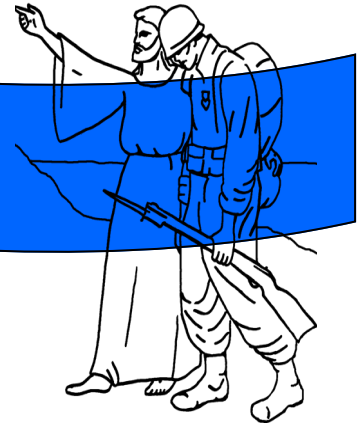


Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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GOD is Good

What a great night!! Great Music! Packed Crowd! Generous People! It was a perfect storm. People were competitively bidding on silent auction items and trying not to miss any of the great music of either Bernie Nelson or Thomas Michael Riley.

We interrupted the music from time to time to draw prizes. Grand prize, \$1,200 toward a cruise from any port to any destination, was won by



Nathan Crenwelge who works at the Fredericksburg Standard. Second prize, \$1,000 in \$50 gift cards went to Jim Heupel. Third prize, \$550 cash, to Farley Hemphill. In addition, there were multiple gift baskets, gift cards, etc won. People's generosity was overwhelming and not just those attending the concert but all who purchased tickets for the drawing and donated items for the silent auction. There were lots of local supporters (Fredericksburg and surrounding area) in addition to those visiting our fair town from Houston, Midland, New Mexico to name a few. GOD really blessed this fund-raising event. Proceeds will help WWAN to provide respite to the wounded, injured, & ill active military, veterans and their families.

SPECIAL THANKS to Western Edge Cellars who provided the space for the concert and their staff for excellent service, Inn on Barons Creek for discounted rates for the warriors who attended and all the *tireless volunteers* whose labor is priceless.

New Chaplain

Recently we had the pleasure of meeting and lunching with the new WTB chaplain in addition to Chaplain Thompson who is being deployed to Korea and Chaplain Assistant Cincotta who will be here to help Chaplain Shannon get acclimated to his new assignment. It has been a pleasure working with Chaplain Thompson. His passion for helping those in pain, both physical and emotional, was an inspiration to all involved. He will be missed.

However, we are looking forward to working with Chaplain Shannon who expressed a desire to continue with the Retreats, R&Rs, Couples in Crisis and Spiritual Fitness events that we organize and host. He is the fourth chaplain that Wounded Warriors at Nebo will have worked with since the ministry started in 2011. God has really blessed this ministry by sending chaplains who are willing to work with us to help these military families in whatever way we can.



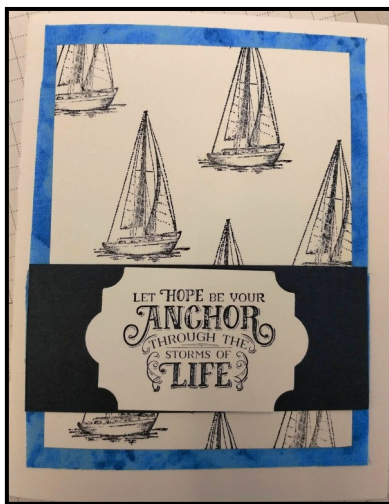
Pictures from all events can be viewed at wwnebo.org and www.facebook.com/ww.nebo

Card Making

Although WFSC is pretty quiet because so many people are vacationing, etc., classes continue on the first and third Tuesday of the month. We have even had some new faces from time to time.



Heat embossing is one of the techniques used to produce unique effects.



Although the numbers in class may be a little low this time of year everyone still enjoys the delicious desserts that faithful volunteers make for them.

Join us in the WFSC craft room at 1000 on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday each month.



Town Hall Meeting

June 14th started bright and early for Jackie, Dottie & Sharon as they were joining Marines from the Marine Annex, Fort Sam Houston at the Lazy U Ranch in Seguin for their town hall meeting.

We arrived about 9 a.m. and were greeted by Brandon, our POC and several others who took the peach cobbler (still warm) to the kitchen area for us while we joined other marines and their families in the pavilion just as the meeting began. We were one of several organizations who had been invited to address the families letting them know what our organizations do and how they can participate.

After the presentations everyone disbursed to enjoy being outdoors and some of the many activities available. We provided lunch from Bill Millers BBQ with dessert of fresh peach cobbler from Clear River Pecan Co., Fredericksburg. Of course there was ice cream for the warm cobbler. It was a beautiful day to be outside with just enough breeze to keep from being hot.

In addition to fishing and canoeing there was archery complete with an instructor, board games and miscellaneous other games to keep everyone busy & involved. Fun day with good people.



What is NEBO

By Anne Mathews

As I was seating guests at our annual fundraiser, the number one question people asked me was, “What’s Nebo?”

Nebo is the mountain that God took Moses up to show him the Promised Land where the Israelites would find hope and respite from their Journey. *Deuteronomy 34:1 “Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan” (ESV).* In addition, the country home in Willow City where we first hosted the Warriors and their families was the old Nebo School.

Wounded Warriors at Nebo weekend and day events are intended to create a restful loving environment – a respite from their hectic stressful life and to feel there is hope in their future. In addition, we provide meals for events where the chaplain provides counseling to the wounded, injured and ill helping them to gain insight in handling their challenges whatever they may be.

Nimitz Golf Classic

Every year the Nimitz foundation has a golf tournament as part of their fund raising activities. This year Wounded Warriors at Nebo was honored to be a part of that. We had three warriors who rode back seat in WWII airplanes doing a fly over to kick off the golf tournament at Boot Ranch Golf Club.

In addition, there were 8 golfers who participated in the actual golf tournament. Each golfer was paired with a foursome. It was a perfect day with a breeze to offset the high temperatures.



Warriors from left, 2nd Ryan Crump, 3rd Clayton Hardee & 5th Dustin Jones.

Wounded Warriors at Nebo



One of the joys of this event was seeing wounded warriors and their families again whom we hadn't seen since they were medically retired. It was obvious at the close that new friendships had been made. And Anthony Iwuchukwu, one of our wounded warriors, was on the team winning 3rd place in the tournament. What a wonderful day.



Grateful Warrior

This was received from one of the “Backseat Warriors”. I would like to express how thankful I am for the great experience you all offered me today. It was truly a lifetime experience. I have been on several military aircrafts throughout my 23 year career in the Army but never like the one I experienced today. I would like to Thank Your Organization, the people that donated the flight and the pilots that made it possible. Flying in an old World War II aircraft was amazing. I can’t tell you how much this did for me. It was a Wonderful way to release the stresses and allow me to relax and forget about the daily demons that I face. I am glad to be part of your lives and have the friendships that we have made. Thank You from me and all the other families and Warriors that you all help. Your generosity doesn’t go unnoticed. *Name Withheld*

A Newby's View of The Wounded Warriors at Nebo's 2019 Memorial Weekend Fundraiser

By Pat Wilkins

WOW! AWESOME!

That was my first, and is my continuing, impression of the 2019 Memorial Weekend Fundraiser to benefit our nation's wounded, injured and ill warriors, planned and hosted by Fredericksburg's local group known as "*Wounded Warriors at Nebo*".

Naturally, I had heard about groups on the state level and the national level that were supposed to benefit our wounded warriors, scarred emotionally and physically by their combat experience, but I had never before seen such a group actually in action, especially a relatively small county-based group. This was the first time I had the opportunity to see, first hand, how a truly dedicated group banded together with area business owners and residents in a sincere effort to benefit and help our nation's wounded, injured and ill warriors.

The caring, hard work and selflessness of committee members, as well as the big-hearted support of the business community and area residents, were all clearly evident as planning for this yearly fundraiser got underway with scheduling of volunteer workers, publicity, budgeting, rounding up amazingly beautiful and valuable donated items for the weekend's silent auction and raffle, and so many other details. The weeks before and during Memorial Day Weekend were whirlwinds of activity, long hours, hard work, and sincere caring that proved to be a credit to the committee, to businesses, to residents and to Fredericksburg as a whole, with the members of Wounded Warriors at Nebo on their feet and phones for hours at a time, running on sheer adrenalin.

Every penny received through the fundraising efforts of the *Wounded Warriors at Nebo* is used for the benefit of our men and women who have suffered because they stood up and stepped forward in place of the rest of us and for our country. Funds raised through the efforts of the *Wounded Warriors at Nebo*, in concert with the entire community, are totally for the benefit of the warriors. Warriors, selected by military chaplains based on the seriousness of the warrior's needs,

are brought to Fredericksburg for specific events. Frequently they are accompanied by their wives and children.

Kudos to the **Wounded Warriors At Nebo** and to the brave men and women who, literally, have given themselves for this country, for you and me and little Suzy and teen-aged Bobby and the new-born baby down the street.

My hat is off and my appreciation is profound for the dedicated people who are part of the **Wounded Warriors at Nebo** as well as the businesses, churches, and individuals who get on board to help and to show appreciation for our wounded, injured and ill troops! What examples they are for the rest of us!

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.*

Thank You

Wounded Warriors at Nebo Ministry is so blessed by the support of Fredericksburg and surrounding Communities. Your prayers, guest house monetary and in kind donations, volunteer hours and moral support are what has kept this Ministry going for 8 plus years. We can't do it without you!!

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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:

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

Online donations can be made at:
wwnebo.org or fredumc.org

On the fredumc.org Home Page menu bar, Click Ministries, choose "Wounded Warriors at Nebo", Page down, click on "Donate" and follow instructions.

Events

Until we have a planning meeting with Chaplain Shannon the Event Schedule will be pretty sparse. He should be available in early August. Keep checking our website, (wwnebo.org) and/or facebook, (facebook.com/ww.nebo), for updates. Events will be posted at both sites as soon as scheduled.

Event Schedule	
August 23	Escape Rm, Fredericksburg (CFI)
Sept 13-15	R & R
Oct	TBD
Nov	TBD
Dec 6-8	Family R & R
Jan	TBD
Feb	TBD
Mar	TBD
Apr	TBD
May	TBD
*Sign up through WTB Chaplain's office.	
*Dates are subject to change without notice so keep checking with WTB Chaplains office and online.	

Adventurer

Remember Richard Gray who road the first half of the TransAmerica Bicycle Trail in 2017 and the second half last summer? This year he and his 18-year-old granddaughter are walking the Camino De Santiago approximately; 500 miles. Today (July 9) is day 27 of their adventure. Richard has been sending pictures and messages so we could be there vicariously. They have met and walked with people from all over the world and attended mass in 500 year old churches in addition to experiencing the beauty of the country. Way to go Richard!!



Mr. Ko from S. Korea has been with them off and on since day 2.

Who is eligible to attend events?

- All wounded, injured and ill military personnel in the Warrior Transition Battalion (WTB) at Ft. Sam Houston along with their family and/or care provider.
- Veterans who were medically retired from the WTB and are still in the area are welcome.
- Family events include children up to age 18 single and living at home.

Sign up is generally through the Chaplain's office however a signup sheet will also be available at WFSC. Bear in mind there is limited space for all events so signing up doesn't guarantee you a spot.

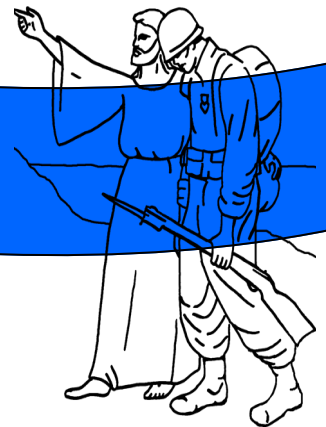
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