
Vets 4 Veterans NEWS



Monthly Meeting 5:30 pm
Vets 4 Veterans Office
1609 East Palmdale Blvd
Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Thank You to the Community for your support
Vets 4 Veterans 2023 Car & Motorcycle Show and
Poker Run.





Special THANKS to members of Bombshell Betty's Calendar for Charity for your support



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Veterans Day Weekend Events

Join us to honor those who served



Ian has written some very moving Tributes to Veterans who have served their country. Thank you to Bravery Brewing for offering their venue for this moving afternoon before Veterans Day.

MUSIC AND REMEMBRANCE AT BRAVERY BREWING

11/10/2023

BRAVERY BREWING CO.

VETS 4 VETERANS

In collaboration with Bravery Brewing and Vets 4 Veterans, Ian McCartor is performing the night before Veterans Day at Bravery Brewing @ 3-5pm to honor our veterans with songs inspired by their stories of courageous sacrifice and compassionate service.

Join us Friday 11/10/23
42705 8th St W, Lancaster, CA 93534

The Mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall Rosamond

NOVEMBER 7-12
24 HOURS/DAY
Gates Open Tuesday, November 7th at 4 p.m.
Westpark Elementary School
3600 Imperial Avenue
Rosamond, CA 93560

MOST WALLS KEEP PEOPLE OUT. THIS WALL BRINGS PEOPLE TOGETHER.



CANDLELIGHT CEREMONY
Friday, November 10, 8 p.m.
Followed by Taps

VETERANS DAY CEREMONY
& Vietnam Veteran Lapel Pin Presentation
Saturday, November 11, 11 a.m.
Honoring all Veterans

The Mobile Vietnam Memorial Wall (AV Wall) is a proud Commemorative Partner of the Vietnam War Commemoration. To learn more about the Commemoration, please visit www.vietnamwar50th.com. The AV Wall is not a part of, or endorsed by, the Department of Defense.





GROCERY GIVE AWAY DAY

Vets 4 Veterans continues to provide groceries once a month to 50 veteran households.

This is the most amazing group of volunteers... shopping, packing boxes, driving deliveries to homebound veterans.

We are truly BLESSED

WAYS TO DONATE

We are happy to announce two new ways you can DONATE to VETS 4 VETERANS

You can use the Button below to go to our website, or continue to contact us via email at Vets4Veterans@AVVets4Veterans.org



ZELLE 8052794888
OR use the QR code here

[Visit our website](#)

You are invited to our MONTHLY MEETING Wednesday, NOVEMBER 1, 2023 1609 East Palmdale Blvd @ 5:30 pm.

If you can't make it to the meeting, check out our website @ www.avvets4veterans.org

[Visit our website](#)



What We Do

We continue to honor the legacy of our Past Presidents Tom and Jack, by doing good works, following their examples.



A Veteran Gets His Medals

With the help and support of Christine Ward, Richard Hawes was awarded the medals he earned while serving in the US Army. US Congressman Mike Garcia presented Richard with his medals in a ceremony attended by his parents, Chris Ward, and Vets 4 Veterans board members and volunteers. As a participant in the Vets 4 Veterans Training Program, Richard has worked hard over the past several years to establish a stable life in order to be a role model for his children. Richard is currently attending AVC, carrying a full load of course work and earning highest marks in every class.



Thank you to Congressman Mike Garcia for your commitment to honoring those who have bravely served our country in the armed forces.



Vets 4 Veterans would not be able to serve without the support of our Community. THANK YOU to all of you who trust us to serve local veterans.

With humble thanks to Patty Akkad, Vets 4 Veterans is honored to again be the recipient of the **Rima Grant**, awarded by the sCare Foundation. This grant was established in response to the tragic loss of Patty Akkad's daughter, Rima Akkad Monla, in a terrorist bombing. The sCare foundation was founded in 2006 in memory of Halloween movie's first producer, Moustapha Akkad, Patty's husband, who was also killed in the bombing.





Bravery Brewing chose Vets 4 Veterans to be their Pizza with a Purpose recipient organization for the month of July. We were so honored to receive this donation from Bravery. Thank you Bart and Sandra for your support of the veteran community of the Antelope Valley.



Home Depot is always there for us!! Whether it's a great BBQ for our Car Show Raffle, or to show their support for Veterans who were victims of theft from break-ins at the Training Facility, Home Depot comes through for Vets 4 Veterans.



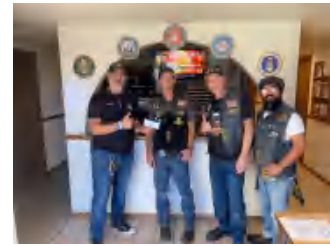
Broken Bit has an item on their menu that they donate a dollar to Vets 4 Veterans each time each time it is purchased. It is one of the most delicious items on their menu... Braised Pork Shank. Over the past several years they have generously donated thousands of dollars to assist local veterans. We can't thank you enough, Mike and all the wonderful employees of Broken Bit.



Phil Waln presenting a check from American Legion Riders. The Riders ride escort at military funerals, and will provide an escort for the Mobile Wall.



Glen Campbell presenting a check from Lancaster ELKS. Always working to help the Community, the members of the ELKS Lancaster have supported Vets 4 Veterans for over a decade.



Representatives of the Rogue Ones MC in Rosamond -- SAA Jimmie, VP Greg, and Secretary Paul -- showing their support. Thank you for your commitment to veterans.

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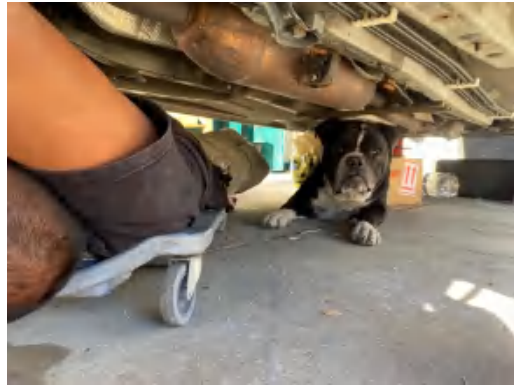
Vets 4 Veterans Veteran Training Program

How We Help and How We Learn

We have a new Buddy!!



Oreo receiving howling lessons from his master Jonathan...



Oreo making sure that mechanical work is being done to specifications...



Kevin getting a check ride from Oreo in the golf cart...



Thanks to Michael Campbell and the PAWS Forward Foundation, Oreo is well supplied...



Happy Birthday to Darius!!
A Birthday Cake takes on very special meaning, symbolic of the comradery established at the Veterans Training Program. This is truly a band of brothers who are always there for each other.

It takes a team to get it done...



Vets 4 Veterans Training Program Chow Hall Therapy

Thank you to those in the community who make a point of providing a nutritious lunch to veterans on a daily basis. When we share the load, the burden is light.



If you would like to contribute to this important part of our program, just let us know. You can make a financial donation, or you can prepare a meal to feed 10 veterans. Or, arrange for your favorite restaurant to join and pledge a Meal A Month to help these vets reestablish themselves as strong contributing members of the community.

If you are a business owner, or know of a business, that would be interested in Sponsoring a Vet for training give John a call at 661.728.6137. Join the ranks with Northrop Grumman, B's Embroidery, and others who have hired trained veterans from our Training Program. We will work with you to train employees who are reliable, dedicated, and skilled.

**Come on by anytime!!
155 West Ave J-5 Lancaster**

Vets 4 Veterans Surviving Spouse Program

Our Surviving Spouse Program has been actively assisting Surviving Spouses with resources and assistance as needed. This quietly efficient program is greatly appreciated in a time of need.

Times are increasingly difficult for everyone and we must be attuned to the needs of the veteran's surviving spouse who may not have access to veteran benefits any longer. Immediate need assistance is provided to surviving spouses on an individual basis with proof of dependency.

For more information, please contact Vets 4 Veterans 833.532.2445

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