



The American Legion

Paradise Post 149



January 26, 2008

Operation Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament

On May 3, 2008 at the Sunrise Golf Course located at Nellis Air Force base in Las Vegas, Nevada, the first annual **Operation Wounded Warrior Golf Tournament** will take place. This introduction letter will explain the reason why a member of the American Legion /American Legion Riders (Paradise Post 149) is with you today.

Operation Wounded Warrior was started three years ago by the American Legion /American Legion Riders in Arizona. All the legion riders across America started raising money, goods and anything that would help support wounded hero's returning from war. The Operation began by soldiers ONLY for soldiers. Products and monies raised will go directly to the support of soldiers and their families.

Once a year, the American Legion Riders from across American will visit all the military and VA hospitals where wounded soldiers are recovering. Many of these wounded soldiers are products of Afghanistan, Iraq and other current conflicts around the world. Operation Wounded Warrior delivers all the items and gift cards collected throughout the year to the soldiers during an annual visit. We visit with the soldiers and their families and remind them of how proud their country is of them!

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Operation Wounded Warrior

1st Annual

Benefit Golf Tournament

Saturday, May 3rd, 2008

8:00 am: Shotgun Start (4-Person Scramble)
Nellis Air Force Base Sunrise Vista Golf Course
Closest to the Pin on all Par 3s, plus Longest Drive.

Harley-Davidson for a Hole-in-One
Hundreds of Prizes - \$1 Mulligan's available

\$300 per Foursome
 (includes golf cart and buffet after)

Sign up as a Team*

 Name Phone
 Military ID Card Holder? Y / N (circle one)

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*** IMPORTANT NOTE: If not a military ID card holder, annotate your Driver's License number above**



Send Payment to:
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 Las Vegas, NV 89120

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This tournament is being held on a federal military installation. Individuals entering Nellis AFB are subject to search. All vehicles must be properly registered with proof of insurance. DO NOT bring any weapons onto Nellis AFB.



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OPERATION WOUNDED WARRIOR gives back to those fighting men and women who maintain our freedom; they have earned the right to be cared for.

Two ways you can help:

1. Setup a collection point, and then call for pickup when you collect several boxes of goods.
2. Please contribute generously to Operation Wounded Warrior to assist our nation's heroes in their recovery from the battles of war.

It's easy to raise \$100 in five days!

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| Day 1: | Put in your own \$20 | \$20 |
| Day 2: | Ask a co-worker for \$20 | \$40 |
| Day 3: | Ask a friend for \$20 | \$60 |
| Day 4: | Ask a relative for \$20 | \$80 |
| Day 5: | Ask a neighbor for \$20 | \$100 |

Send your Tax-Deductible Contributions To:

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The American Legion Operation Wounded Warrior

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Operation Wounded Warrior is an annual effort of the American Legion in Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas to collect health and personal comfort items, and raise money for the men and women of the armed forces, wounded in combat. Items collected are personally delivered to our Wounded Warrior in military hospitals.

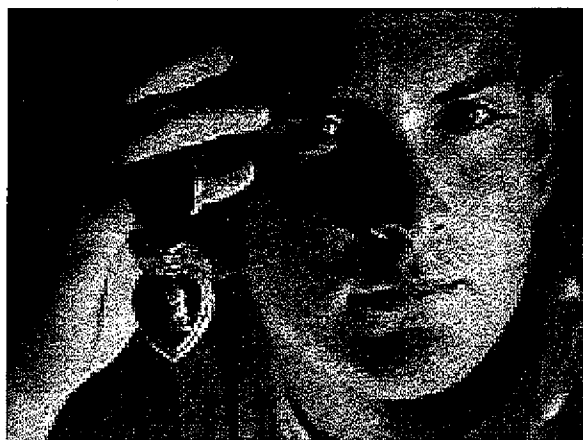
BACKGROUND: In June 2005, American Legion Riders (ALR) in Arizona responded to a public service announcement by setting up collection points in their local community. On August 10th, 2005, they gained approval to access Camp Pendleton to deliver the collected items.

**Operation Wounded Warrior
was born**

The success of the first Operation Wounded Warrior was obvious, as the riders delivered over 600 cubic feet of health and comfort items to our troops.

In 2006, the Legionnaires, once again looking to help our troops, and rode to Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio Texas, for Operation Wounded Warrior 2006. **Riders from Nevada, New Mexico and Texas joined in the effort, and delivered close to 2,000 cubic feet goods, along with \$15,000 in gift cards to the wounded sons and daughters who had served in harm's way. In 2007, the riders topped \$50,000 and even more goods were collected and delivered to our troops.**

And the beat goes on.



With thousands of service members injured in Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation Enduring Freedom, our work is not done. More heroes will come home and spend time at Brooke Army Medical Center, Camp Pendleton Hospital, Walter Reid Hospital, Balboa Naval Hospital, as well as other military and Veterans Administration hospitals. Our efforts to help these men and women continue. It is our sacred duty.

Long-Term Objective

While American service men and women continue to serve their country and return with injuries, the American Legion Riders strive to make Operation Wounded Warrior a national program that involves every Legion Rider making a "local run" to their military health care facilities or VA health centers to deliver health and comfort items and gift cards to wounded military service personnel.

Join Our Effort

What our troops need (new items only):

Collect these and call us for pickup

- **Wal-Mart or AAFES Gift Cards (\$50.00 increments)**
- **Money to purchase gift cards**
- **Sweat pants (with pockets; any pull-up type without buttons, snaps or zippers), T-Shirts with pockets, white sweat socks (all sizes), men's briefs / ladies panties (all sizes), pajama bottoms (large and small)**
- **Personal Hygiene Items: such as mouthwash, deodorant (men and women's), toothpaste and toothbrushes, Q-tips and cotton balls, shampoo, conditioner, skin lotion, Dove soap (for sensitive skin), sunscreen (for sensitive skin), razor blades, shaving cream, etc.**
- **Postage stamps and AA batteries**
- **Portable CD and DVD players**
- **Lap blankets**