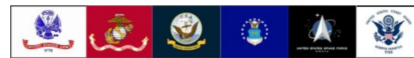


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GLVFA 9th Annual Nature Coast Veterans Day Golf Scramble a Success!

The 9th annual golf event was held on **Veterans Day** (Nov 11th) at the GlenLakes Country Club's golf course. It was a great golf outing enjoyed by all! The proceeds earned from the generous business and individual sponsors, event players, along with individual fund raising activities such as 50-50 raffles, silent auctions and direct donations will be granted to various area veteran organizations.

GLVFA wishes to thank all who supported this worthy cause that made this special event a success, especially the GlenLakes community who loaned their golf carts. Without their generosity, the event would not have been possible!



Parade of Carts, Ready for Tee-Off!



Patriotic Players Enjoying the Links

Memorial Retreat Ceremony

On November 11th, at 530 PM, we conducted an inspiring and patriotic flag retreat ceremony at the GlenLakes Veterans Memorial. The event was attended by residents and guests, in addition to live singing of the national anthem and Marine Corp youth league's honor guard ceremonial flag folding.



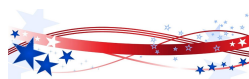
Pictures of the retreat ceremony are available for viewing on the GLVFA website at the following address:
<https://www.glenlakesvets.org/memorial.html>

Special Thank You: Each year, our GlenLakes ownership, clubhouse manager "Mr. G" and his staff, along with our golf course pro Dan have enabled GLVFA to offer a premier Veterans Day charity golf event that is enjoyed by all attendees and greatly helps us support veterans. An additional "Thanks!" goes out to Judy Blum and her volunteers who create and manage all aspects of the fundraising raffles, silent bids, and much more!

Memorial Brick Program "Garden of Honor"

The GlenLakes Memorial Team continues its efforts with the "Garden of Honor" project. The garden is nearly half full of honorees' bricks that were purchased by GlenLakes residents for their veteran and first responder loved ones.

Please order your memorial brick by visiting the GLVFA website for further details, brick inscription examples, and brick order form.
<https://www.glenlakesvets.org/brick-purchase-program>



Support our Event Sponsors



The GLVFA annual golf event is appreciative of its many sponsors that donate goods, services and funds that help make the event an outstanding Veterans Day venue. Please support our sponsors whenever you can. All sponsors are listed on the GLVFA website, under the golf event sponsorship section:
https://www.glenlakesvets.org/golf_event/sponsorships.html

Open Invite to Attend Our Monthly Meetings

On **December 5th, 9 AM.**, GLVFA will hold its next members meeting at the clubhouse ballroom. Our meetings are open to all GlenLakes residents.

Merrell Dickie, who runs 19 Florida counties of **St. Vincent DePaul Cares**, will be our guest speaker this month. They are solely involved with ending homelessness for Veterans and civilians in Florida. They are partners with the SVDP which runs the thrift stores and food pantries. SVDP Cares was the first of its kind in the US and is the largest provider of housing for homeless vets!

Meetings are open to all GlenLakes veterans and residents alike. One does not need to be a social member to attend, as GLVFA is a non-profit organization and not a GlenLakes affiliated club. Visit our website for all the latest activities, veterans-related news, events, interesting articles, and more.



GLVFA was honored by guest speaker Blaise Ingoglia, Florida State Senator at our November meeting. He spoke on matters concerning Hernando County and our state. A member of the Republican Party, he previously served in the Florida House of Representatives as well as Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida (2015 to 2019).

Happy Holidays!!



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