

Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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This newsletter covers activities in the 1st quarter of 2023.

Cooking With Betsy

The year started off with a class creaking a classic Italian dinner from scratch. Due to space, attendance was limited ten. However, there was a wait list with people hoping for a spot.

One might think cooking would attract mostly women however, not in this case. There were two women and eight men participating. Some were already accomplished cooks while others beginners. None had made pasta from scratch.



Participants made ravioli, both a red sauce and a white sauce, minestrone in a green sauce, chocolate salami and biscotti. And of course, they sat down to a delicious meal when everything was done.

Betsy is a trained chef and former restaurateur. She loves gourmet cooking and enjoys sharing her skills with others. Her husband, Ed, claims he is the dish washer however, the pictures tell another story. He is right in the middle of the cooking.



Mission Statement

Demonstrate the love of Christ to all wounded, injured or ill warriors and their families and caregivers.

- *Offering respite;*
- *Assisting with reintegration into civilian settings;*
- *Showing our deep gratitude for their sacrifices;*
- *Sharing GOD's Love.*

All pictures from all events can be viewed at wwnebo.org/photos and facebook.com/ww.nebo

Time to Get Outside!!

Spring type weather encourages us to get outdoors and enjoy the reawakening of trees, plants and our spirit. March 23rd was a perfect day to be outside exploring. Twelve Marines and five from the Army came from Fort Sam Houston to enjoy the Enchanted Rock State Natural Area.

They were met at the pavilion by Wounded Warriors at Nebo team members Sharon, Nancy and David (photographer). There were also breakfast items waiting for them to enjoy prior to their climb. The ones who couldn't climb explored the area around the base of the rock and other areas of the park.



Some of the Marines were hiking around the base of Enchanted Rock and decided to create their own trail to the top by climbing up the back side of the rock. They said it was a piece of cake.

Once all the hikers were back at the pavilion, they loaded up and headed to Backwoods BBQ in Fredericksburg. Everyone got their fill of BBQ and had go boxes to take home. From there some went downtown to look around while



others headed back to San Antonio.

Our thanks to Backwoods BBQ for making us feel welcome and the military discount.

Donations

This interdenominational ministry, based in Fredericksburg, Texas is a 501(c)(3) non profit and is financially supported by donations from those who wish to express their gratitude to our wounded warriors and by church and civic organizations from the local community. Funds donated are used to provide for class materials, housing, meals, entertainment and transportation.

Individuals wishing to support this ministry may send their **tax deductible** donation to:

**Wounded Warriors at Nebo
P.O. Box 574, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624**

Checks should be made out to:
Wounded Warriors at Nebo or WWAN
(We still receive your gifts sent through FUMC)

Checks can also be dropped by the Fbg. United Methodist Church ofc. at 1800 N Llano
Monday—Thursday, 9-12 & 1-4

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wwnebo.org**



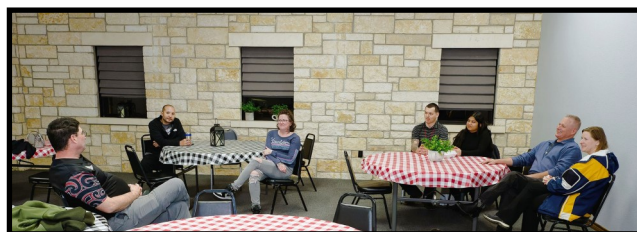
A big **THANK YOU** and **GOD BLESS YOU** to all the churches who have provided Friday and Saturday evening dinner for our retreats and R&Rs. You always provide a delicious meal but more importantly you and members of your church visit with the young men and women who come to our events. They have told us you make them feel welcome and appreciated. Wounded Warriors at Nebo is able to do more because you donate the meal and your time. Those of you who served on a Friday get an extra atta boy and prayer of thanks because Friday's are tough. Guests are coming out of San Antonio in weekend traffic after waiting for their spouse to get off work so no matter the time scheduled for dinner some are going to be late and you are always gracious about it.

February 3-5, Retreat

The Bridge Church was Friday night's host for dinner. They had Brisket, all the trimmings, fresh fruit and dessert. In addition, they had members of the congregation there to greet the couples as they arrived. Each couple received a gift as they left.



Chaplain Alex visited with couples prior to releasing them Saturday to check out Fredericksburg before dinner.



Guests were treated to a taco bar at First Baptist Church Saturday evening.



Future Plans

When Wounded Warriors at Nebo began its journey thirteen plus years ago we had no idea it would last this long or touch as many lives as it has. God has been with us the entire time. Opening doors; closing others and guiding the ministry. We believe He is in control and as such is giving us directions to make some changes. We have already begun analyzing what is still working and what is not and why.

In the beginning, we worked with primarily battle wounded and orthopedic patients. The current wounded, injured and ill population at Fort Sam Houston in treatment and or transition is significantly smaller than when we started. That's a good thing. However, due to the nature of their illnesses they are often unable to come. For example cancer patients are unable to come or have to cancel at the last minute due to their suppressed immune system. Therefore, we are looking at other ways of serving patients.

Need for change became very clear in February when ninety percent of the couples and families who had reserved a spot for the Retreat failed to attend. The Bridge and First Baptist Churches, who were scheduled to provide Friday and Saturday evening meals were obviously disappointed but extremely generous and understanding.

Day events such as going to Enchanted Rock, Cooking Class or the Museum of the Pacific War are however, very well attended.

The Ministry board members are working with the military to identify activities that appeal to the patients and that we can provide.

Please keep the ministry in your prayers.

Event Schedule September 2022-June 2023	
Sept. 15-18	Soldiers Songs & Voices
Oct. 13	Enchanted Rock
Nov 18-20	Singles Retreat
Dec. 2-4	Christmas R & R
Jan 27	Cooking Class
Feb. 3-5	Retreat—Couples
Mar. 23	Enchanted Rock
May 5-7	R & R
May 12	VA Benefits Seminar
June 8-9	Nimitz Golf Classic
June 10-Aug.	Vacation/Planning
*Sign up by emailing Sharon Massey at sharonmassey27@gmail.com or text 830456-3697 OR Dottie Pieper at dottiepieper@yahoo.com ; text 830 992-1329	
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