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CONNECTICUT PILOT ORGANIZING CROSS-COUNTRY FLAG RELAY IN TRIBUTE TO TERROR VICTIMS

AMERICAN AIRLINES PILOT MIKE BURR, WHO LIVES IN THOMASTON, IS PLANNING A TRIBUTE TO START THURSDAY -- THE ONE-MONTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TERROR ATTACKS. BURR IS ORGANIZING A COAST-TO-COAST RELAY RUN, WITH RUNNERS CARRYING A SMALL AMERICAN FLAG.

THE GOAL IS TO COMPLETE SYMBOLICALLY THE FLIGHTS OF THE FOUR PLANES HIJACKED THE MORNING OF THE ATTACKS, ARRIVING IN LOS ANGELES FOR VETERANS DAY.

BURR SAYS THE FLAG WILL BE CARRIED 24 HOURS A DAY BY VOLUNTEERS -- INCLUDING EMPLOYEES OF AMERICAN AND UNITED AIRLINES, MEMBERS OF THE MILITARY AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS. HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAMS HAVE CONTACTED HIM ABOUT CARRYING THE FLAG THROUGH THEIR STATES. AND NEW YORK POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS WILL TAKE IT PAST THE WORLD TRADE CENTER SITE.

YOU CAN READ MORE ABOUT THE EFFORT AT THE GROUP'S WEBSITE, www.flagrun.org, OR BY CLICKING ON THE LINK UNDER "RAY'S HOT LINKS" ON THE "MORNINGS WITH RAY AND DIANE" PORTION OF THE WTIC HOME PAGE.

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