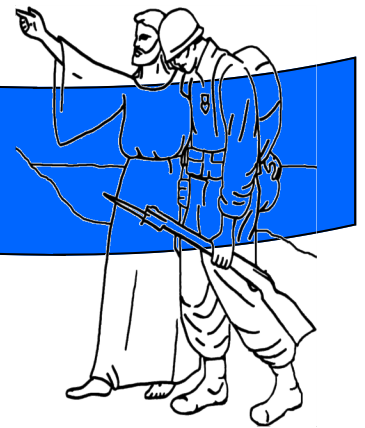


Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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SAVE THE DATE

Join us **May 26th** at the
ANNUAL FUND RAISER

**KICK UP YOUR BOOTS FOR
WOUNDED WARRIORS**

WESTERN EDGE CELLARS
Sunday, May 26th • 6:00
Fredericksburg

FEATURING
**Bernie Nelson
and
Thomas Michael Riley**

**SIDEWALK
SILENT AUCTION
RAFFLE**
(No Ticket Required)

\$35 General Admission **\$50** pp for table
For tickets go to www.westernedgecellars.com

PROCEEDS BENEFIT WOUNDED WARRIORS AT NEBO MINISTRY

Both entertainers, Thomas Michael Riley and Bernie Nelson, are accomplished musicians well know in the Hill Country.



Thomas Michael Riley

Raffle prizes are: a 5-day cruise for two (\$1,200 value), 20 \$50 gift cards (\$1,000 value) and a \$500 Visa gift card. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20.

Silent auction items are being donated by local businesses and artists and will be located on the sidewalk outside Western Edge Cellars. You do not have to be present to win if you put your name and telephone number on your ticket and/or silent auction bid.

Remember, this is WWANs big fund raiser. Proceeds (100%) go into the ministry so it can continue serving the Wounded, Injured and Ill who have sacrificed to keep this country safe and free.



Bernie Nelson

Bring your family, neighbors and friends and join us for a fun night out.
See Y'all there!!

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

Testimony

Sometimes, when we are tired or things are a little chaotic the question comes up “Why are we doing this?” “Is it doing any good or are we just giving away free weekends in Fredericksburg?” Then God steps in and reminds us why we hang in there. Following are some of the messages he sent us through participants in our events. Names withheld for privacy.

Brenda, Victoria and I would like to thank you for the great weekend we had in Fredericksburg. The hotel was great, the food outstanding and everything was done in a blessed way.

We really enjoyed our time there and would love to thank you and all who participated.

If there is another event that is available, please keep us in mind.

May God richly bless you.

Again, thank you so very much.

Thank you so much for having us! My husband and I are looking forward to this weekend. This will be our first weekend getaway & we can't wait! Good Bless

One medically retired soldier stood at dinner and said, “When you are in uniform people are always coming up saying ‘thank you for your service’. However, we become invisible once separated from our military arm due to injuries.”

He explained that WWAN were the ones who recognized and met their need for continued recognition of their sacrifices. He continued stating that this community has opened arms to them and made them feel both welcomed and thanked for their continued sacrifice of health and well being.

Another Medically retired warrior recently wrote this about us, “The Wounded Warriors at Nebo is the epitome of compassion.” He went on to say that through our programs and his interaction with WWAN members, people in the community and other participants he found Christ and a new belief in himself. He said we came to his rescue and allowed him to maintain his dignity.

So we keep going and pray that Fredericksburg and surrounding communities who have been so supportive and generous will continue to “Hang in there with us”.

Family R & R February 22-24

Couples and families met at Memorial Presbyterian Church Friday evening for dinner and orientation for their weekend in Fredericksburg. During orientation they learned they had free admission to both the Fritztown Cinema and National Museum of the Pacific. Some other options for the weekend were shopping, exploring the Fredericksburg area or just hanging out. After dinner a small group from Oak Hills Church called several games of bingo.

Saturday’s lunch was at Mr. Gattis’ Pizza. Each family was provided with tokens to play the arcade games. Seems many of the adults had as much fun as the kids. Later that evening everyone gathered at Oak Hills Church for dinner.



Special thanks to the Oak Hills Small Group comprised of: Triniti Chenault, Emma McCellan, Daniel Lockerbie and Lori McClellan. When asked



if they enjoyed the evening, Lori said, “Our Small Group has a special place in our hearts for the military as we all have family that are actively serving. We loved spending time with the families and also serving dinner the following night at Oak Hills. It was wonderful to have an opportunity to show our appreciation for these awesome families who give so much to our country!”

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Day Events 1Q19

A Day Event may be anything from a counseling session for couples or singles, a day enjoying the outdoors at the Lazy U Ranch in Seguin, an early morning hike and exploration at Enchanted Rock to name a few. The WTB Chaplain uses these events to help morale, marriages in trouble, getting warriors to focus on something other than their problems.

When appropriate and possible, WWAN team members will attend the event and provide a meal and take some photos to share. Other times we simply provide the meal for the event.

During the first quarter of this year we sponsored five day events. Attendance ranged from 8 to 75.

On January 4th lunch was provided for 50 soldiers attending the chaplain's "Becoming the Whole Package" workshop.

On January 25th we provided lunch for the WTB Battalion Morale Booster Resiliency Day.

On February 8 an evening event, "Building Blocks for a Healthy Marriage" was held. See page 4 for more details and photos of the event.

March 22 was the first Spring trip to Enchanted Rock. See 'It's Spring' on this page for more details and photos.

March 29 WWAN provided lunch for a "Refresh Family Day Retreat"

Event Schedule

Jan 4	Becoming whole Package
Jan 11-13	Care Provider Retreat
Jan 30	Prayer Luncheon at CFI
Feb 9	Building Blocks for Healthy Marriage
Feb 22-24	R & R
Mar 22	Spiritual Fitness
Mar 29	Resiliency Day
Apr 25	Healthy Communication
May 10-12	Couples Retreat

*Sign up through WTB Chaplain's office.

*Dates are subject to change without notice so keep checking with WTB Chaplains office.

It's Spring

You know it's Spring when the Bluebonnets and Indian Paint Brush start coloring the roadside and medians. It's also warm enough (almost) for exploring Enchanted Rock which is what the Chaplain and several brave souls did March 22nd. As usual they arrived for an early hike up the rock so it was a bit chilly but warmed into a beautiful day.



Team member Roy Gentry joined the group for lunch at Hondo's on Main.



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.

The Halverson Benediction

You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, GOD is sending you,
Wherever you are, GOD has put you there.
He has a purpose in your being there.
Christ Who dwells in you has something
He wants to do through you where you are.
Believe this and go
in His grace and love and power.
Rev. Richard C. Halverson (1916-1995)

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.*

Building Blocks for a Healthy Marriage

Couples, dressed in semi-formal attire, gathered at Maggiano's Restaurant at the Rim for a special evening designed to remind couples of the little things that keep a marriage alive – things that can often be forgotten or taken for granted. The mood was set with balloons, hearts and chocolate decorating the tables.



Chaplain Thompson started the evening with some 'ice breaker' games which require couples to interact with each other and other couples. Except for the entrée which each individual selected, appetizers and dinner were served family style thus everyone was able to sample several different dishes. By all reports the meal and service were outstanding.

Later the guest speaker, Dr. Yancosek, spoke about how important communication is to a healthy relationship. She stressed that couples need to honor and respect each other and how to reconnect during troubled times. Dr. Yancosek's presentation was followed by the chaplain's wife. She reiterated the importance of communication in maintaining and strengthening a marriage. She also shared information about their new baby boy.

Entertainment was provided by Kezia Brel who played the guitar and sang while the couples socialized. A total of 44 people attended the event.

A special note of thanks to Kris Lara for her help with this article.



Card Making

Welcome Ruth Colvin. Ruth, a very experienced card maker and demonstrator, has joined the team designing and teaching cards at WFSC (Warrior Family Support Center). That makes five of us to rotate going to San Antonio. Card designs reflect the designer's personality in the design and techniques utilized. For example, designer A likes soft colors and ribbon while designer B prefers bolder colors with cut outs. It will be fun learning Ruth's style.

We have had several new faces at the WFSC classes and also more men participating. Yes, men it's ok to exhibit your creativity with something other than a wrench or hammer. Come join us.



R&R (Continued from page 2)

The following generous individuals donated use of their guest houses for the weekend: Ed and Betsy Fredericks, Karl Ransleben, John and Peggy Benson, Mike and Debbi McCurdy, Charles and Lou Newman. The Inn on Barons Creek blessed the ministry with special room rates for the weekend.

We also thank both the Memorial Presbyterian and Oak Hills Churches for preparing and serving the evening meals and making our guests feel welcome and honored.



The Oak Hills Dinner Team

More photos of this event can be seen on our website wwnebo.org or Facebook.

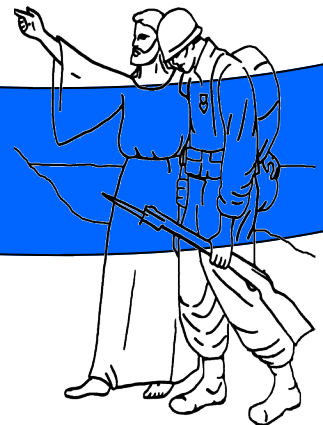
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