

Lodge 450 Hosts Scot King with Remember The Wounded Ride Inc



Pictured is Scot King, left, rider for "Remember the Wounded Ride, Inc," and Steve Collins, Harrisonburg Lodge Member who provided lodging for Scot, who is on a two year bicycle trek to raise awareness and money for wounded veterans.

At the request to our Lodge by Ralph Hartman, ride coordinator for "Remember the Wounded Ride" bicycle rider Scot King, Harrisonburg Lodge 450 member Steve Collins provided overnight accommodations for Scot Monday evening, September 12. Scot is on a two year bicycle journey to visit all lower 48 state capitals to raise awareness of the many problems wounded veterans face in their treatment and recovery from their injuries and re-establishing themselves in society, and, hopefully, raising funds to help these veterans in their struggles. The organization's website, <http://www.rememberthewoundedride.com/> states: "The trek will take two years to complete with the first leg (May-October 2011) covering approximately 8,165 miles and the second trek (May-October 2012) adding an additional 12,000 miles. Scot left the Oregon state capital steps on May 7, 2011 and is currently enroute through the northernmost states averaging 50-60 miles per day." Harrisonburg Lodge 450 thanks Scot King for his efforts on behalf of wounded veterans and Lodge member Steve Collins for offering his home on short notice to accommodate Scot.