

COMBAT COOKIE CONNECTIONS



Our Mission

We are a veteran owned and operated 501(c)3 non-profit organization. We bake and ship fresh from the oven cookies to U.S. military members who are deployed overseas with a mission to increase their morale. Being away from the comforts of home can be emotionally challenging. Sending cookies is one way to bring the feeling of home to a deployed military member.

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OUR WHY?

**TO REMIND OUR TROOPS THEY ARE LOVED,
SUPPORTED, AND NEVER FORGOTTEN**

I would like to extend a special thank you to your team for the delicious cookies (Sniperdoodle/COS) that were sent to myself and my unit. The cookies came at a time when morale was a little low and receiving that package was a boost. The homemade cookies gave us a little taste of home and that brought smiles to every soldier in my unit. We are so grateful to you and your team for the love and support. We appreciate



2018 - 2026
COOKIE COUNTER

72298

2026 Boxes Sent

122

Grammy's Counter

12998

Cookies we baked and delivered to
Grammy's Cookie Convoy for our
troops in 2026!

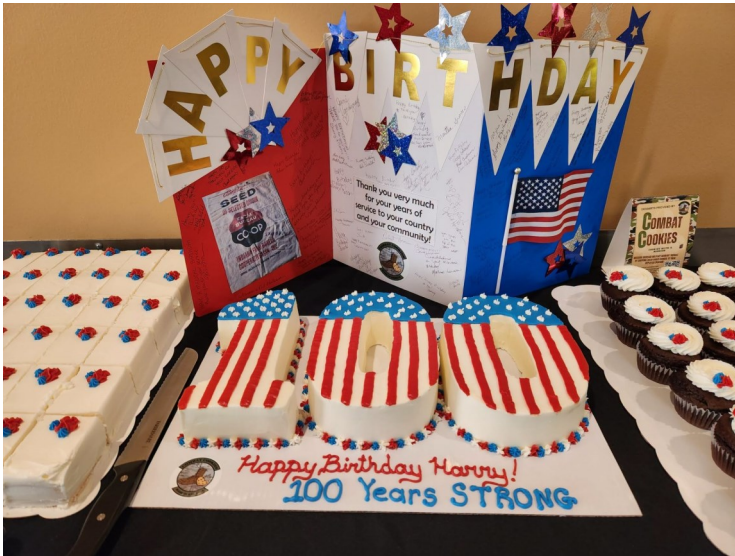
Grammyscookieconvoy.com

Gun Monkey Counter

50

Cookies we baked and delivered to
Gun Monkey Coffee Company for
our troops in 2026!

Gunmonkeycoffee.com



On August 18th, we had the incredible honor of celebrating Mr. Harry Uerkwitz's 100th birthday at the American Legion, Post 11.

Harry is a WWII veteran who landed on the beaches of Normandy during D-Day, and seeing so many people gather to celebrate his century of life was something Brandi won't soon forget. Family, friends, and complete strangers came together to recognize a truly extraordinary man.

Even though we no longer accept special cake orders, Brandi knew she had to make an exception for Harry's 100th birthday. Thank you to everyone who stopped by Combat Cookies the previous Saturday to sign his card. Those messages helped make a very special day even more meaningful.

Happy 100th, Harry. Thank you for your service and for inspiring all of us.

One of the best stories from our August 8th car show at Old Buffalo's Outpost had nothing to do with cars.

Seven kids wanted cookies but were short on cash, so they asked if they could pay with Pokémon cards instead. Volunteer Sue thought that was a deal worth making. She accepted the cards and quietly paid the donation herself.

The best part? Those Pokémon cards will now be included in our military care boxes for deployed service members.

Sometimes the smallest acts of kindness have the biggest impact. What began as a group of kids wanting cookies became a morale boost for our troops and a reminder that generosity comes in all shapes and sizes.





Sunday, August 23 was one for the books at Rookies Car Show!

The 50/50 raffle was the biggest we've ever had at a Combat Cookies car show. If you're wondering how that happened, take a look at the photo of owner Chris above!

A huge thank you to the Rookies staff and patrons for showing up and supporting the event. And congratulations to the winning employees, who turned around and donated more than half of their winnings back to Combat Cookies.

From cool cars to great cookies and frozen custard, it was an awesome day all around. Thanks to everyone who joined us, and we'll see you at the next show in September!



All proceeds will go to **Combat Cookies**, a nonprofit organization that bakes and ships cookies to our deployed military members. **Know someone deployed?** Contact us for free cookies!

www.combatcookies.org Find us on FB
294 Market St, Dayton, IN **Open Sat 10-2**



*Organized by
Dale Downham*

COMBAT COOKIES 2026 CAR SHOWS

Cookies With A Mission To Benefit Our Military!

These car shows are possible because of our sponsors. We THANK YOU!

Newton Oil Company, Lewis Motor Sales, Schomers Plumbing & Heating, Bailey Trucking Inc., Fox Hauling, Dixon Construction, Wagner Chiropractic Center, Mark Genda-IN State Rep, Good Buddy Greg, Haynes Remodeling, Puroclean, Lafayette Glass. Awards by John's Trophies

SHOWS



SAT, JUNE 6

American Legion, Post 11-1801 S 9th St, Lafayette, IN



SUN, JUNE 14

Big League Sports Bar, Lafayette, IN



SUN, JULY 19

Trish's Red Bird Cafe, 696 Walnut St, Dayton, IN



SAT, AUG 8

Old Buffalo's Bar & Grill, 2511 Old US 231 S, Lafayette, IN



SUN, AUG 23

Rookies Sports Pub, 3618 SR 38, Lafayette, IN



SUN, SEPT 13

Tick Tock Tavern, 1816 N 9th St, Lafayette, IN



SUN, SEPT 20

End Zone, 2408 Veterans Memorial, Lafayette, IN

- Registration 10-12
- Awards at 2
- Register in person only

- \$15 Entry Fee
- Awards & Dash Plaques



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★ 3RD ANNUAL MTK RESTORING HOPE PATRIOT RIDE ★

★ SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026 ★

BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS • BOSWELL, INDIANA

RIDE WITH PURPOSE. RESTORE HOPE. SAVE LIVES.

Every mile ridden helps provide hope, healing, and life-changing support to Veterans through MTK Restoring Hope.

Our Patriot Ride brings together motorcycle enthusiasts, businesses, Veterans, and community members to raise awareness and funding for programs that ensure No Veteran is Left Behind.

YOUR SPONSORSHIP DIRECTLY SUPPORTS:

- ✓ Veteran crisis intervention
- ✓ Peer-to-peer mentoring
- ✓ Ladder UPP life skills programming
- ✓ Emergency Veteran assistance
- ✓ Community outreach
- ✓ Restoring Hope Veteran programming center



WHY SPONSOR?

- ✓ Support local Veterans
- ✓ Demonstrate community leadership
- ✓ Reach hundreds of participants and spectators
- ✓ Promote your business while making a meaningful impact
- ✓ Help MTK Restoring Hope continue restoring hope to Veterans and their families

JOIN US!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2026

BENTON COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
BOSWELL, INDIANA



ABOUT MTK RESTORING HOPE

MTK Restoring Hope is committed to restoring hope and stability to Veterans through peer support, life skills, crisis intervention, and community connection. Our mission is simple:

LEAVE NO VETERAN BEHIND.

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★ SPONSORSHIP LEVELS ★



FREEDOM SPONSOR – \$1,000

- Large logo on event signage
- Social media recognition
- Vendor booth
- Recognition during announcements
- Complimentary rider registrations x 4



LIBERTY SPONSOR – \$500

- Logo on event signage
- Recognition on social media
- Vendor space available
- Name announced during event



PATRIOT SPONSOR – \$250

- Business name displayed at the event
- Social media thank-you
- Listed in event program



FRIEND OF VETERANS – \$100

- Name listed among event supporters



TOGETHER, WE CAN ENSURE THAT EVERY VETERAN KNOWS HOPE IS NEVER OUT OF REACH. ★ HEROES HEAL HERE.

September 2026



**Sunday, September 13th at the Tick Tock Tavern, Lafayette, Indiana—10:00a-2:00p

**Sunday, September 20th at the End Zone, Lafayette, Indiana—10:00a-2:00p

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

		1	2	3	4	5 CLOSED
6	7 HAPPY LABOR DAY! 	8	9	10	11 PATRIOT DAY 	12 Bakery 10a-2p
13 **CAR SHOW	14	15	16	17 <u>Bakery 2p-6p</u>	18	19 <u>Bakery 10a-2p</u> Bingo 40&8, 3p-8p
20 **CAR SHOW	21	22	23	24	25	26 <u>Bakery 10a-2p</u> MTK Patriot Ride
27	28	29	30			