



MILLION SURVIVOR MARCH

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An Event of UNITED SURVIVORS ORGANIZATION

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Volunteer Newsletter

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Hello Everyone,

I hope everyone is doing well. With what I hear from some of you in your emails, I am sure you are very busy. I would like to thank you, again, for all your hard work. I can only imagine such a great day come June 12, 2010. It will be a great day for us all.

Sharon and I have been fairly busy ourselves. Sharon has been and continues working on legal and accounting matters. We will soon be able to get our banking account going. There is so much paper work involved with getting everything up and running. I do believe Sharon is lost under piles of it. Bless her heart. LOL We will email the Directors the necessary information and instructions as need arises, as Sharon gets each situation settled. I do want to let you know that one set of paper work is done. We are now a State of California Corporation. Yeah!!! (Now that is done, on to the rest of it, all in the works as we speak.) We are UNITED SURVIVORS. MILLION SURVIVOR MARCH is an event of our organization, UNITED SURVIVORS.

Sharon has also been contacting different organizations, possible sponsors and persons relating to the Poker Run and the March, for all states. As we get in pertinent information and/or confirmations of these organizations and/or persons, we will send the information on to the appropriate state director.

Between the two of us, we are working to contact as many biker organizations as possible, inviting them to partner with us on the POKER RUN. If you have a biker organization in your area that would like to be a part of the run, please talk to them, invite them in, and let Sharon or I know which organization and the particulars. We are not limiting any organization, whether local or national. And you may find that just one or a couple of chapters of a particular biker organization wants to participate. That is great, too. Just make sure we get the information about it. We may can contact the president of that organization and get the whole biker organization involved, if a national one. I will send out

more info and suggestions on the Poker Run to the active volunteer members shortly.

I consider active members ones that sent a confirmation email to me about their volunteering. I have not received such from quite a few folks that filled out the initial volunteer form. I am sure the forms were filled out with good intentions, but I just need to hear from you. Please do send me an email and the Volunteer Information & Agreement Form, so we can get started in your area. I look forward to hearing from you.

We have been working on quite a bit of correspondence with different folks about different things. One is about our LAPEL PIN. We now have someone, Paige, who is a jewelry designer and crafter, working to make a UNITED SURVIVORS lapel pin. I am very excited about this. I can just see everyone around the nation wearing one of our pins in support of our cause. The lapel pin will be such a plus for our organization, helping not only with awareness, but in raising funds, as well.

I am currently working on different printing design necessities that include our logo. These would be business cards, mailing return labels, volunteer badges. When finished, I will send out the graphics for the business cards and mailing labels, so you can print some up for yourself right now. I do hope that we will be able to supply these from corporate in the future. I also have a letter head graphic. If you are in need of that right now, just email me for it. Otherwise, I will send it on with the other at a later time.

And too, I am working on getting our MSM and POKER RUN t-shirts done. That is work in progress. I will update everyone as information comes in.

I am working with Jamie, at brokenchild.org , to get our MSM flyers going. She has volunteered to help me with such layouts. We will have a basic flyer template, like that of the Poker Run flyer, to hand out for information and raise awareness of the MARCH early on, allowing for room on the template for each state's location of their Rally and MARCH. We will work up for each state the same template, but with their own information on it, as that information is confirmed and reserved by the state director.

For STATE & CHAPTER DIRECTORS -

I have listed directly below a site address for any volunteer, but especially for State and Chapter Directors. At this site, you will find

maps, in PDF format, of all the states with the counties outlined and named for each state. You will need this for your chapter layouts. I have a copy of each state for myself. Print one out for your state and as we distinguish your state's chapters, we will mark them off on this map. I also have a map of the United States, with the states outlined. If anyone wants a graphic of this one, let me know.

http://www.census.gov/geo/www/maps/stco_02.htm

Below I have the MySpace code for our website banner. If you have a site on MySpace, please cut and paste the code and put this banner up for your friends and visitors. When they click on it, it will take them directly to our site. And please ask your friends to post it on their own site, as well. This is great advertisement. The more we have the greater our success. In advance, I thank you for this.

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This is a fundraiser suggestion from our Mississippi State Director, Peggy. And I believe it is a very good suggestion and a great idea to help with funds. I have copied and pasted here this suggestion from my email from Peggy.

The one thing I do remember and think will work great is the eBay fundraiser. If every state director and officer can get four or five items donated from area businesses, we can post them online on the same day as a fundraiser. I will look more into how eBay does fundraisers. I believe they post it on

their home page, and when you click the link, you are taken to the items for auction for the fundraiser. If we have 200 or so items that were donated, even if it is a gift card instead of an actual product, we could raise funds. The money raised from each state's donations could be applied toward that state's expenses for setting up the event. If we could do this in the next few weeks, we might do even better because of Christmas shoppers. We could also repeat the fundraiser next year if it does well.

We have a volunteer in Texas, Kim, that works with eBay on a regular basis. She has offered to help us raise funds on her eBay site. So, I sent this suggestion to her to see what she believes we can do and just how it will work. I will let everyone know what happens with this. Hopefully we can get it started soon. I would like to hear any more suggestions on this and other things that any one may have.

Do you need any attachments? As far as I know, I have sent everyone a total of 8 different attachments for information on different subjects. If you have not received 8 PDF attachments, please let me know which ones you do have and I will send you the remaining ones. In rereading Newsletter #1, I realized that it contains information needed for all volunteers. If you have not received a copy of Everyone Newsletter #1, Oct. 2008, please let me know and I will send it on to you, ASAP.

I ask everyone to be recruiting volunteers for the Poker Run and the March and the organization, as a whole. Please send the new volunteers to our website, millionsurvivormarch.com, to sign our petition and fill out the initial volunteer form. I will get right back to them with information they will need. Even if someone wants to volunteer for just the Poker Run or just the March, or just the day of either one, they will need to fill out this form and become a registered volunteer with us. Everyone that works with any of our events and in manner for our organization has to have an issued badge and wear it while doing work for events and our organization.

Thank you all for all your great work and for volunteering for such a great and wonderful cause...our children. We all will feel the rewards of our efforts, I am sure. Everyone please have a great week ahead.

Please email me with any suggestions, comments, questions or ideas. I look forward to talking to you all soon.

Sincerely,

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