

# VET NET Newsletter

June, 2022



*"One flag,  
one land, one heart,  
one hand,  
one nation  
evermore!"*

Oliver Wendell Holmes

HAPPY FLAG DAY





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**Veterans' Outreach**  
Serving Veterans in AL, FL, KY, NY, OH & WV  
veteransoutreach.org 888-2-VET-NET



## We Mourn the Passing of the Co-Founder of Alabama Veterans' Outreach

### Robert William Wheeler

( January 09, 1937 - June 10, 2022 )

Robert W Wheeler of Hartselle passed on June 10th at his home. He was a US Navy Veteran and the Regional Manager of Veterans Outreach of Alabama. He is survived by his wife Carol Wheeler. Graveside service will be on June 19th at 2PM at Hartselle Memory Gardens. Hartselle Heritage Funeral Home is assisting the family.

I knew Bob for 20 years and have been deeply blessed through that relationship. He joined Veterans' Outreach mission back in 2002, pretty much after he retired. Bob was a Navy veteran and served during the Bay of Pigs operations. I know very little about his personal life before Veterans' Outreach. He didn't like to talk about himself. **He was smart, savvy, charismatic, funny, kind, and gentle. He made a mark on this world, and he will be remembered.**

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John Ely, President of Veterans' Outreach

## PTSD Awareness Month



National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Our Programs For Veterans

Over the last 28 years, we have helped veterans more than 100,000 times. Our motto is to "respectfully serve and honor all veterans".

We have developed programs that perform our mission to help veterans that include the **Direct Aid Program**, the **Outreach Program**, the **Heroes' Closet Program**, and the **Freedom Food Pantry Program**.

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## What We Do Everyday Case Stories

### Buster's Brigade Helps Veterans' Pets

Recently, a Veterans' Outreach team member reached out to a local non-profit called Buster's Brigade. Buster's Brigade is committed to providing financial and material assistance for the basic and emergency needs of dogs and cats in Mahoning County and surrounding areas.

When Buster's Brigade learned about veterans with pets in need of food and care, they wasted no time in donating several large bags of food. They offered their help for veterans in need of help with their animal's care. They have a deep passion for pets, and just want to help families keep their pets healthy and at home. Thank you, Buster's Brigade!



### Agencies Work Together to Aid Veteran in Trouble

A veteran found himself in a situation where he would be homeless in a matter of days. An agency was trying to provide assistance but needed documentation that the veteran did not have easy access to. He had a storage unit that held the documents that he needed to prevent homelessness. So, this other agency referred him to Veterans' Outreach.

Veterans' Outreach was able to remit the unpaid rent of the storage unit, the veteran was able to gather his documents, and the other agency was able to provide him housing. This is how Veterans' Outreach works with like-minded agencies to provide the best solution for veterans' issues that overwhelm them without duplicating services.

## Kindness

NO ACT OF KINDNESS,  
NO MATTER HOW SMALL,  
IS EVER WASTED

## Donate Now

We thank all of you that have supported our Mission through your donations, thoughts, and prayers. You made it possible to help tens of thousands of Veterans with financial assistance, food, and clothing. Your pledge of support is needed to

continue our mission to serve and honor all veterans. Will you make a small monthly pledge of \$10 or more? This gift can immediately make a difference for a Veteran in need.



Help A Veteran  
Now

You can also call 888-2-VET-NET and speak with Teri Ely to donate.

## Amazon Smiles

You can make donations happen **at NO cost to you** while shopping on Amazon. Just register online at Amazon Smiles site at <https://smile.amazon.com>.

Just search and select **Veterans' Outreach** from Youngstown, Ohio (Corporate Office) as your charity of choice. **Takes 2 minutes.**

**Amazon will fund a donation to Veterans' Outreach based on a % of all your purchases. A few minutes of your time can help a veteran in need.**

Register

## News



PTSD Awareness Month  
Month of June



### D-Day June 6

The Normandy landings were the **landing operations** and associated airborne operations on Tuesday, 6 June 1944 of the Allied invasion of **Normandy** in **Operation Overlord** during **World War II**. Codenamed Operation Neptune and often referred to as **D-Day**, it was the largest seaborne invasion in history. The operation began the **liberation of France** (and later western Europe) and laid the foundations of the Allied victory on the **Western Front**.

Planning for the operation began in 1943. In the months leading up to the invasion, the **Allies** conducted a substantial **military deception**, codenamed **Operation Bodyguard**, to mislead the Germans as to the date and location of the main Allied landings.

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### Homeownership Month Month of June

#### D-Day June 6

#### Women Veterans Day June 12

#### Army Birthday June 14

#### U.S. Flag Day June 14

#### National Flag Week The week that includes June 14th

#### Father's Day Third Sunday in June

#### Juneteenth June 19

#### Veterans Golden Age Games July 18 to 23, 2022

#### Coast Guard Auxiliary Birthday June 23

#### PTSD Awareness Day June 27

## Events



**WE ARE INVITING U.S. VETERANS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE  
RESEARCH STUDY**



**Study purpose:** to examine dog types & their impact on  
Veterans' health & well being

**Inclusion criteria:**

- US Military Veteran 18
- and older
- Have a Service Dog, Emotional Support Dog, or a Companion dog
- Have access to Internet

**Compensation up to \$100**

**Time commitment:** three 1- hour  
sessions over 12 months

For more Information  
contact:

Research Assistant [cpaww@health.fau.edu](mailto:cpaww@health.fau.edu)

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**Ways to get started:**



**Click [here](#) :**



Scan the QR code with  
your phone camera

FAU  
Institutional  
Review Board

Approved On:	July 28, 2021
Expires On:	Not Applicable

**June 15 @ 11:30 am - 2:30 pm**

**MYCAP World Elder Abuse Awareness Day**

MYCAP 1325 Fifth Ave., Youngstown, OH

MYCAP's Senior Services Department will join with our Community Partners to recognize World Elder Abuse Awareness Day. The outdoor event will be held on Wednesday, June 15, 2022 from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the parking lot of MYCAP - 1325 Fifth Ave, Youngstown, OH





June 25 @ 11:00 am - 5:00 pm

Run for American Warriors

Five Branches Smokehouse 10826 Market St., North Lima, OH

June 25, 2022 11:00 AM Registration 12:00 PM Kickstands Up Stops Five Branches

Smokehouse Rey's Route 62 Bar & Grill BB Rooners Admission for riding is a non-perishable item (canned food, socks, etc.) All monetary donations accepted In cooperation with Veterans' Outreach and God Chasers MC

# RUN FOR



# AMERICAN WARRIORS

# ALL DONATIONS WILL GO TO BENEFIT AMERICAN VETERANS IN NEED

DATE: JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

TIME: 11:00 AM - KICKSTANDS UP AT NOON

LOCATION: FIVE BRANCHES SMOKEHOUSE

REY'S ROUTE 62 BAR & GRILL

B B ROONERS

ADMISSION FOR RIDING IS NON-PERISHABLE ITEMS (EX. CANNED FOOD, SOCKS,  
UNDERWEAR ETC.)

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July 3 @ 12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

**Veterans' Outreach Car Show – Grayson, KY**

Grandview Superstore 600 C W Stevens Blvd., Grayson, KY

Grandview Superstore 600 C W Stevens Blvd. Grayson, KY 41143 Entry Fee: \$20

Vendor Fee: \$20 Tool Basket Raffle Tickets: 1 for \$5, \$10 for 3





July 23rd, 2022  
Veteran's Outreach Golf Scramble



8th annual  
**VETERANS' OUTREACH**  
TO SERVE AND HONOR

# Benefit Run

## Saturday July 23rd, 2022

## Master's Bar and Grill

1675 Trumbull Ave. Girard 44420

**Registration-10AM**

**Color Guard/National Anthem 11:45**

**Kickstands Up-Noon**

**Last In-5PM**

**\$10 Pre-Registration**

**\$15 at the Gate**

**SUPPORT LOCAL**

**VETERANS**

Questions Randy 330-428-2083



July 30th, 2022  
Saddle Up For Soldiers

# Saddle Up for Soldiers

Benefit Poker Run for Veterans' Outreach



When: Saturday, July 30, 2022

Where: American Legion Post 472  
323 Indianola Ave., Youngstown, OH 44507

Registration begins at 10am  
Kickstands up at Noon!

Cost: \$15 Rider  
\$5 Passenger  
\$10 Non-Rider

AL Post 472: (330) 788-8753  
Bill Venneri: (330) 550-0872  
Jeff Hoffman: (330) 921-9325

All proceeds go to Veterans' Outreach and  
their veteran services

September 9th, 2022  
Veteran's Outreach Golf Scramble



# SAVE THE DATE

7th Annual

## GOLF Scramble

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

at Bedford Trails Golf Course

713 Bedford Road • Lowellville, OH 44436



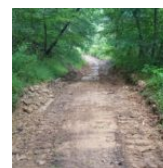
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[www.veteransoutreach.org](http://www.veteransoutreach.org)

### Heroes' Passage in Kentucky

Veterans' Outreach was donated 110 acres of Kentucky wilderness. Plans are underway for the development of Heroes' Passage, a veteran retreat with a healing environment for veterans that are having problems with transitioning to civilian life.

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### Veterans' Outreach



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