



WE WILL NEVER FORGET



September 11th, the Orange County Fire Authority's Fire Station #45 firefighters in RSM observed a moment of silence in remembrance with a salute for the 9/11 victims who lost their lives in the 2001 New York tragedy.



September 11th, Rancho Santa Margarita resident Tom Frost, spoke at the Trabuco Hills High School football Friday night game remembrance ceremony. His daughter, Lisa Frost, a 1997 graduate of THHS died on United Flight 175, the second plane to hit the World Trade Center.



September 11th, Robinson Elementary held a 9/11 flag ceremony. Principal Don Snyder greeted everyone and asked those in attendance that as Cub Scout Pack 668 prepared the flag for half mast, that there be a respectful silence and quiet prayers as our way of remembering all who died on September 11, 2001 and all who continue to risk their lives and sometimes sacrifice their lives to keep us safe and free.

THE RIDE: We Will Never Forget

September 11th, Cook's Corner had approximately 500 motorcyclists join in on 9/11 commemorative ride to Long Beach. Cook's Corner Manager Rhonda Palmeri stated, "The Ride" is to honor the 343 NYFD Firefighters, 23 NYPD Police Officers, 37 NYPD Port Authority Police Officers and the thousands of other victims who lost their life eight years ago, they will never be forgotten."

The day's sentiments were much the same amongst the riders of the "The Ride" as they looked forward to their journey to Gary Biggerstaff home in Long Beach. Biggerstaff a firefighter with the Long Beach Fire Department set-up a 9/11 memorial at his home of white crosses for each of the firefighters and policemen who died in the World Trade Center attacks.



Cook's Corner owner Costas Papacharalambous is with Heidi Spothelfer from Los Alamitos. Heidi stated, "My brother and cousin are firefighters and I am riding for them in memory of all the fallen NYFD Fire Fighters."



The weather was just perfect for a ride as Cook's Corner Manager Rhonda Palmeri proudly headed out to take part in commemorative group ride to Long Beach.



A wave from Randy and Patricia Chenier of Trabuco Canyon as they left Cook's Corner to join the 500 bikers headed to Long Beach.



This is the second time Lenny Hernandez from Chino has taken part in the 9/11 remembrance ride. His T-shirt says it well, "We Will Never Forget."