



Lake County Honor Flight #16 Departure



On Friday morning, August 17, 2019, 10 drivers and passengers in 7 Corvettes (from [NSCC](#) and [CNCC](#)) showed up at Foss Park Golf Course in North Chicago. We met at 3:45 in the morning. Or, as Jim Benton calls it “Oh-dark-thirty”. There were also 71 motorcycles. The law enforcement vehicles, coordinated by [Officer Grayer](#) of the North Chicago Police Department, escorted us and the bus with the 23 veterans, 23 guardians and Lake County Honor Flight staff to Milwaukee airport.

From the time we left North Chicago to when we entered the airport, we did not stop for anything. There was a situation before we got onto I-94 where we went through a red light (with permission) and the red light camera flashed and flashed. Hopefully no one will get a ticket. It’s quite an experience just to be in the escort. When we arrived at the airport, we parked and made our way into the terminal to greet the veterans as they exited the bus. The logistics involved with Paula and her staff is always amazing; luggage, wheelchairs, etc. Stella did her *role call* and we wished the veterans well for their trip to Washington, DC.



After the escort, the ten of us enjoyed a nice breakfast at [Oak Creek Diner](#) with our server, LeAnn. I encourage anyone, veteran or not, to join us in the future. The next escorts will be October 11th and 13th.

Thank you to all of you from [NSCC](#) and [CNCC](#) that came out to support our veterans.

Jim Benton, Daryl and Renee Ullberg, Marty Reading, Marshall Loeb, Jim Barnich, Chris and Tommy Murschel and George.

See all [pictures](#).