MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA
November 2020 NEWSLETTER

Commander's Corner

Fellow Patriots:

I know we are experiencing some difficult times during the COVID Crisis and we are just starting to hold face to face meetings. Please be Careful and Safe- We will get through this together. I want to congratulate PDC Byers on his promotion to a national office.

Thanks again for your support.

Yours in Patriotism,
Commander Ely

Chaplin's Council

Let them give thanks to the Lord for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for mankind, for he satisfies the thirsty and fills the hungry with good things.

Psalm 107:8-9

Yours in Patriotism,
David Vinyard

Department Officers:

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Adjutant's Advice

Patriot of the Year

It is not too early to start the nomination process for Patriot of the Year! The following information is extracted from the National Website for 2019-2020 (https://www.purpleheart.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/National-Patriot-of-the-Year-Nomination-Solicitation-2019-2020.pdf). The information and requirements will remain the same, only the dates will change from 2020 to 2021. If you have any questions or need help filling out the form, feel free to give me a call (623-776-5443).
The Patriot of the Year program is designed to recognize and reward Patriots of the Chapters and Departments for their outstanding contributions to the Order in the preceding year only [not a lifetime achievement award].

Chapter Patriots of the Year: To bring equity and fairness to this program, it is felt that each active Chapter should recognize their own Patriot of the Year. These Patriots will be recognized with a plaque or citation from their Chapters. The Chapters should then recommend their Patriot of the Year for consideration by the Department Commander for the Department Patriot of the Year. Chapter Commanders must submit their Chapter Patriot of the Year to their Department Commander for consideration of Department Patriot of the Year no later than March 1, 2021. Certificates are available for purchase by Chapters through National, attention Supply Department (see the downloadable form on www.purpleheart.org).

Department Patriots of the Year: The Department Commander will then select a Department Patriot of the Year from among the Chapter Patriots submissions. No Patriot may qualify for Patriot of the Year in successive years. The Department Patriot of the Year will receive a certificate mounted on a plaque from their Department for their accomplishment. The Department should then recommend their Patriot of the Year for consideration to the Region Commander for consideration of Region Patriot of the Year. Department Commanders must submit their Department Patriot of the Year to their Region Commander no later than April 1, 2021.

Yours in Patriotism,
Larry Leighton

Department Fundrasing

American Dream Ambassador Program gives registered homeowners access to deep discounts to products and services needed to renovate or remodel their home, they can even help renovate or purchase a home.

Become an American Dream Ambassador **TODAY !**
Registration is a one-time fee of $50! After payment a $25 tax-deductable donation will be made to the Department of Arizona, Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA, Inc in your name.

Get all the details and buy your subscription on our website American Dream Program

Support The Purple Heart Combat Wounded Veterans of Arizona by shopping at SMILE.AMAZON. (https://smile.amazon.com/ch/82-1286505).

2020 is almost half gone but it is not too late to help fund your Department programs AND have multiple chances to win one of the firearms from Sportsman's Warehouse!

Price has been cut in half -- now only $25 per calendar -- less than $1 per chance – and you can win multiple times with the same calendar!
Get all the details and buy your calendars on our website mophaz.org/calendars-2.

Don't get left out – get yours today!

Fundraising Opportunities to Support Veterans

Virtual Dice Roll: *https://www.dropbox.com/s/tzst2etmhugzwc4/20201027%20Dice-Roll-Flyer.jpg?dl=0*

American Dreams Ambassador Program: http://mophaz.org/american-dream-program/

Mercer Wine: https://shop.mercerwine.com/Charitable-Giving

Corte Bella Vets - All proceeds help Veterans!

Virtual Golf Ball Drop: https://www.charityvalet.com/cortebellavets/index.asp Proceeds to help Veterans affected by the Gulf Hurricanes.

Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards: https://honeybakedfundraising.com/fundraisers/combat_veteran_homelessness

American Legion Donate A Car Program: https://legion.careasy.org/home

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PUPLE HEART
DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA

Is having a **Dice Roll!**

It's our mission to help our active duty, veterans, and families and those who have borne the burden of battle. We need your help and support to make it possible.

What – We're hosting an *Opportunity Dice Roll*, which gives *you* the chance to win cash prizes, and support out department at the same time.
When – Ticket sales begin: October 15th 2020
Dice Roll event will occur on: December 15th 2020
How it works –
1.) You go to: https://www.charityvalet.com/MOPH/index.asp
2.) You buy one or more tickets, each with its own 4-digit number.
Individual tickets will sell for $10.
Bulk tickets will be 11 for $100.

3.) On December 15th we will roll the dice 4 times, and whoever has the ticket with those 4 numbers wins!
We will do this two more times for the second and third place winners.
You don't need to be present for the Dice Roll to win. We'll be sure to let you know if you're one of the lucky winners.

Grand Prize: $1,000
Second Place Prize: $150
Third Place Prize: $100

Where – It's all online! Our official Dice Roll page is:
https://www.charityvalet.com/MOPH/index.asp
Not interested? That's okay, it's not for everyone. But, will you still help the Department? Spreading the word goes a long way. Will you forward this e-mail to your friends or family?
Or perhaps, post the Dice Roll page to your social media on our behalf, the link is:
https://www.charityvalet.com/MOPH/index.asp

THANK YOU!

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HIKE ARIZONA

VETERANS, FAMILIES,
AND ARIZONA COMMUNITY

RB4 FITNESS

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGES
PTSD FOUNDATION OF AMERICA-ARIZONA
@RB4FITNESS
FOR WEEKLY TIMES AND LOCATIONS
CONTACT DUSTIN CANNON FOR MORE INFO..
480-739-7307

JOIN US EVERY WEEK FOR BACK TO NATURE HIKE DAYS. EXERCISE IMPROVES MENTAL HEALTH BY REDUCING ANXIETY, DEPRESSION, AND NEGATIVE MOOD AND BY IMPROVING SELF-ESTEEM AND COGNITIVE FUNCTION.

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FAMILY GROUP

CONTACT-

DESIREE BIGELOW
FAMILY SUPPORT COORDINATOR
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desiree.bigelow@ptsdusa.org

PTSD Veteran Spouses and Family members ARE our Foundational Support, and what chance do Our Veterans have of healing if their trying to rebuild on a Broken Foundation?
When we become Military Spouses, ALL that is "ME" comes second as we stand STRONG & PROUD behind our soldier. After a Veteran's diagnosis of PTSD, We Proudly take over their role of Unconditional service. Come join other Veteran Spouses and Familiy members in our journey of support and even more importantly, learn how to balance that Needed service to our Veterans and to OURSELVES

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COMBAT PTSD

WARRIOR GROUPS ARE FELLOWSHIPS FOR COMBAT VETERANS
TO SHARE THEIR EXPERIENCES, TESTIMONIES OF HEALING,
COMPASSION AND HOPE IN OVERCOMING THE INVISIBLE WOUNDS OF WAR.
COME JOIN US EVERY THURSDAY EVENINGS FOR DINNER AND TALK ABOUT THE
CHALLENGES WE AS VETERANS FACE IN LIFE AFTER COMBAT.
IF YOU ARE AN ACTIVE DUTY SERVICE MEMBER OR COMBAT VETERAN ,THIS IS THE PLACE FOR
YOU TO TALK TO OTHER COMBAT VETERANS WHO KNOW WHAT YOUR GOING THROUGH.

WHEN: MONDAYS 6;30PM TO 8:00 PM
WHERE: 2036 E. THOMAS RD. PHX, AZ 85016
(INSIDE 5.11 TACTICAL)

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CONTACT-

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AZ CHAPTER MANAGER
602-668-0034

DUSTIN CANNON
VETERAN COORDINATOR
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STEVE WILKERSON
VETERAN COORDINATOR
623-340-7207

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MILITARY SEXUAL TRAUMA SUPPORT

The Military Sexual Trauma Support Group is a safe place for MST Survivors to fellowship and share their experiences. It is a place to be with others who have experienced similar trauma and support each other in their journey of healing with compassion and hope while dealing with PTSD from MST. Participants are required to be military veterans and be willing to face the challenges of managing Military Sexual Trauma and post-traumatic stress and related conditions. This is not a treatment program, but rather a peer coaching and support program whose primary purpose is helping veteran find healing, balance and positive re-integration with their families and in society.

WHEN: Thursdays 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

WHERE: 165 N. CENTENNIAL WAY #101 MESA, AZ 85201 (INSIDE MESA VETERAN RESOURCE

MESA VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

CONTACT

KYLA LOUT
MST PEER SUPPORT FACILITATOR
480-580-0074

ADAM BIGELOW
ARIZONA CHAPTER MANAGER
602-668-0034

TAPS WWII Veterans

The Department honors these members of the "Greatest Generation" and recipients of the Purple Heart who are no longer with us. We are proud of their service to our Nation, to her citizens, and to their fellow servicemen and servicewomen. Thank you to our departed Patriots and Rest In Peace for a job done well.

John H. Cummings

Vernon E. Hayes

Norman Morgan

Steven M. Zozaya

Vincent Laybe

Gerald McBride

Henry Ong *

Frederick Walhert Jr.

Ralph E. Byers

Milburn Carlson

Teddy Draper Sr

John W. Puff

Franklin C. Sullins

William F. Yates

Homer B. Chernin

Wayne C. Pomery

Arlis Priest

Harry A. Wolfe

William T. Metcalf

James W. Gann

Francis C. Gaudet

Wendell Fenn BG Ret

*Department members**

Patriot Rafael Duron, Korean, Army

Patriot Ervin A Bucher, Vietnam, Army

Patriot Wendell Fenn (BG Ret), WWII, Army

Patriot Pablo Garcia, Korea, Marine Corps

Patriot Ralph Grant, Vietnam, Marine Corps

Patriot Arnold Ramos, Vietnam, Marine Corps

Patriot Bert Rincon, Korea, Marine Corps

Fort Lowell Chapter 442
Tucson, Arizona

Online

Web Site
https://mophtucson.webs.com/

Facebook
https://www.facebook.com/groups/242981419085164

Commander's Corner

Fellow Patriots:

Ft. Lowell Chapter 442, continues to support Veterans and their families, VSO(s), Women Warriors, and Pima Community College because of the highly successful 2019 Purple Heart Golf Classic. The Classic's future is uncertain at this time. The Bridge Christian Church's Knitting Group and it's God's Girls are making over 100 gift bags for veterans in the Arizona State Veterans Home Tucson. Chapter 442 and the church Ladies will distribute the bags on Christmas Eve.Thanks again for your support.

Yours in Patriotism,
Mike Dyer

442 UPCOMING EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

November 10, 2020	Veterans Day Speakers at Roadrunner Elementary, Marana (Zoom)
November 11, 2020	Tucson Veterans Day Parade 11:00 AM in downtown Tucson. Chapter 442 will have a unit in the parade.
November 14, 2020	Women Warriors grand opening of office and boutique. Women Warriors is a 501(c)3 that assists female veterans in Southern AZ. Go to https://www.facebook.com/WomenWarriorsTucson for more information.
November 16, 2020	**Chapter 442 monthly meeting at 5:00 PM**
November 27, 2020	Holiday Decorating at the VA 9:00AM to 4:00PM in the Tucson VA auditorium. More info to follow
~~November 28, 2020~~	~~Hosts Bingo 1:30 to 2:30 PM for patients at the VA Hospital, Bldg 60, 3601 S. 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85723.~~
December 11, 2020	Volunteers stuff gift bags for the State Veterans Home Christmas Eve visit. Bridge Church at 8150 N Sandy Desert Trail, Tucson, AZ 85741. More info to follow.
December 18, 2020	Elks Christmas Party for patients 6:00PM to 8:30PM in Bldg 60 Tucson VA. More info to follow.
December 21, 2020	**Chapter 442 monthly meeting at 5:00 PM.**
December 24,2020	Christmas Eve Visit to State Veterans Home Chapter 442 visits residents and passes out Christmas gift bags. More info to follow.
~~December 26, 2020~~	~~Hosts Bingo 1:30 to 2:30 PM for patients at the VA Hospital, Bldg 60, 3601 S. 6th Ave, Tucson, AZ 85723.~~

Meetings:

Chapter meets every 3rd Monday (No meetings: June, July & August) @ 5 p.m.

Bridge Church,
8150 N Sandy Desert Trail,
Tucson, AZ 85741

Chapter Officers:

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Chapter 442's Patriot Spotlight

Michael R. Dyer is a native Arizonan. He was born in Ajo and has lived in Phoenix and Kearney. He holds degrees from ASU and U of A. Prior to retirement he taught 42 years at Marana High School, Mt. View High School, Mayer High School and Tucson Accelerated High School. He enlisted in the Army in 1966 as an Infantryman. During his service he rose to the rank of SSG. He took basic training at Fort Hood, TX and Advanced Infantry Training at Fort Polk, LA. He served in Vietnam in 1966/67 with Company A, 5th Battalion, 60th Mechanized Infantry, 9th Infantry Division in the Mekong Delta. His awards include 3 Purple Hearts and the Combat Infantryman Badge. In Mike's words, "my wounds, loss of friends, experience in combat are what shaped my life.

Michael E. Mahoney Chapter 691
Sun Cities, Arizona

Commander's Corner

Fellow Patriots:

Yours in Patriotism,
Jimi "LT" Sallmen

Meetings:
AMTrust Bank @ 1 p.m. 3rd Thursday
14543 W. Grand Ave.
Surprise, AZ. 85374
downstairs in basement elevator available
IN-PERSON CANCELED

Chapter Officers:

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Chaplain - David Vineyard	(602) 931-8362
Sgt-at Arms - Vince DeSantis	(623) 935-2528

Dale E. Crick Chapter 793
Flagstaff, Arizona

Meetings:
VFW Post 1709
12:30 PM
Bi-monthly 4th Wednesday of month
409 W Santa Fe Ave
Flagstaff, AZ 86001

Felix Garcia III, Military Order of the Purple Heart National Commander traveled to Arizona to participate in the 75th Anniversary of the Iwo Jima Flag Raising Parade and Observance Ceremony presented by the Gila River Indian Community (Feb. 22, 2020)

AUGUST 7, 2020 - PURPLE HEART DAY

Rodger Ely; Past Commander MOPH Department of Arizona and John Davison; MOPH 793 Clerk spearheaded a premier effort to implement two annual events in Williams, Arizona - including the first "Matthew J. Broehm Memorial Williams Stand Down" (9/11/2020) and the first "Williams Patriot Day Parade"(09/12/2020)

Chapter 2560
Apache Junction, Arizona

Meetings:
3rd Saturday of the month (No meetings: Jul & Aug)
Village Inn @ 1 p.m.
575 W Apache Trl,
Apache Junction, AZ 85120
IN-PERSON CANCELED

MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART AND TOWN OF FOUNTAIN HILLS

With the Town of Fountain Hills being home to hundreds of veterans and also home to several veterans' organizations, including the American Legion Post 58, Marine Corps League Detachment 1439, Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 7507, AMVETs Post 7 and the neighboring Military Order of the Purple Heart Chapter 2560, proclamations by two Mayors and the State Governor, has brought the following honored designations and actions to the Town.

Beginning in March 2017, then Jr. Vice Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) Chapter 2560, Phil Yin, approached the former Mayor Linda Kavanagh and Grady Miller, Town Manager, with a proposal to proclaim Fountain Hills a Purple Heart town and to have installed official COMBAT WOUNDED PARKING signs, free of charge from the Wounded Warriors Family Support organization. At least eight (8) of these designated parking signs have been installed throughout the Town, for the convenience of combat wounded veterans.

Then, in April 2017, Mayor Kavanagh and Governor Doug Ducey each proclaimed the Town of Fountain Hills and the State of Arizona, respectively, as a Purple Heart Community and State, with Purple Heart Day officially honored on August 7th of each year. Official signage, noting the Town as an official PURPLE HEART COMMUNITY, is on display on (1) Shea Blvd, near the corner of Palisades Blvd, and also near the corner of (2) Shea/SR 87 as well as at the (3) north entrance into Fountain Hills, from Rio Verde.

Following this, in April 2019, current Mayor Ginny Dickey proclaimed every Tuesday as Purple Heart Tuesday, "to honor and show recognition for the service and sacrifice of American servicemen and servicewomen who are Purple Heart recipients, by designating this Tuesday and all future Tuesdays in Fountain Hills as Purple Heart Tuesday."

With this, PURPLE HEART TUESDAY SUPPORTER WRISTBANDS were made available in August 2018 as a visible way for our community to show their gratitude and recognition. The wristbands are sponsored by the closest local Chapter 2560 of the MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART. All donations have been used to assist ALL LOCAL veterans in need.

In addition, on Purple Heart Day, August 7, 2019, the Fountain Hills Veterans Memorial Committee, along with MOPH Chapter 2560, hosted the INAUGURAL PURPLE HEART DAY HONOR AND REMEMBER CEREMONY, in the Fountain Hills Community Center. It was attended by over 250 community members and veterans along with official state and local dignitaries and Purple Heart recipients.

Due to the 2020 COVID-19 Pandemic, the August 2020 ceremony was cancelled but we will be looking forward to hosting this event once again on August 7, 2021.

Lastly, In October 2020, the Military Order of the Purple Heart Department Commander Charles Byers, and the MOPH Chapter 2560 Sr. Vice Commander Phil Yin, presented the official MOPH Combat Wounded Veterans flag to the Mayor and Town Council of Fountain Hills at their October 20, 2020 Town Council meeting. The flag raising ceremony took place the following morning at sunrise in front of Town Hall. This brought a culmination to the successful designation and honor to our community of military organizations and its members.

The Military Order of the Purple Heart, chartered by Congress in 1932, is composed of military men and women who received the Purple Heart Medal for wounds suffered in combat.

Although membership is restricted to the combat wounded, we support all veterans and their families with a myriad of nationwide programs by Chapters and National Service Officers.

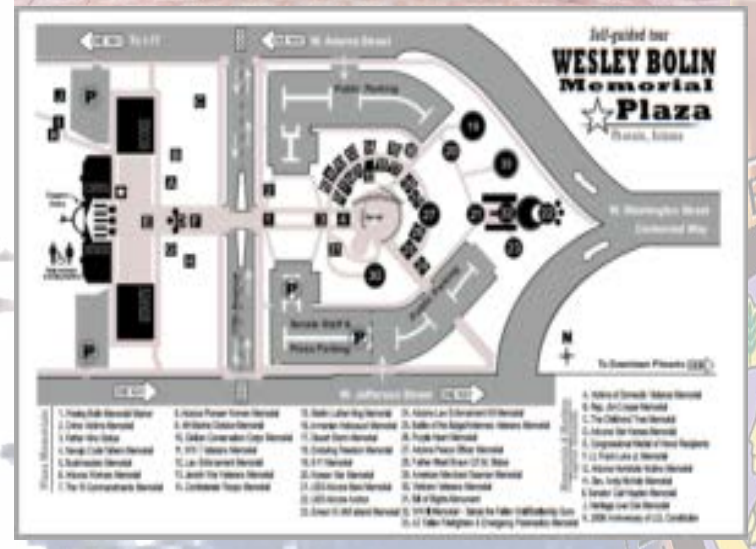
For this sacrifice, they were awarded the Purple Heart Medal. This is the U.S. Military's oldest decoration, given to those who are wounded or killed while fighting in the nation's wars AND to military members who have suffered maltreatment as a prisoner of war. It is a day set aside to honor the wounded and fallen veterans of the United States.

The mission of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) is to foster an environment of goodwill and camaraderie among combat wounded veterans, promote patriotism, support necessary legislative initiatives, and most importantly, provide service to all veterans and their families.

The MOPH and its Auxiliary promote Patriotism, Fraternalism, and the Preservation of America's military history. Most importantly, through veteran service, they provide comfort and assistance to all Veterans and their families, especially those requiring claims assistance with the VA, those who are homeless, and those requiring employment assistance.

Programs of the MOPH include VA Volunteer Service, JROTC Leadership Awards, Scholarships, Suicide Awareness, Americanism, Purple Heart Trail and Cities, Welfare, and numerous community service programs, all with the objective of service to Veterans and their families.
To learn more, please go online to http://www.purpleheart.org/.
Debbie Yin – author.
https://www.fhtimes.com/news/local_news/purple-heart-fountain-hills-honors-its-veterans/article_2f6209d4-2380-11eb-9b5b-877fcee1684e.html

Purple Heart Monument at Wesley Bolin Plaza



Wesley Bolin Memorial Plaza is located at 1700 W Washington St, Phoenix, AZ 85007.

The Purple Heart Monument is No. 26 on the above map in the Southeast quadrant of the Park.

Some Gave All - All Gave Some!

Order a 4″ x 8″ Purple Heart Brick to commemorate being a Purple Heart recipient or order one to commemorate a family member or friend who received the Award.

Each can hold up to three (3) lines of 15 characters on each line. The cost of the brick, engraving, and placement costs are : $50 for one (1) line, $65 for two (2) lines, and $80 for three (3) lines.

Checks, along with a copy of your order form, should be made out to MOPH AZ and sent to this address:

Patriot Stephan Bobby
MOPH AZ PH Brick Coordinator
4543 E. County Down Dr.
Chandler, AZ 85249-7339

Download the Commemorative Brick Order Form:
20200419 PURPLE HEART COMMEMORATIVE BRICK ORDER FORM

Coming soon: Interactive map to find specific brick by name.

UPCOMING EVENTS / ACTIVITIES

November 10, 2020	Marine Corps Birthday
November 11, 2020	Veterans Day
November 11, 2020	Remembrance Day (Canada)
November 11, 2020	Remembrance Day (Britain)
November 11, 2020	Armistice Day (France)
November 26, 2019	Thanksgiving Day
December 1, 2020	Civil Air Patrol (USAF Auxiliary) Birthday
December 7, 2020	Pearl Harbor Day
December 13, 2020	National Guard Birthday
December 19, 2020	National Wreaths Across America
December 24, 2020	Christmas Eve
December 25, 2020	Christmas Day
December 28, 2020	Anniversary of the Army Chaplain Assistant/Religious Affairs Specialist
December 31, 2020	New Year's Eve

Increasing MOPH Dept. AZ Online Presence Through Invites to Like/Follow on Facebook

One simple way to increase MOPH's online influence is to ask our Facebook friends to simply like/follow the MOPH Dept. AZ Facebook page. It's free and simple for everyone involved.

Here are a few reasons as to why we would want more likes/followers:

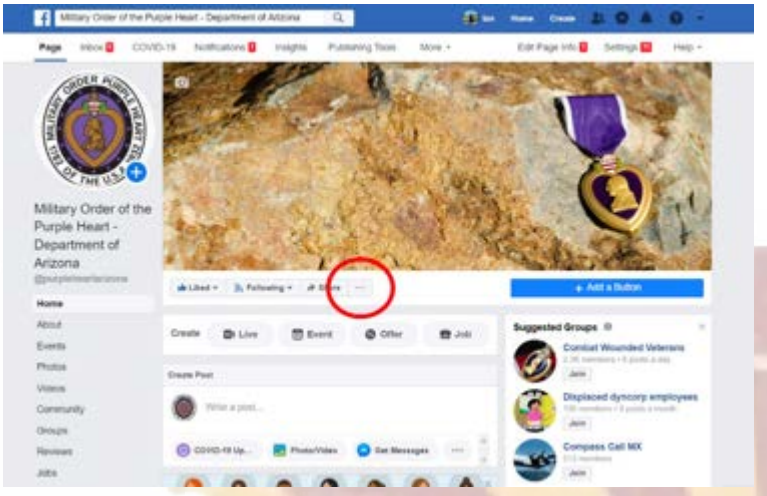
1. Inviting friends in masse can help discover friends who are Purple Heart recipients that have never heard of MOPH and might be interested in joining.
2. Inviting friends in masse can help discover friends who are already members, but haven't been involved in MOPH for some time, and seeing our Department's activity might re-inspires them to get involved.
3. Inviting friends & associates, regardless of military service, might find people motivated to reach out to a Purple Heart recipient to join.
4. Having a large following help keep the MOPH name in the public's eye / inform people that MOPH exists.
5. Some people want to help even if they aren't members, and Facebook offers us a platform to reach out to them at no cost.

If unfamiliar, below are the steps in how to invite friends to like the Military Order of the Purple Heart – Department of Arizona Facebook page. The first 4 steps are for using a web browser (desktop, laptop, tablet). And the following steps are for using the Facebook app (mobile).

Desktop

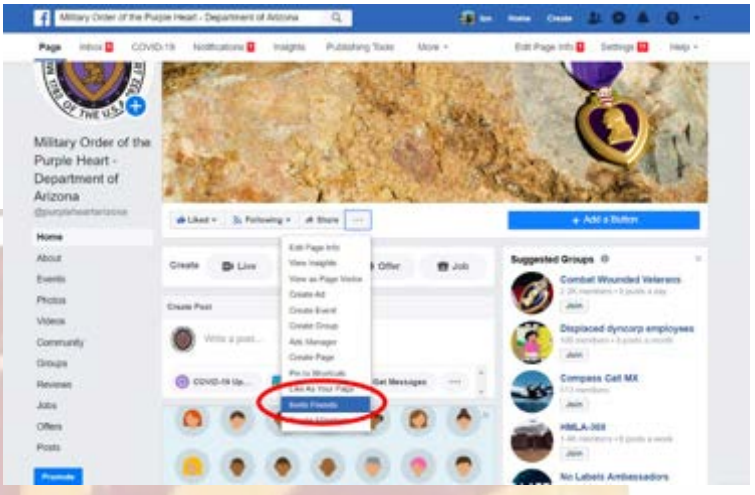
Step 1:

Go to the Military Order of the Purple Heart – Department of Arizona Facebook page, and click on the button with the three dots



Step 2:

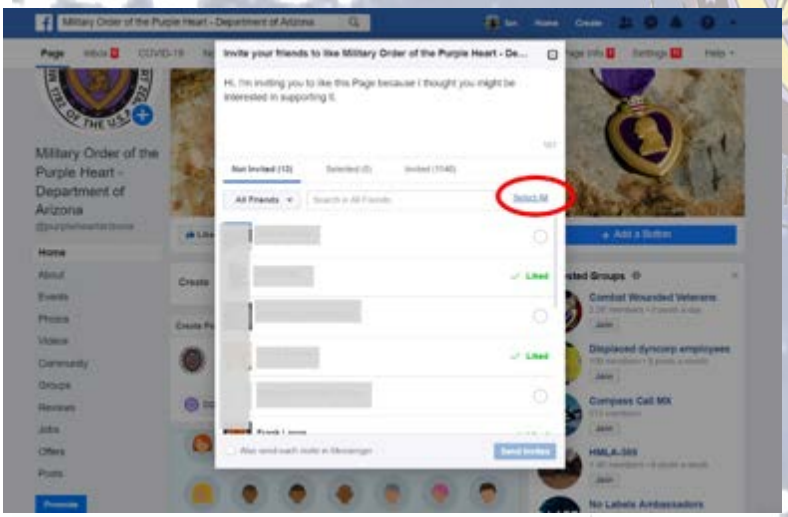
Click the link labeled “Invite Friends”



Step 3:

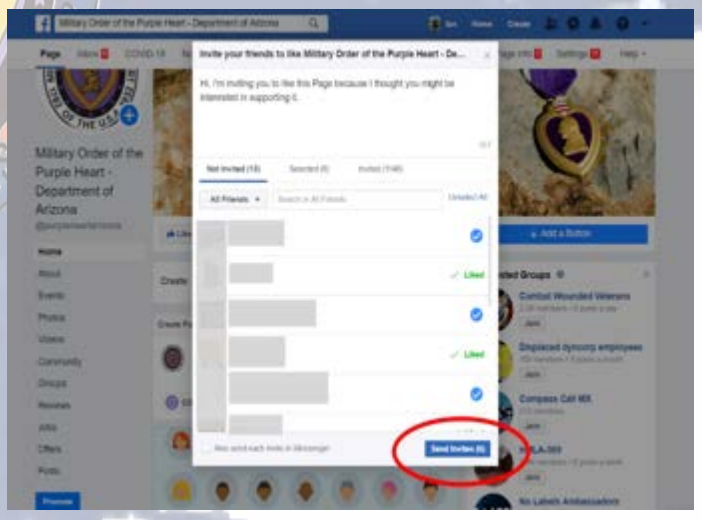
For greatest success click “Select All”. This will allow you to send an invite to everyone on your Facebook friend’s list to like the Military Order of the Purple Heart – Department of Arizona Facebook page.

You are able to pick and choose friends individually to receive the request, or pick and choose certain friends that you do not want to receive the invite request.



Step 4:

Once you’re ready, click “Send Invites”.



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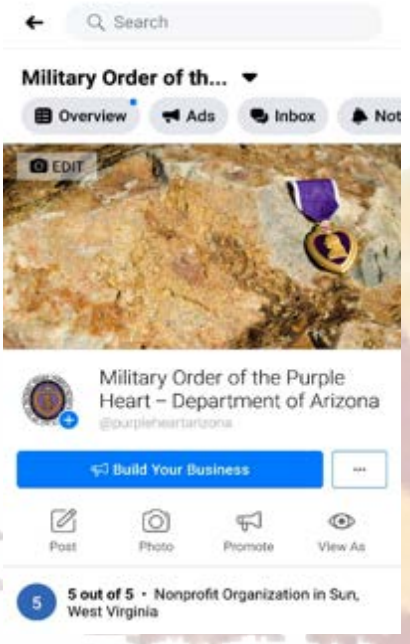
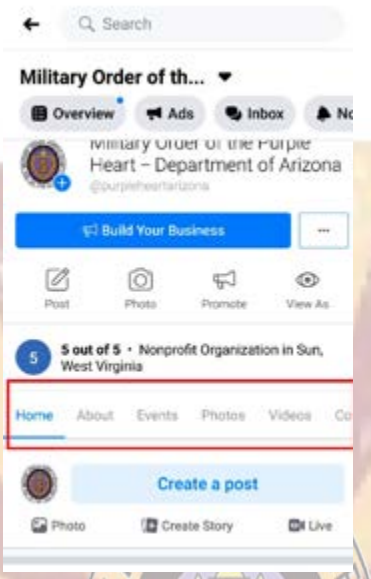
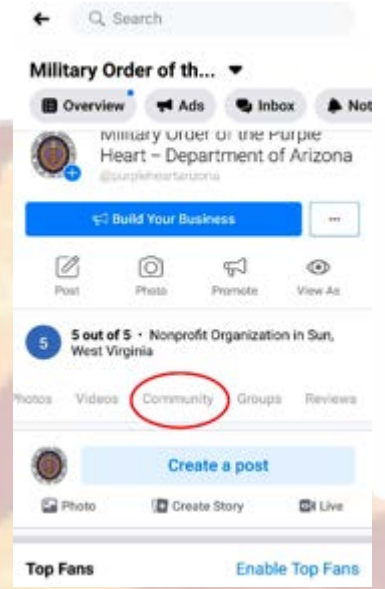


Step 2:
Scroll down until you see the links: Home, About, Events, Photos, Videos, Community, Groups, etc.



Step 3:
You made need to scroll over the menu to see "Community". Click the link "Community."



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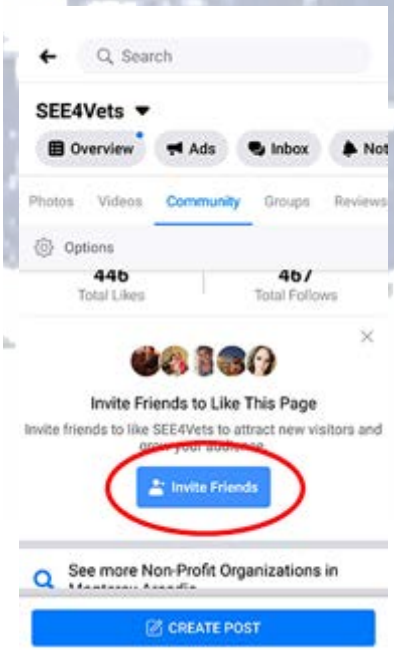

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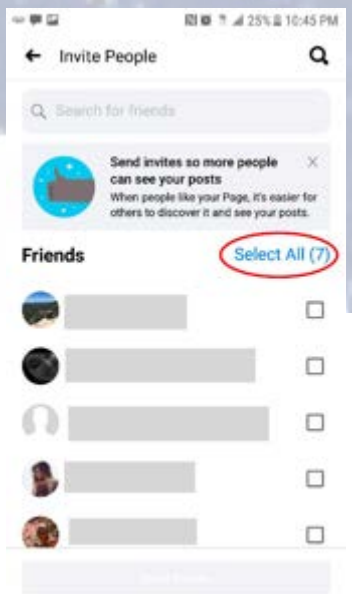
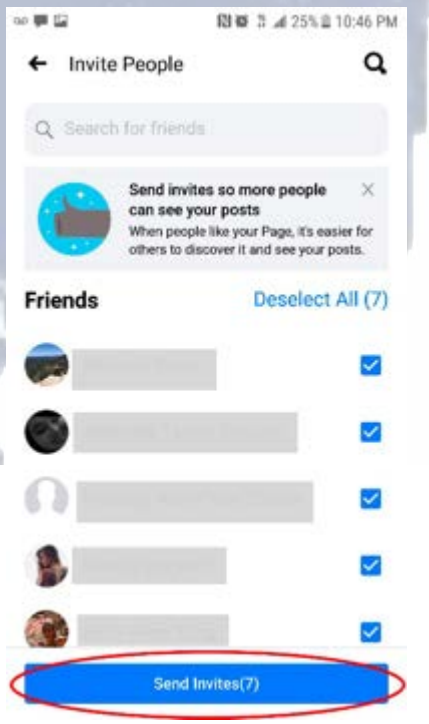
For greatest success click "Select All". This will allow you to send an invite to everyone on your Facebook friend's list to like Military Order of the Purple Heart – Department of Arizona Facebook page.

If you don't want to invite everyone on your friends list, you are able to pick and choose friends individually to receive the request or pick and choose certain friends that you do not want to receive the invite request.



Step 6:
Then, hit "Send Invites".



RECIPE OF THE MONTH
November 2020

By Keith Gray

Smoked Turkey

Ingredients

- Turkey (15lbs or less)
- Spices to taste
- Smoker (electric, charcoal, gas, pellet)
- Wood Chips (prefer apple, cherry or hickory for turkey)
- Meat thermometer.

Directions

1. Preheat smoker to 225 (F)
2. Prepare turkey how you normally would for roasting.
3. Place in smoker once prepared and seasoned to taste.
4. Smoke for 27 min per pound or until internal temperature of 165 or greater

Note:

I use a sweet glaze which make the skin darken.

1/8 cup molasses

1/8 cub brown sugar

¼ cup honey

I also make cuts in skin and place slices of butter under the skin to help keep moist during smoking process and it allows for some of the glaze to get directly on the meat.