will soon have a “Donate” button. As the products are ready for sell, we will also begin to build our site “store”.

I can't express enough, how thrilled I am that our organization is moving forward so rapidly and smoothly. Much of the credit goes to our volunteers, endorsers and sponsors. Thank you so much for all you do. Without each one of you we would have hard shoes to fill. To our endorsers and sponsors, we can not say enough for all you do to help United Survivors help others. We are working hard to express our gratitude by giving you proper listings on our site. This all is still in working stages. Please bare with us as we proceed with our rearranging and remodeling.

If members have sponsors doing great things in their state for United Survivors that I am not aware of, please do let me know. The website will have a page designed to list each state's sponsors, as well as our national sponsors, with contact and web information for each. I can not convey strongly enough, how important it is for us, as an organization, to show our appreciation to the ones helping us do our work and fight in our cause.

I do apologize for the time span between the last newsletter and this one. I make no excuses. I only say I am already working on the next newsletter, to be out by the first of the month and year.

Again, speaking for Sharon as well, we wish you great joy during this holiday season.
Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

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