

# GlenLakes Veterans and Friends Association

*P.O. Box 5253, Spring Hill, FL 34611*



a 501(3)(c) non profit organization

## GLVFA 8th Annual Nature Coast Veterans Day Golf Scramble a Success!

The 8th 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!

**Special Thank You:** Each year, our friends and GlenLakes neighbors **Carla and David Pauls**, owners of **Hardee's** (Weeki Wachee), have donated hundreds of delicious breakfast sandwiches that our event participants and volunteers always look forward to and enjoys so much. On behalf of GLVFA and most importantly, our veterans in need, we offer a "hardy" thank you for your generosity!

### Memorial Brick Program "Garden of Honor"

The GlenLakes Memorial Team has begun the next phase of the memorial project by creating a square area as shown above, designed to hold 450 memorial bricks. If a resident desires to obtain a brick in honor of a loved one who honorably served our country, 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\\_program](https://www.glenlakesvets.org/brick_program)



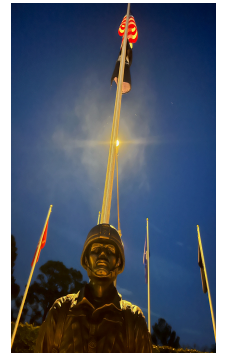
Parade of Carts, Ready for Tee-Off!



Patriotic Players Enjoying the Links

## Veteran Memorial Dedication

On November 12th, at 2pm, we conducted an official dedication of the GlenLakes Veterans Memorial. Held at the memorial grounds, the event was attended by residents and distinguished guests. Attendees celebrated GlenLakes' beautiful and welcoming monument that greets all who pass through the GlenLakes gate!



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

## Veterans Memorial Dedication Poem

Please remember with gratitude true, The brave men and women, in red, white, and blue.  
For their service and sacrifice, we'll never forget, In our hearts, their legacy will forever be set.

## 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/business-sponsorships.html>

## Open Invite to Attend Our Monthly Meetings

Mark your calendars for **December 7th, 9am.**, as GLVFA will hold its next members meeting at the clubhouse ballroom, 9am. Our meetings are open to all GlenLakes residents.

Colleen M. Martin from the Florida National Cemetery (Bushnell) will present to the membership the various benefits that veterans can access in terms of burial options and specific benefits available. This presentation will be quite informative so mark your calendars!

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.

George Friel, MG  
US Army 1960-1998  
Vietnam - Gulf War

Dennis Blum  
U.S. Army  
Vietnam 66-67

CAPT Curt Reilly  
U.S. Navy Retired  
1982-2006

Mike Fulford, Col  
U.S. Army, 1983-2013  
Bronze Star

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