

Dear Mayor Willis Thompson and to whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Punishers Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club (LEMC), I'm pleased to share that Vicksburg, Mississippi has been selected as the host city for our upcoming State Rally, scheduled for October 17–18, 2025.

Our host hotel will be the Courtyard by Marriott, with additional discounted accommodations offered by Holiday Inn Express and Comfort Suites. We anticipate 200–400 registrants attending from across the state and surrounding states.

Friday, Oct 17

- 3:00–8:00 PM: Registration table open at Courtyard by Marriott
- 8:00 PM–12:00 AM: Welcome Party/Dinner at Beechwood Restaurant and Bar

Saturday, Oct 18

- 8:00–9:00 AM: Registration at the Vicksburg Convention Center parking lot
- 9:30–9:45 AM: Safety briefing and lineup at the Convention Center parking lot
- 10:00 AM: Kickstands up for our group ride to the Blue Front Café
- 10:00–11:15 AM: Ride to Blue Front Café
- 3:00–4:00 PM: Free time
- 4:00 PM–Until: Raffle/presentation at the Convention Center, food trucks in the parking lot, bar open in the Convention Center, band and party to follow until 12:00 AM

We respectfully request:

- A police escort to assist our group as we depart the city en route to the Blue Front Café.
- Mayor Willis Thompson's presence at the event to welcome attendees and offer brief remarks.
- The City's selection of a local charity to receive proceeds from our rally. We would appreciate receiving the name of the chosen charity promptly so it may be included in our promotional materials.

Additionally, we'd like to inquire whether the \$5,000 contribution previously made by former Mayor George Flaggs Jr. on behalf of the city is something the current administration would consider continuing.

To help our members support local businesses, we'd also appreciate a list of recommended restaurants.

We are excited to bring this event to Vicksburg and look forward to working with the city to ensure a safe, successful, and community-focused weekend.

Warm regards,

Todd Skelton

President of Band Der Bruders

Punishers LEMC State Rally Coordinator

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