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Message from the Chairman



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Baptist Church

Fellow Veterans:

November will be a busy month for your Veterans Council. Many major events will take place that we have been preparing for many months. On Oct. 30, we will celebrate the dedication of our interim CBOC and ribbon cutting ceremony. This will take place at 11 AM in front of the new CBOC interim facility. Be sure you have this on your calendar to attend.

The following are the major events your Veterans Council will be involved in:

5 Nov. 8:30 AM Valley Ridge HS Veterans Day event

6 Nov. 8:30 AM Liberty Pines HS Veterans Day event

7 Nov. 1-4 PM Veterans Fund Raiser at Ancient City Brewing

8 Nov. 1:30 PM K9s For Warriors Program at Anastasia

10 Nov. 9:30 AM COA River House Veterans Day Program
10 Nov. 4:00 PM Vietnam War Plaque Dedication
11 Nov. 10:30 AM Veterans Day Parade

Your Veterans Council committees and respective organizations having been working diligently for many months to put these programs together to honor our veterans. Be sure you and your friends come out to help us honor those who have given much to defend and protect our country.

The Nov. 8 K9's For Warriors Program and the Veterans Day Parade have both grown exponentially. We are expecting large turnouts for both events. The K9's for Warriors is the fifth in a series of documentaries we have produced and the parade is the first military parade ever conducted in our city. Please plan to attend both

events and bring your family and friends. Both events are

free. Parking in the downtown area will also be free on Veterans Day at all metered parking spots.

Our Wreaths Across America program only has about one month left to raise money for the 1218 wreaths needed to provide a wreath for each headstone in our St. Augustine National Cemetery. We still have to sell another 537 wreaths to make this year's goal. Please canvas your organizations for a donation. We have made a commitment to assure every headstone has a wreath each year. Please help us honor that commitment.

Bill Dudley Chairman
Veterans Council of St. Johns County

Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans Nursing Home ***Where Patriotism is our Motto***



The Cookout



Pumpkin Time



Happy Birthday to the Navy



The Jacksonville National Cemetery Greetings from the Support Committee at the Jacksonville National Cemetery!



JNC SC Chairman,
Ray Quinn

The Support Committee invites everyone to attend its **next scheduled meeting, on Monday, December 7, 2015**. The meeting will be at **7:00pm**. The meeting will take place at Community Hospice, **4266 Sunbeam Rd., Jacksonville, FL 32257 in Conference Room A**.

+++++2015/2016 Officers of the SCJNC+++++

Chairman: Ray Quinn
Vice Chairman: Bill Dudley
Treasurer: John Mountcastle
Assist Treasurer: Michael Rothfeld
Secretary: Kathy Church
Chaplain: Michael Halyard
Master-At-Arms: Joe McDermott
JAG Officer: Patrick Bennett
Historian: Jody Raymond

VOLUNTEERS are needed! <http://jacksonvilleladies.org>

Membership in **The Jacksonville Ladies/Gentlemen** is strictly *voluntary* and is open to all Ladies and Gentlemen who have a sincere desire to pay final tribute to our Veterans. A Volunteer is there to attend every Service, not to "intrude" but to stand as a "silent witness" and give honor to the Veteran and condolences to their families. It is not a "typical" Volunteer position, it must come from the heart. It is an honor to be a part of these ceremonies that pay tribute to the everyday heroes that make up our armed forces. The Volunteers give back a little to those who have given so much for our great country.

How to Volunteer - <http://jacksonvilleladies.org>

The Jacksonville Ladies/Gentlemen are a very special group of *Volunteers* dedicated to being the "Silent Witness" for the Service of a Veteran and/or their Spouse. Especially important are those with no family present so they are not laid to rest alone. We also hope to provide some comfort to the family.

The only requirements are compassion, dedication and the sincere desire to honor our Veterans for their service to our country.

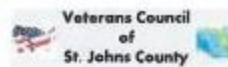
If you think you might be interested in becoming a Volunteer please contact Chair Gail Williams at 904-291-0604 or Vice Chair Kathy Cayton at 904-272-9489.

You can also fill out the form in the link below and one of us will get back to you as soon as possible.

<http://www.jacksonvilleladies.org/>



Honoring our Veterans



Please join us on Sunday November 8th, 1:00pm,
for a patriotic afternoon 'Honoring Our Veterans'

Anastasia Baptist Church - 1650 A1A S. St. Augustine

Highlights

St. Augustine High School Chorus
Iraq/Afghanistan Memorial will be on display
Local veterans organizations will be in the Atrium
from 1:00 to 2:30pm displaying their activities
High School student essay contest winners
SJCCA Classical Guitar Ensemble

As broadcast on PBS, See the very moving story of the Warriors at 'K9s for Warriors'
and how rescued K9s are trained to assist these warriors with PTSD adjust to life back home

Atrium Displays

K9s for Warriors
North East Military Museum
"Faces of Freedom"
Korean War Veterans Association
Missing in America Project
Joe Foss Institute
Wilano Beach VFW Post 12142
Leo C. Chase Chapter, Vietnam Veterans of America, Ch. 1084
Veterans News Network
"The Ride Home"
Survivor Outreach Services
and many more.

Veterans Celebration

Iraq/Afghanistan Memorial Wall
"Unleashing the Underdogs: the K9s for Warriors Story"
documentary as broadcast on PBS
St. Augustine High School Chorus
Dr. Roger Geronimo performs



Veterans Celebration Starts 2:30pm
Questions? Contact: Michael Rothfeld,
mrothfeld@anyveteran.org

PROUD SUPPORTER OF



This event is free and
open to the public
No Admission Charge
Free Parking



Hosted by the Veterans Council, Inc. of St. Johns County and Anastasia Baptist Church



Association of the United States Army

VOICE FOR THE ARMY – SUPPORT FOR THE SOLDIER

FIRST MILITIA CHAPTER (FMC), AUSA

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & DINNER

TUESDAY, 17 November 2015 (NOTE: NOT THURSDAY!)

Social @ 6:00 p.m. followed by Dinner @ 6:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Mark W. Lance Armory
190 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine, Florida

Cost: \$14.00 Dress: Casual

Guest Speaker:

GEN Gordon R. Sullivan, USA Ret.
32nd Chief of Staff of the Army and AUSA President/CEO
Accompanied by SMA Kenneth O. Preston, USA Ret.
13th Sergeant Major of the Army and Director, NCO & Soldier Programs

Program: GEN Sullivan's Remarks
Chapter Business Reports
50/50 Drawing

Menu: Fried Seafood Dinner

Fried Fish and Shrimp, Grits, Hush puppies, & green beans
Iced tea, lemonade, and banana pudding
[Alternate entrée item (grilled chicken breast) available]

DUE TO THE MENU

"ADVANCED PAID RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED"

Please submit your reservations and payment to arrive no later than 12 November 2015 by completing the form below to: First Militia Chapter, AUSA P.O. Box 3883, St. Augustine, FL 32085-3883. (Make checks payable to: First Militia Chapter). You can also pay online at <http://mkt.com/first-militia-chapter-ausa>. For additional information, please call (904)823-0654 or email karen.m.smith1.mil@mail.mil.

Name: _____ Number of Reservations: _____

Guest: _____ Amount of Check: _____

Alternate entrée (Grilled Chicken) requested? _____ How many? _____



INVITE YOU TO
SUPPORT ST. JOHNS COUNTY'S VETERANS



WHEN: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH, 1PM - 4PM

WHERE: ANCIENT CITY BREWING - 3420 AGRICULTURAL CENTER DR #8, ST AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

JOIN ANCIENT CITY BREWING AND FLORIDA SENATOR TRAVIS HUTSON IN SUPPORT OF
THE VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

\$1 FROM EVERY BEER SOLD WILL BE DONATED TO THE VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY.
FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ON SITE WITH **COMPLIMENTARY FOOD FOR ALL** WHO PURCHASE BEER.
FOOD WILL BE PAID FOR BY SENATOR HUTSON.

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND SHOW SUPPORT FOR ST. JOHNS COUNTY'S VETERANS.

THE VETERANS COUNCIL OF ST. JOHNS COUNTY, INC. IS A NOT-FOR-PROFIT FLORIDA CORPORATION, THEIR FORMATION DATE
WAS JULY 4, 2001 IN A PROCLAMATION ISSUED BY THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
IT IS COMPOSED OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS WITHIN ST. JOHNS COUNTY.

POC FOR QUESTIONS IS MARK P. MINER AT 904-230-9795 OR
MARK.MINER@EDWARDJONES.COM.

For several years, D.A.V. Fl Chapter 6 has furnished the passenger vans for the delivery of Veterans between the St. Augustine Clinic and the Gainesville, V.A. Hospital, and back, Monday – Friday. The Van departs the Clinic every weekday at 0600. Phone (904) 209-3710 to schedule a ride. Drivers furnished by the COA are:

**Monday – Lonnie Woodard;
Tuesday – Jack LaLonde
Wednesday – Floyd Bubba;
Thursday – Bob Garlander
Friday – Robert “Butch” Harrison**





Eight Inducted into 2015 Class of the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. – Gov. Rick Scott and the Cabinet today inducted eight individuals into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame. The unanimous vote for the Class of 2015 came during the Sept. 29 Cabinet Meeting at the Capitol.

Inductees are:

1. Charles E. Bennett, U.S. Army veteran (deceased)
2. Laurence O. "Larry" Campbell, U.S. Marine Corps veteran (deceased)
3. Chief Master Sgt. Charles E. LeCroy, U.S. Air Force (retired)
4. Lawton M. Chiles, U.S. Army veteran (deceased)
5. Col. Curtis V. "Curt" Ebitz, U.S. Army (retired)
6. Col. Warren "Rocky" McPherson, U.S. Marine Corps (retired)
7. Gerald V. Myers, U.S. Army veteran (deceased)
8. Maj. Gen. Earl G. Peck, U.S. Air Force (retired)

The Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame recognizes and honors those military veterans who, through their works and lives during or after military service, have made a significant contribution to the state of Florida through civic, business, public service or other pursuits. It is not a traditional military hall of fame, as it focuses on post-military contributions to the State of Florida.

An induction ceremony to honor the eight inductees will be scheduled in the future.

For more information, visit <http://www.floridaveteranshalloffame.org/index.asp>

From BG Capps, USA, ret

On Friday October 9, 2015, I attended an **Army Viet Nam Bird Dog Unit Memorial Dedication at Ft. Rucker, AL**. This monument and memorial was dedicated in honor of those unit members that paid the supreme price while serving in the 11 company size units from 1963 till 1972. The ceremony was well attended by more than 400 veteran unit members, family and friends. The monument has 11 panels that recognizes each unit, its sector of responsibility and lists the names of those brave soldiers that died serving their country.

The Bird Dog is a small single engine plane made by Cessna and carried a pilot and observer. Its high wing, low speed maneuverability, tandem seating, long flight time, and all-around windows proved an ideal observation platform. Its adaptability, simplicity and ability to use short, rough airstrips allowed the aircraft to operate from many small outposts. Its mission was to find the enemy and direct combat forces to engage and destroy the targets. Usually two aircraft was assigned to each major combat command and they lived with the supported units. This provided direct support to the combat commander such as the surveillance, reconnaissance and communication over combat operations.

Easy to fly but hard to land, many were lost in accidents and combat. But many more Bird Dogs survived enemy fire to complete their missions and bring the crews home. Feared as an avenging angel by her enemies, this tough little airplane was a guardian angel over our ground forces.

BIRD Dog

Army Eyes Above The Battle



THE VETERAN'S DAY GRAND PARADE ST. AUGUSTINE, 11 NOVEMBER, 2015

An extraordinary parade will be held in St. Augustine this Veterans Day to celebrate the city's unique, 450 year long military heritage. Organized by the 450th Military Commemoration Committee, the Veterans Council of St. Johns County, and the Ancient City Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America, the parade brings to a climax programs and events held in the city during 2015 that have underscored the close relationship the city has had with veterans and the military for centuries.



As a tribute to those who have secured the freedom we enjoy today, and a testament to the enduring need for such selfless service and sacrifice in the future, the marchers represent those who have gone before, those serving now, and those who will serve in the future. Featured will be re-enactors representing veterans from every era of St. Augustine's unique military history, Army Engineer troops from Fort Stewart, Color Guards representing the Florida National Guard and the military services, Junior ROTC drill teams and marching units from the three St. Johns County high schools. The Navy Region South East Band, the St. Augustine High School and Ponte Vedra High School combined marching bands, and massed pipes and drums will provide parade music. Prizes will be awarded to JROTC marching units, and the massed colors of over 30 veteran and civic organizations representing more than 23,000 veterans living in St. Johns County will form an impressive tableau in front of the Castillo de San Marcos.



The parade exits St. Francis Field at 10:50 AM, passes the reviewing stand of civic and international dignitaries the Castillo de San Marcos at 11:00, then proceeds to the town square. (map)

Throughout the day, static displays on the Castillo grounds and in the harbor will feature a Coast Guard helicopter, patrol boats, plus Army and National Guard vehicles and weapons. A fly over by modern and vintage planes will complete the tribute on air, land, and sea.

For more information, contact George Linardos at: gl@snowdogs.us or Bill Dudley at: anuday00@aol.com

The Grand Parade

Veterans Day - St. Augustine



“Honoring 450 Years of Service and Sacrifice”

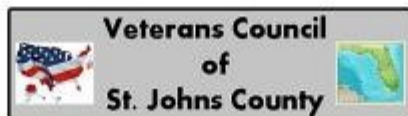
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**Wednesday November 11th -10:30 AM.
Reviewing Stand - Castillo de San Marcos
Castillo Drive/San Marco Ave**

**450th Military Commemoration Committee
Military Officers Association of America- Ancient City Chapter
Veterans Council of St. Johns County**



Jerry Domask, Vietnam Veteran, Artist, Friend

With the popularity of the war series, “Reflections – Vietnam War 45 Years Later”, Jerry Domask has become a sought after speaker for veteran, civic, and community groups as well as high schools and universities. Jerry selects paintings tailored to an audience’s specific interests and demographics.



His art reinforces the narrative and brings to life the tragedies of war. People suffer, property is destroyed. The paintings, sometimes symbolic, other times realistic, send a clear message. There is no “good” war.

Jerry also mentions it is his opinion that a few wars may have been necessary for America’s participation. Examples offered are the Revolutionary and Civil Wars, plus WWI and WWII.

Everyone suffers; the combatants, their families, loved ones, neighbors, the population! War raises havoc and destruction on people, property and public infrastructure without discrimination. All suffer! Each commentary is summarized by thoughts on how to avoid, prevent and limit future conflicts.

<http://jeromedomaskfineart.com>

The next V4V is **JANUARY 16th**...Pass the word and let's have a good turnout from all the counties.



Check out the V4V FaceBook page for updates ...Like the page so we can keep you informed and share the page with others, we need to get more Veterans involved...

www.facebook.com/Vets4VetsNJax

V4V is not political, we are all about taking care of Veterans.. We are a movement that believes "Where there is no vision the people perish". If veterans see "vision" they will attend and we will flourish and make a difference.

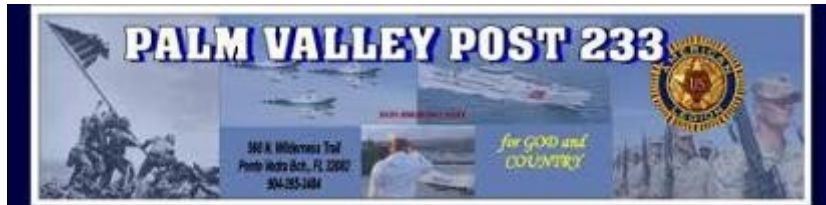
Inform, Connect, Grow and Organize/Unite.

Veteran issues are better addressed by another Veteran



JANUARY 16TH VETERANS MEMORIAL ARENA

Pass the Word



K-9 for Warriors held its graduation on Thursday, October 22, 2015, at Camp K9, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida. Post 233 members and volunteers were invited to share in the graduation of eight Veterans and their k9 companions. Post 233 Commander Sonny Kirkwood presented personalized Letters of Appreciation and Gratitude to each warrior and was assisted by Post 233 Sergeant-at-Arms, J. R. Mathis, Jr., at the ceremony. Congratulations to the eight warriors and their K-9 companions!



Vietnam War Plaque Dedication

CEREMONY AND RETREAT



Tuesday - November 10, 2015 at 4 p.m.

Patriot Field, St. Francis Barracks
82 Marine Street, St. Augustine, FL 32084

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN ST. AUGUSTINE OFFICERS' CLUB

Fallen Heroes Military Tribute

November 8th-November 17th

5490 CR 210 St. Johns, FL 32259



VETERANS DAY



*You are cordially invited to attend the
Fallen Heroes Military Tribute Memorial Service
on Sunday, November 15th at 6:00pm*

The memorial service will feature speakers from each branch of the military as well as musical presentations to honor the fallen heroes.

The service will be emceed by Sergeant Major (ret) Ray Quinn, Chairman of the Florida Veterans Hall of Fame Committee and Vice Chairman of the St. Johns County Veteran's Council.

The 'Field of Crosses' individually names the fallen heroes of Florida from the Afghanistan and Iraq wars, as well as dedicating larger crosses to heroes of all wars.

Please RSVP by November 7th, 2015 to fallenheroesofstjohns@gmail.com

Presented by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. There is no charge or requested donation.



va.gov



Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Veterans Council of SJC

P.O. Box 2117

St. Augustine, FL 32085-2117

Checks payable to: Wreaths Across America TM

| Sponsorship | Price | Quantity | Total |
|--|-----------|-------------|-------|
| Individual= 1 Wreath | \$15.00 | | |
| Mailed "In Honor" card= If you wish to send a mailed honor card telling someone of your sponsorship see "In Honor" section below. *Card will not be mailed if the \$2 fee is not included. | \$2.00 | | |
| Family= 4 Wreaths | \$60.00 | | |
| Small Business= 10 Wreaths | \$150.00 | | |
| Corporate= 100 Wreaths | \$1500.00 | | |
| Merchandise available on WAA Website | | | |
| | | Grand Total | |

"SORRY- WE CAN NOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS"

In Honor of:

Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (if you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)

Email: _____

Mailing: _____

In Memory of:

This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided

Branch of Service: _____

Rank: _____

State: _____

Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: FL5NSA

Fundraising Group ID: FL0080

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash \$: _____

Total\$: _____ Date: _____

Total # Checks: _____

Reconciled: _____

MO S: _____

GEN: _____

Entered: _____



Format

Four-Person Team/Captain's Choice/Best Ball Scramble

Registration & Continental Breakfast 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Shotgun Start 9:00 a.m. Tee Time

Lunch will also be served.

Registration limited to 140 participants

Rain Date: November 22, 2015 * No Refunds

Corporate Sponsors - \$300

* Name on Hole * One FREE Team

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sunday, November 15th, 2015
at the St. Augustine Shores Golf Club

Proceeds to benefit the

LEO C. CHASE JR. CHAPTER #1084
FLORIDA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION INC.



Special Events

*50/50 Drawing *Putting Contest* Prize Drawing

* Mulligans \$\$\$*Landing on the Green for Par 3

* "Most Creative" Attire Contest

Prizes

1st, 2nd & 3rd Teams Overall Longest Drive

for Men and Women * Straightest Drive

* Closest to the Beer* Closest to the pin

* Last Place

Special Prize

Hole-in-One **Hole TBD

Hole Sponsors - \$50

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Early Registration: \$50 per player until Nov. 8 * After Nov. 8 \$55 per player

1 **Captain's Name** _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Address _____

3 **Name** _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Address _____

2 **Captain's Name** _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Address _____

4 **Name** _____
Email _____
Phone _____
Address _____

For more information, call George, 904-826-6098 or Bob, 904-540-1898
Make checks payable to: Leo C. Chase VVA Chapter 1084
PO Box 860151, St. Augustine, FL 32086

Sponsor/Donor Brief for Golf Tournament

VVA Chapter #1084 Community Outreach

A very significant part of VVA Chapter #1084's purpose is to give back to our community. We have several programs or projects to which our members are giving their time, talent and treasure. Some of these are ongoing and others are seasonal. Some are directly related to veterans while others such as the Education Committee are involved with mentoring and recognizing youth in our community. We are a 501c(3) organization.

Florida National Guard Foundation

The Florida National Guard Foundation is a non-profit organization that provides support to the men and women of the Florida National Guard in times of emergencies and deployments. Due to its low administrative costs, 95 percent of the donations to the Foundation go directly to assisting the men and women of the Florida National Guard. The Foundation is a 501c(3) organization.

In the past year, the Florida National Guard Foundation provided \$85,000 to support Soldiers and Airmen and their families by providing assistance with vehicle repairs, groceries, gas, medical expenses and household bills.

Regards, Bob Dinkins - President, Vietnam Veterans of America
Chapter 1084, St. Johns County, FL, 904-540-1898, president@vva1084.org
"Never again will one generation of veterans abandon another."

Florida National Guard in the News

-- Veterans 2 Volunteers is an initiative that links Veterans (active, guard and retired) to our Guard members and Families that are currently serving. No one understands the life of the Military and their Families like our Veterans. Veterans know what it means to give all for all. They also know the cost and the benefits of volunteerism. Family Day events, welcome home ceremonies, departure ceremonies, or appointed positions in a Commander's Family Readiness Group are a few of the ways that our Veterans can assist the Florida National Guard Family Readiness Program. We are actively recruiting Veterans all over the State of Florida to assist our National Guard and their Families.

To get involved contact Veterans2volunteers@gmail.com or visit <https://www.facebook.com/Veterans2Volunteers>

ARE YOU inTANDEM WITH YOUR TYPE 1 DIABETES OPTIONS?



A new clinical research trial is now studying an investigational oral product inTANDEM with your current insulin regimen.

YOU MAY QUALIFY IF YOU:

- Are 18 years old or older
- Have a confirmed diagnosis of Type 1 Diabetes Mellitus
- Have A1C levels 7 - 10%



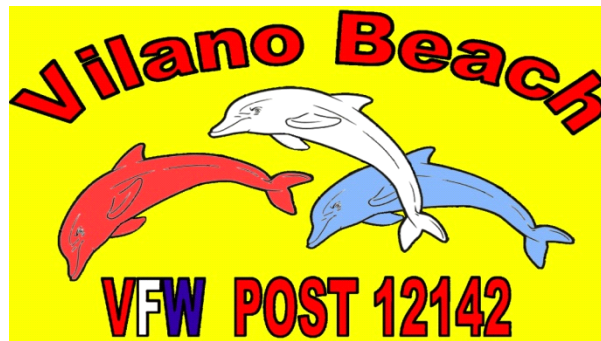
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www.inTANDEM4trial.com



Vilano Beach VFW now has 3 Wheelchairs available for St. Johns County Veterans



1.

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3.

1 – Pride Jazzy Jet 2 – Heavy Duty Electric Wheelchair with on-board Charger & Manual.

2 – Pride Jazzy Select – Electric Wheelchair with Charger & Manual.

3 – Pride Jazzy 1120 – Electric Wheelchair with on-board Charger & Manual.

Any St. Johns County Veteran needing a chair, contact Vilano Beach VFW @ (904) 669-1946



Missing In America Project



SAVE THE DATE -SAVE THE DATE - SAVE THE DATE

Our numbers keep increasing on a daily basis. As of 6/03/2015
here is our Nationwide Progress to Date

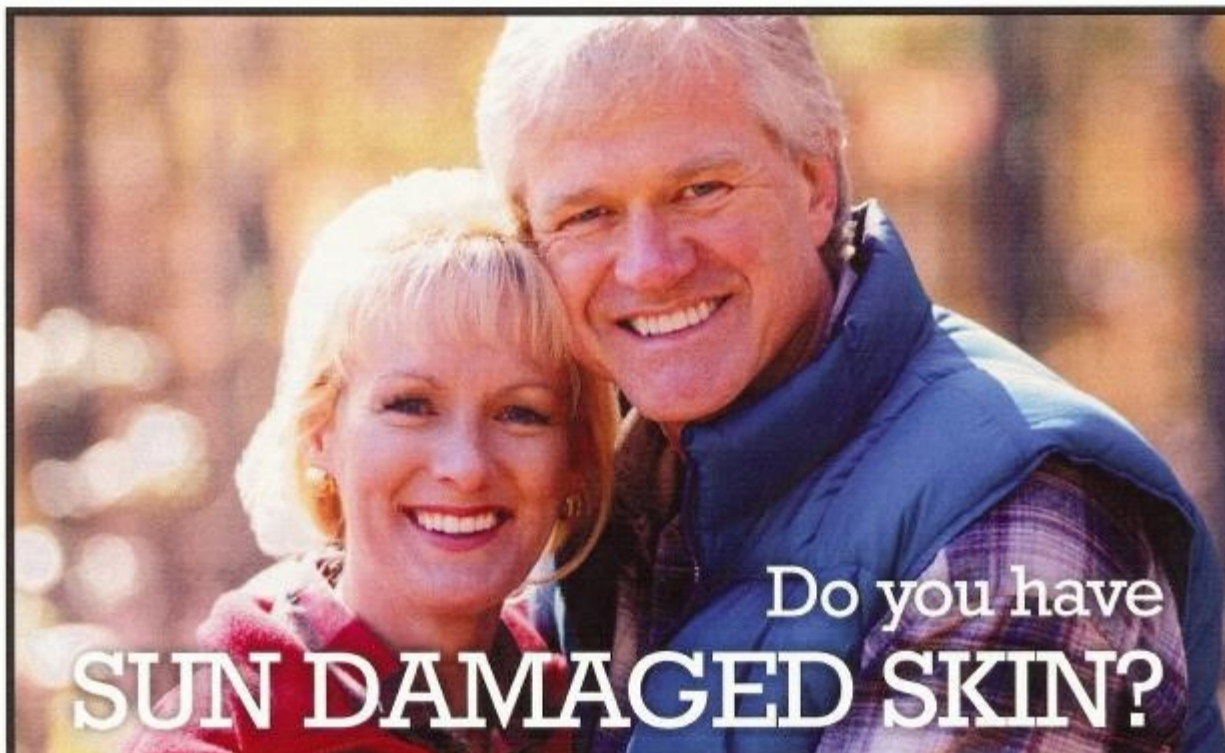
Total Funeral Homes Visited - 1,777
Cremains Found - 11,269
Veterans Cremains Identified - 2,597
Veterans Interred - 2,360.

If you want more info on MIAP go to www.miap.us. Please feel free to also contact me @ miapjax@yahoo.com. There are many ways you can become involved with our Project.

MIAP - FL will be holding the following services on the dates listed.
Details will be published as it gets closer to the date.

November 05, 2015 @ 1:00pm (Thursday)
Sarasota National Cemetery

December 05, 2015 @ 10:00am (Saturday)
South Florida National Cemetery



Do you have SUN DAMAGED SKIN?

Are you in the SUN a lot?

We are now conducting a clinical research study to evaluate an investigational cream and its effect on sun damaged skin (Actinic Keratosis).

Do you have scaly or rough lesions on your face or scalp?

Qualified participants will receive at no cost:

- Study related exams
- Study cream or placebo

Qualifying participants will receive financial compensation for their time and travel.

You may be eligible to participate in a clinical research study if you:

- Are you 18 years or age or older
- Have scaly or rough lesions on your face or scalp
- Can visit our office 4 times in 20 weeks

For more information, or to schedule a screening, please contact us at :

Solutions Through Advanced Research, Inc.
12086 Fort Caroline Road
Jacksonville, FL 32225
904-619-8157



“Honoring the Dead by Helping the Living”

*For more information,
contact A. J. Sartin (904) 669-1946*

Offered by the Vilano Beach VFW Post 12142, VilanoBeachVFW@att.net
**Vilano Beach VFW Post 12142 collects Walkers, Wheel Chairs, and Power
Wheel Chairs for distribution to other Veterans in need.**
VETERANS HELPING VETERANS

The P320 Travel-Ease Regal has an 18"W x 16"D swivel seat, flip up armrests, headrest and flip-up footboard. The Travel-Ease comes with batteries and runs up to 4.5 mph.

The small footprint is perfect for getting around indoors, but don't be fooled, it's outdoor performance is second to none. The P320 has an excellent torque-range for consistent pulling no matter what the terrain does.

The Merits P320 Travel-Ease Regal is stylish and compact. Its low center of gravity, tight turning radius of 23" and excellent maneuverability makes it extra stable and gives you a high level of freedom.



The P320's 9" Foam-Filled Drive wheels and 8" front casters can take you just about anywhere. Work great indoors and outdoors. The P320 has a maximum speed of 4.5 mph and a range of about 15 miles.

Go-Go Elite Traveller 3-Wheel

by Pride , Model No. SC40E

Lightweight, agile, the Elite Traveller.

18AH battery option for extended drive range

Comes with blue, and red shroud covers

Front frame-mounted seat post offers maximum stability

Key Specs

Top Speed: 4.25 mph

Drive Range: 10.00 miles (this may vary, depending on charge and life of battery)

Heaviest Piece: 28 lbs., Rider Weight capacity: 300 lbs., Weight: 96 lbs.



**Wheelchair Walker Folding Combination, without basket
(pictured on left)**

**THANK
YOU!**



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