

JULY 4TH BIKE RIDE

We're going to mix cycling with history this Independence Day.

Riding from the South Side of Pittsburgh to the McKeesport-Versailles Cemetery.

At the cemetery, we will visit the monument of Franklin J. Phillips, the first Marine to receive the Medal of Honor posthumously---and learn the unique story behind his MOH.



This place is also the final resting place for one of the four area men who carried Abraham Lincoln from Ford's Theatre and Helen Richey, first female pilot employed by a U.S. airline. We'll learn their stories.

The ride will be approximately 32 miles RT. We will be using the bike trail to McKeesport and then 5th Avenue to the cemetery. Slight elevation at the destination; its OK to walk your bike once we arrive.

Two meet up spots!!!

8:30am OTB at 2518 E. Carson Street
(We leave promptly at 9:00am)

9:30am Pump House parking lot in The Waterfront

We should arrive at the site before 10:00. Our history lesson will last until 11:00am and we will return to the meet up spots by 11:45am and 12:15pm, respectively.

Helmets required.

No electric bikes, please.

Rain postpones until the next day!! Same time, same locations.

You can email **valuekaszak@yahoo.com** with questions or comments or to confirm the ride is on the morning of the 4th.

This is a unique—and healthy—way to start your holiday.