



TVRWF November Newsletter

November Calendar

November 6th - End of Daylight Savings Time(clocks back)	November 11th - Veterans Day
November 8th - Election Day	November 15th - November Luncheon at Wilson Creek Winery
November 8th - RSVP DEADLINE for Luncheon and TVRWF Executive Board Meeting	November 24th - Thanksgiving
November 10th - US Marine Corps' Birthday	November 29th - Throw Out Your Leftovers Day

President's Message

By: Brandy Meeker

Please join us at our November luncheon as we celebrate our veterans and local organizations that support them. We will be hosting 4 Paws 4 Patriots, MilVet, Help Heal Veterans and VFW Motorcycle Club. During the meeting we will be signing Christmas Cards for MilVet to send to troops stationed overseas. It is also the beginning of the holiday season so we will be collecting holiday food items for the Dream Center Pantry, no perishables please.

We will also be taking a vote among members regarding the future of our club. Do we want to remain part of the California Federation of Republican Women, or do we want to venture out on our own? The case was made in our October newsletter. If you still have any questions about this, please email me at president@tvrwf.org and I will be happy to discuss it with you.

By the time we meet again in person the election will have been decided. We will be either licking our wounds or doing a victory lap. Since we live in California, it will probably be a little of both.

I want to take a moment to talk about democrats and republicans and animals and football. You've been warned...I like to mix my metaphors so try and keep up...

I like to compare democrats to sheep. They are easily led. Don't really think on their own. Rarely venture outside the herd. I like to think of republicans as cats. Independent. Don't really care what everyone else is doing. We'll hang out with others but are ok being on our own too. The United States of America is a Republic that was built with cats in mind but individuality.

Indeed, we are the only nation in the history of the world founded with the individual in mind. It comes at our own detriment, however. While we all agree on the end goal, we have almost as many ideas about how to get there as there are registered republicans in California.

Democrats, operate on a hive mind basis. They think alike and follow orders really well. That has served them well up to this point. We all feel the change in the air. Whether we can bring it to fruition or not will depend on us. Can we figure out how to maintain that prized individuality while being singularly focused like the democrats? If you think the democratic party of CA does not have its eyes on Riverside County and our little corner of it, you've not been paying attention. They will sweep in here and divide us further if we allow it. We cannot let them. At the end of the day, it may not be your favorite quarterback in the game, but we are all rooting for the same team.



October Speaker, Carl DeMaio with TVRWF Members

We are Excited to Welcome Four Groups who Aim to Serve our Veterans!



By: Joanna Ricketts

At our November 15th luncheon, we will be featuring three non-profits and a motorcycle club who aim to serve our Veterans in unique ways!

4Paws 4 Patriots



4 Paws 4 Patriots pairs an evaluated, untrained dog with a disabled American veteran as soon as possible. This creates a handler/service dog team. By following the 4 Paws 4 Patriots method, the veteran and the dog benefit immediately by the bond that they create together.

With years of research and observation, 4 Paws 4 Patriots has





developed a system that simply works far better, costs less per person served, and saves more lives. With the 4 Paws 4 Patriots system, 4 Paws 4 Patriots is able to serve over 300 teams per year, and rescue over 200 dogs per year. 4 Paws 4 Patriots uses rescue or shelter dogs whenever possible. This year, 4 Paws 4 Patriots will train approximately 200 rescue or shelter dogs to be service dogs.

Help Heal Veterans





For 50 years, Help Heal Veteran has supported the healing and rehabilitation of our veterans by providing them with therapeutic craft kits, completely free of charge.



It sounds simple, but the benefits of creative craft projects run deep. Decades of research have shown us that arts and crafts can foster healing that medicine and bed rest alone can't achieve. Help Heal Veterans was founded in 1971 after many discussions with hospital staff, physicians, therapists and patients, they designed their programs to work in harmony with veterans' medical care.



Some of the healing effects of their craft kits include:

- Improved fine motor skills
- Improved concentration
- Relief from anxiety and depression
- Support for recovery from substance use
- Help managing PTSD
- Improved self-worth and self-esteem



Craft kits are provided to veterans as well as active-duty military personnel who have sustained injuries, and to treatment facilities that serve those who served. The kits are created through the generosity and compassion of countless donors and volunteers eager to honor our veterans. No one is ever charged a fee for one of their kits because their service members have already paid the price through their sacrifice and service to our country.



Veterans of Foreign Wars Motorcycle Club





The VFW CA MC is a small organization that combines the love of motorcycle riding and the love of caring for Veterans. We rely completely on our own fundraising to accomplish all that we do.

Here is a small list of our accomplishments for this year:

- Food boxes – We have delivered 526 food boxes this year.
- Home safe Inspections- We have provided 193 safety inspections on Veterans homes.
- Drone Roof Inspection - We provided 18 drone inspections of Veterans roofs, to look for damage, wear and rot.



Some of our other programs include Disaster relief and No cost Labor.



This isn't all that we do we help all downed veteran bikers that we hear

of, we have provided home repairs, but we would say that food is our biggest philanthropy, if someone is hungry we feed them no questions asked.

MilVet - Military and Veteran Support Services

MilVet is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization dedicated to connecting the community to local, low-cost and free comprehensive resources through community organizational outreach and providing philanthropic programs to enrich the lives of veterans, seniors, and families in the community.

Their programs include:

- Military Care Packages/Freedom Supplies -They send monthly care packages to deployed military members each month with nutritious items, hygiene items, and letters of support/encouragement
- Veteran Support Services - Programs geared toward community involvement, deployed family member support, veteran claim assistance, and more
- MilVet Strong Veteran Fitness Program - They proudly partner with Progressive Health and Performance to provide fitness training/rehabilitation services at low or no cost to veterans who qualify. Make a corporate donation today to sponsor a local hero to improve their quality of life.
- MilVet Jr. - Programs for youth
- Nonprofit Assistance and Support - They support nonprofits who support our nation's heroes through donations and assistance
- Holidays For Heroes /Santa Toy Drive - Providing gifts for children of military & veteran families for the holidays



**Veterans of Foreign Wars
Motorcycle Club**



4 Paws 4 Patriots



**MilVet - Military and
Veteran Support Services**



Help Heal Veterans

TVRWF MONTHLY MEETING AND LUNCHEON

November 15th, 2022

Check-in starts at 10:15am
10:30am-11am Social time

Program starts at 11am

Wilson Creek Winery
35960 Rancho California Rd.
Temecula, Ca. 92591

Don't miss out! The November luncheon provides some great opportunities to help our Veterans!

RSVP by November 8th!

By clicking the "I'll be there" button below in the newsletter, or at
tvrwf.org

You can also email: rsvp@tvrwf.org, or call: 703-859-1865 and leave a voicemail.

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Wilson Creek Winery **MUST** have our reservations numbers **SEVEN (7) days** before the event to assure there is plenty of food for everyone. A \$5 late fee will be added to RSVPs after November 8th.

TVRWF Regular meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of each month.



RSVP Now for our October 18th Luncheon!

LOCATION

Wilson Creek Winery

DATE AND TIME

11/15/22 10:30am - 11/15/22 1:00pm US/Pacific

November Luncheon with 4Paws 4 Patriots and Help Heal Veterans!

I'll Be There!



Click on the image above to pay for your Member's lunch- \$35.00

Click on the image above to pay for your Non-Member's lunch- \$40.00

DONATIONS NEEDED!

We will be collecting items at the October luncheon for the Lake Elsinore Dream Center.



The Lake Elsinore Dream Center is a faith based organization working to meet the needs of people in Lake Elsinore and the surrounding communities.

This month, we are asking you to bring **Holiday Non-Perishable Food Items**

Canned goods: corn, green beans, crispy fried onions, cream of mushroom soup, canned yams, cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, gravy mix, marshmallows, jello, canned pumpkin, canned evaporated milk, boxed mashed potatoes, etc.

Let's team up to make their Holidays a bit more special this year!

For More Information about the Lake Elsinore Dream Center, you can visit their website here: <https://www.dreamcenterle.org/>

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