



**Bill Michaels** is the host of The Bill Michaels Sports Talk Network. He is a Director on the FHW Board of Directors, a member of its Fund Development & Marketing Committee and spearheads The Big Unit's Motorcycle Poker Run benefiting FHW.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications | Journalism from Ohio State University.

Bill once met a nameless Army Ranger at a local restaurant. The Ranger had just returned home from active duty in Afghanistan and met his 1-year-old daughter for the first time. After hearing part of the Ranger's story, Bill offered to buy him dinner to thank him for his service. The Ranger smiled and replied, "thanks but no, we know what we're signing up for. But what you can do is something for our families, for the kids of soldiers, they didn't sign up for this." Since that chance meeting with the Ranger, Bill has been a huge supporter of FHW.

Bill's father was a Gunnery Sergeant in the Army while stationed in Germany. Growing up, he always admired what his father accomplished during his storied life and is very proud of his legacy.