

# Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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This newsletter covers activities in the 3rd quarter of 2022.

Most of you know June, July and August are our vacation and planning time. During August we were able to meet with several chaplains to bring them up to speed on who we are and what the ministry does. In addition, we asked them what the ministry can do for them. Of course there were many follow up phone calls and emails resulting in an Event Schedule for the September 2022 through May 2023 calendar.

These events are for all branches of the military even though the Army Chaplain is the POC for registering for an event.

## 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.

## Couples in Crisis

Sometimes the pressures of life just seem to explode and become more than we can handle. You think, "I can't take one more thing on my plate!" Ever happened to you? Now think about the service man or woman who is dealing with seemingly unending medical appointments and paper work. Now add the pressures of adapting to a 'new normal' or unknown treatment results or what's going to happen if they're being medically retired. Oh, don't forget the spouse who is probably also the caregiver. Ready to run away? Fly apart?

This is where Couples in Crisis can help. When the Chaplain or others in the Command identify someone in need of a break; to get away and decompress they can call us. We will arrange for a weekend at a B&B or Guest House for the couple. Meals are also provide so the only thing the couple has to do is relax, decompress and reconnect.

If you or someone you know fits the description above then go to either your Unit Leader or Chaplain and have them contact us.

## Event Schedule 2022-2023

Sept. 15-18	Soldiers Songs & Voices
Nov 18-20	Singles Retreat
Dec. 2-4	Christmas R & R
Jan TBD	Cooking Class
Feb. 3-5	Retreat
Mar. TBD	Day Event
Apr TBD	Day Event
May 5-7	R & R
May 15-Aug.	Vacation

\*Sign up through SRU Chaplain's office or your Unit Leader.

**\*Dates are subject to change without notice so keep checking with SRU Chaplains office and online at [wwnebo.org/events](http://wwnebo.org/events)**

## Soldier Songs and Voices

Wounded Warriors at Nebo partnered with the Texas Heritage Music Foundation and Soldiers Songs and Voices to host a workshop for combat veterans. September 15-18.

This was the first time these three organizations had worked together. It was also a new type of event for the WWAN ministry although the SSV is experienced and dedicated to helping combat veterans through music. The ministry is made up of professional musicians who volunteer their time and talent.

Seven combat veterans and 4 professional musicians came together for two days of collaboration and mentoring in the art of poetry and lyric writing. They spent the days talking, exchanging ideas, collaborating and fine-tuning



their compositions which were based on their military experiences.

This was a diverse group of warriors whose age and experience included serving in Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraq and Afghanistan.



Some participants brought their own instruments. Warrior Cry Music Project donated guitars for those who did not have one.

Several of the participants were joined by their families for the evening meals and for the concert/finale held on Saturday evening.

At the concert, each participant was encouraged to share their work. Some sang and some recited with background music provided



by the pros. The weekend finished with a few selections from the repertoires of each of the mentoring musicians – Dustin Welch, Butch Hancock, Bernie Nelson and George Ensle.



Comments from several of the participants and musicians indicate that this was a very fulfilling and healing experience for those involved.

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All pictures from all events can be viewed at [wwnebo.org/photos](http://wwnebo.org/photos) and [facebook.com/ww.nebo](https://facebook.com/ww.nebo)



## Music (Continued from page 2)



Back Row, L-R: Beau Heilman, Robert Salazar, Dustin Welch, Shawn Dunham,, Clifton Pryor, Bernie Nelson, Ray Polk, Ray (Spoons) Campbell, Front Row: L-R: Butch Hancock, John (JD) Roberts, George Ensle

A special “thank you” to Janice Ballard of the Texas Heritage Music Foundation for making the initial connections and helping to pay the expenses of the professional musicians for this special event. We also thank Clear River Ice Cream, Bakery & Deli for their generosity in donating Friday’s lunches. In addition, the DAR once again provided homemade cookies and Stephanie Borda and Carlton Turner catered the delicious evening meals. This event wouldn’t have happened without your help and all the volunteers who worked to make it very special.

We are so blessed and honored to have been invited to work with the Soldier Songs and Voices ministry who hold these types of workshops frequently all over the country. The musicians mentoring these veterans truly have a servant’s heart. Check out their website, [soldiersongsandvoices.com](http://soldiersongsandvoices.com).

### Volunteer

If you would like to be a part of the WWAN ministry and help plan and execute events that benefit those who have sacrificed so much for our freedom, it’s easy. Whether it’s for a specific event or on going., Contact Elizabeth Fargason, Volunteer Coordinator, at [efargason@outlook.com](mailto:efargason@outlook.com).

### 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  
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