



**VILLAGES HONOR  
FLIGHT  
NEWSLETTER  
MAY, 2016**

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**NEXT CLUB MEETING.** The Villages Honor Flight Club will meet on Monday, 9-May-2016, at 12:30 P.M. at the Colony Cottage Recreation Center in The Villages, FL. (We always meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, so mark your calendars in advance.) The Villages World War 2 History Club will be making a significant contribution to VHF at the May meeting.

**UPCOMING DATES & EVENTS.**

- 8 May, M26 Preflight #2, 12:30pm, Colony Cottage Rec. Center
- 13 May, CPR class at 1pm, La Hacienda Rec. Center
- 18 May, M26 flight to DC. Homecoming greeters needed at Post 347, 11pm
- 24 July, M27 Preflight #1, 12:30pm, Colony Cottage Rec. Center
- 20 Aug., Reunion for March & May flights, & Feb. Flightless HF, Colony Cottage Rec. Center, 1pm
- 21 Aug., M27 Pre-Flight #2, 12:30pm, Colony Cottage Rec. Center
- 3 Sept., M28 Pre-flight (flightless), Colony Cottage Rec. Center, 1pm
- 7 Sept, M27 flight to D.C., Homecoming greeters needed at Post 347, 11pm

- 24 Sept., M28 Flightless Honor Flight, Colony Cottage Rec. Center
- 25 Sept., M29 Preflight #1, 12:30pm, Colony Cottage Rec. Center
- 1 Oct., VHF Golf Scramble, Eagle Ridge CC
- 23 Oct., M29 Preflight #2, Colony Cottage Rec. Center, 12:30pm
- 29 Oct., Villages for Veterans Bingo, Rohan Rec. Center, 6pm
- 2 Nov., M29 flight to DC. Homecoming greeters needed at Post 347, 9pm
- 5 Nov., Doo-Wop Dinner/Dance, American Legion Post 347 (details later)
- 19 Nov., VHF Fashion Show, 2 shows, 10am & 1pm, Colony Cottage Rec. Center

**M26 SCHEDULED FOR WED., 18-May-2016.**

The next flight to Washington D.C. is fast approaching. Due to changes in Southwest Airline's schedule, we will be leaving later, and, unfortunately, returning for the "Homecoming" later. We expect to arrive back at American Legion Post 347 at approximately 1:15 A.M., which is actually on Thursday, 19-May-2016. These veterans deserve the special Homecoming we always try to provide, and we hope that you will perhaps take a nap, set your alarm, and come greet them. Entertainment, which will feature Jamie Klatt (who specializes in the music of Neal Diamond), begins at 11:00 P.M. on Wednesday night, and will continue thru the return of the Veterans at approximately 1:15 A.M. on Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Bring your neighbors and friends, a chair, some flags and lots of smiles and cheers!

**GUARDIAN'S CORNER.** We are currently experiencing a shortage of *Experienced Guardians* (guardians who have been on at least one previous flight). If you have flown before with Villages Honor Flight as a Guardian, and

you would consider flying again, please fill out the "Fly Again Application" from the website ([www.VillagesHonorFlight.org](http://www.VillagesHonorFlight.org)) and mail it to Villages Honor flight, P.O. Box 490, Lady Lake, FL 32158-0490.

**I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.** Donations can be made to Villages Honor Flight in one of two ways. You may mail a check made payable to Villages Honor Flight at Villages Honor Flight, P.O. Box 490, Lady Lake, FL 32158-0490. You may also go to the web site ([www.VillagesHonorFlight.org](http://www.VillagesHonorFlight.org)) and click on the "Donate" tab on the left side of the Home Page. If the check is to be a memorial to a specific person or to honor a specific person or organization, please be sure to provide that information. All donations are tax-exempt, as we are a 501(c)3 organization.

**OCTOBER GOLF SCRAMBLE.** Yes, it's 5 months away, but the slots are filling up fast! If you would like to obtain an entry form, a sponsor form, or purchase a memorial sign, visit the [Villages Honor Flight website web page](#) on the 2016 Golf Tournament.

We are in need of fabric to construct purses, which are being sold as a fundraiser, and are collecting donations of goods to be used as Silent Auction items, especially golf or sports-related things. If you have any fabric to donate or silent auction items, or have any questions about the Golf Scramble or would like to volunteer to be on the committee, please contact chairperson Frank Moravcik at 586-292-3188 or [fpmoravcik@yahoo.com](mailto:fpmoravcik@yahoo.com).

**DANCE TO BENEFIT VILLAGES HONOR FLIGHT.**

The "Why Wait 'Til The Weekend Club & Flipside" will be holding their monthly benefit dance on 5-May-2016 (Cinco de Mayo), from 6:00-9:00pm at the Eisenhower Recreation Center. It is open to all Villages residents and their guests who have Guest ID's. The doors open at 5:30pm. You may bring your own

snacks and beverages. Tickets are \$10.00 and can be purchased ONLY at the Eisenhower Rec. Center's front desk, Mon.-Fri., 9am-4pm or Sat.-Sun., 9-11am. Proceeds go to Villages Honor Flight. Since it's Cinco de Mayo, dress accordingly, if you wish to do so!

**VETERAN'S CORNER.** M26, which is scheduled to take place on 18-May-2016, will have 35 veterans. 16 are WW2 veterans and 19 are Korean War Veterans, with two of those being females. The branches of service are: Army Air Corps/Air Force, 7; Marine Corps, 4; Army, 15; and Navy, 9.

**SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.**

There were two large contributions during the last month, both at the "Bronze" Level, which is \$1,000 to \$2,499: "Flashback" (the band that often entertains at our Homecomings for our flights) and Frank & Patricia Moravcik.

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