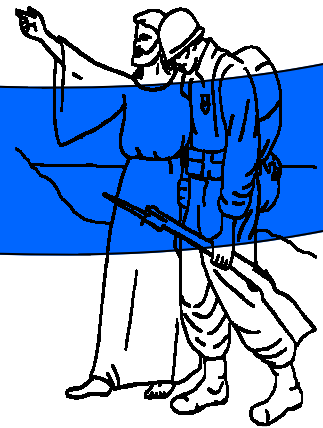


# Wounded Warriors at Nebo

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## Meet the Team

JACKIE HEUPEL, one of the founders of the Wounded Warriors at Nebo (WWAN) ministry, began working with wounded warriors in December, 2011 as the Print Media



My most recent birthday "cake" at Mamacita's Mexican Restaurant in Fredericksburg.

## Coordinator.

As a military child and spouse, she has a strong personal connection to the military community. Her passion to be involved in helping warriors reintegrate into civilian society comes from her experience as a member of the military community watching what was happening to our military members as they came home from Vietnam. When this ministry opportunity came her way she says, "I jumped on the chance to be a part of this effort."

Having been a crafter/artist for as long as she remembers, the thought of teaching card classes felt like an easy

In addition, hosting gatherings of warriors and their families is what she was raised to do, following in her mother's footsteps in her love of cooking for friends and family.

As the ministry has grown and expanded it's influence, she says she has learned several new skills and used more of the skills developed throughout her life in jobs and volunteer positions as she followed her husband, Jim, around the world.

When not working on Wounded Warriors at Nebo projects, Jackie loves getting deep into fabric dyeing, felting silk roving, and creating novel art quilts. She also quilts for the Methodist church and sits on the conference organizing committee for Studio Art Quilters Association (SAQA), an international art quilt organization.

Jackie's family consists of husband Jim, son Eric, grandson Johann and three spoiled dogs.

## 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.*

Pictures from all events can be viewed at [www.facebook.com/wwnebo](http://www.facebook.com/wwnebo)

## April R & R

By Annie Mathews

Great turnout at the Golden Hub. The host team was outstanding. The food was scrumptious. Our guests were delighted. Doesn't get much better than that!



The 'Purpose Driven Bible Study Group' hosted Friday evening.

I enjoyed checking-in the families. I had talked with some of them before they arrived. It's always a pleasure to put faces with the names. The kids were so polite and appreciative. The teens were especially excited about one of the movies they wanted to see. It was refreshing to see so many teenagers interacting with their parents. So often kids ignore their parents and just hang with the other kids. The dynamics of the family unit was awe-inspiring. The families have given up so much to get the treatment needed for their wounded soldier. It isn't easy . . . especially for teenagers. God bless those wonderful



families.

We had 10 families with 21 adults and 16 children for a total of 37 guests.

We received lots of compliments on the B&B's/guest houses. THANK YOU John & Peggy Benson, Mike & Debbi McCurdy, Ed & Betsy Fredericks and Karl Ransleben for donating their use.

[The Newsletter can be downloaded in PDF from fredumc.org.](http://fredumc.org) On [fredumc.org](http://fredumc.org) select **Wounded Warriors at Nebo under Ministries** then scroll down and click on **Wounded Warriors at Nebo Newsletter**.

## Summer Vacation

The WWAN Team takes a break from weekend and day events during the months of June-August to refresh, play with grandchildren, travel, etc. while still maintaining the bi-monthly card classes at the Warrior Family Support Center in San Antonio.

ED and BETSY FREDERICKS (board members) took the opportunity to visit the Holy Land. They sent us this picture of them standing at the Dead Sea with Mt. Nebo (the one with the peak darker than the rest of the moun-



tain) behind them.

Mt. Nebo in the background makes this photo special to us because it is where GOD took Moses to show him the Promised Land after leading the Israelite's through the desert. That, although they had a long struggle behind them, there were better things ahead. That message is part of the reason Nebo is included in the Ministry's name. Our hope and prayer is to help the wounded, injured and ill to understand that, although they may be struggling, there is, with GOD's help, a better life awaiting them.

Another board member, RICHARD GRAY, and two friends set out on the second half of an adventure started



last summer—to bicycle from coast to coast on the Trans America Bicycle Route.

Richard's motto is "Aspire to Inspire". Following is a message he posted the day before heading to Kansas: "On the road again. Tomorrow the three amigos (Mike, Nick, and Rich) take our bikes to Newton, Kansas and head

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Should take us about 7 weeks finishing around 10 July. Once we hit Pueblo, CO we start on a northwesterly track through Breckenridge, CO, Yellowstone National Park, and near Missoula, MT. From that point we start west again going through Idaho and Oregon. Many passes in between as we cross the Continental Divide about 8 times.



We carry everything on our bikes and will camp at city parks, fairgrounds, national forest parks, KOAs, and other flat pieces of ground. We will eat on the economy. That loaded bike and rider weigh 246 lbs so the mountains will be tough.

We did Yorktown, VA to Newton, KS last year in April and May. Expect the temps to be a little cooler in the mountains. Yellowstone is still in the 30s at night but hopefully only in the 40s when we are there.



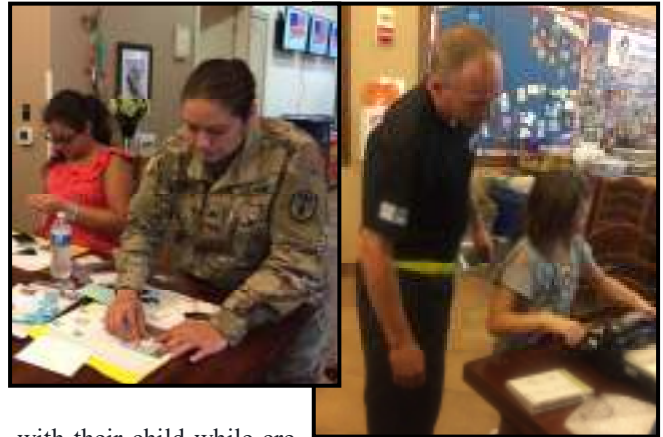
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Holy Ghost Lutheran Church hosted Saturday evening.

### Card Making

Card making classes are always a special treat during the summer because we meet more new people than normal. Military personnel in for a few weeks of treatment stumble across us while exploring WFSC. People bringing their visiting family to show some of the activities available on post. And then there is the parent bringing their children because it's something to keep them busy for a couple of hours and discovering how much they enjoy interacting



with their child while creating something together.

There is a sample card the instructor has designed as a guide for attendees. Each person uses their own imagination and artistic license creating their own version of the design. It's always a treat to see the differences. One of the new techniques demonstrated was the use of fingernail



polish to create unique designs to be incorporated into the

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## Boot Scootin

Photos courtesy Gary Countryman

To say the fund raising event was a success is an understatement. People from all over Texas even as far away as Rhode Island and New York came out to hear some good country music, do a little boot scootin and honor our veterans one of whom shared his testimony with the crowd. There was lots of food, music, raffle items, and silent auction items and best of all LOTS & LOTS OF PEOPLE!!!



The Texas Ranger Heritage Center is a great place for a large gathering. Lots of space to move about, dance, etc. & open air so we could enjoy the lovely Texas evening.



Debbi McCurdy did an awesome job organizing the event and had an amazing group of volunteers helping bring it all together. Since I don't have names of all the volunteers I'm just giving a big Shout Out to all of you who participated in making this a fun and fruitful evening.

The following Sponsors donated items for both the raffle and silent auction, food, beverages, or that good ole green stuff. Clear River Pecan Co., Sunset Grill, Dan Kelly, Bernie Nelson, Bryan Maldonado, Pauleine Reese, West End Pizza, Ken Cooke & the

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NONE of the above would have mattered if y'all hadn't come to the event, bought raffle tickets, silent auction

## Donations

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**Events Calendar**  
**August, 2018—May, 2019**

Date	Special Event	Location	Maximum # of Guests including Chaplain
August 24	Spiritual Fitness	Enchanted Rock	20
September 14-16	Fearless Marriage Couples Retreat	Fredericksburg	30
October 22	Couples Workshop (Lunch Provided)	(SFAC)	20
October 26	“Becoming the Whole Package” Single Soldier Seminar Dinner	San Antonio	15
November 1	Spiritual Fitness	Enchanted Rock	20
December 7—9	Family Christmas R&R	Fredericksburg	30
January 25	Battalion Morale Booster Resiliency Day (Lunch provided)	TBD	75
February 8	Building Blocks for a Healthy Marriage (dinner, entertainment)	San Antonio	30
February 22—24	R & R weekend	Fredericksburg	30
March 29	Refresh Family Day Retreat (Cadre)	TBD	30
April 26	Day Event TBD	TBD	TBD
May 3-5	Couples Retreat	T Bar M Ranch or Newks Tennis Camp	30
June—August	WWAN Vacation		

**NOTE: Unless otherwise noted, these events are for the Wounded, Injured, Ill in treatment or transition, their spouses/ caregiver.**

1. Family is defined as the warrior, spouse, and children up to age 18 years old & single living at home.
2. Sign up for all events is through the Chaplain’s office or WFSC. All events are first come first served so sign up as soon as possible.
3. After sign up, an invitation will be emailed with further details, limitations, etc.
4. Additional Day events may be added from time to time.

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