

FORWARD FLAG NEWSLETTER



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ON THE ROAD AGAIN

The NM Outreach team is so excited to be able to start our Bluebird Deployments back up and head out across our state to visit with veterans and help spread awareness and education around veteran suicide prevention. On May 6th we set-up at Chical Haystack in Bosque Farms and had a wonderful day of veteran outreach. On May 18th we will be up in Santa Fe at Bear Creek Brewery and will spend Memorial Day weekend at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Angel Fire. If you have an upcoming event you would like to have the Bluebird at, please contact us at info@forwardflag.org or call the office at 505-933-0549. Visit www.forwardflag.org and check out our Bluebird Deployment calendar. If the team is in your neck of the woods, stop by for a visit and snap a pic with our outreach team in front of the Bluebird.

TENNESSEE TRAVELS

The TN Outreach team has also resumed deployments, after time away to set-up the new office space. Their first deployment was to Smoky Mountain Knife Works where they were able to engage with over 250 individuals, spreading suicide prevention awareness and connecting veterans with the Rogersville Wellness Center. Keep an eye on their Facebook page for more outreach dates and locations.



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TREASURE HUNTING

NM Flag is holding a yard sale on Saturday May 22nd from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. We have all kinds of treasures that our veterans and volunteers have donated and a ton of really great veteran made crafts to sell. All of the proceeds will go to support Forward Flag NM and all of the free activities offered to our veterans, their family members and friends.



YARD SALE

2100 Aztec Rd NE Alb. NM 87107
MAY 22ND 8 A.M. TO 3 P.M.
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Handmade crafts by veteran volunteers

- Garden boxes
- Wall hangers
- Paracord bracelets
- Wreaths
- Military branch glasses

Clothing, household items, furniture, bikes, books, toys, & more.
All proceeds go to support Forward Flag, a non-profit whose mission is veteran suicide prevention.
Find out more about us at www.forwardflag.org

WWII Veterans

On June 26th we are collaborating with the CVC Program and The Veteran Memorial to help honor our NM WWII Veterans. If you or someone you know is a WWII veteran and would like to join us at the Veteran Memorial in Albuquerque NM on June 26th to take part in this upcoming ceremony, please call us at 505-933-0549. We need to get the veterans information by June 1st to ensure that they are included in the ceremony.



POOL SHARKS

TN Forward Flag held a super successful Open House on May 1st. The Open House allowed them the opportunity to get better acquainted with their community and try to reach even more of the veterans in TN. A result of this open house was the awesome donation of a pool table. The veterans are loving it and the staff is getting schooled on a daily basis! If you are near the Rogersville area, stop by and try out our newly donated pool table. Thanks to all who made the open house such a wonderful day!



CELEBRATE

A special shout out to Bill for celebrating his 74th Birthday with the TN team. Thank you for your service to our great country Bill and wishing you the happiest of years! It was an honor to help you celebrate 74 wonderful years.... here is too many, many more!

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VETERANS APPRECIATION BBQ & CONCERT

Come join us on Saturday May 29th from noon to 2 p.m. at NM Forward Flag 2100 Aztec Rd NE Suite A 87107 for a Veteran Appreciation BBQ and Concert. Peter Vigil & the Allstars will be offering a free concert to show their appreciation for our veterans and we will be grilling hot dogs and providing drinks and snacks.



**Veteran Appreciation
BBQ & Concert**

Come join us on Saturday May 29th from 12 to 2 p.m. at Forward Flag NM 2100 Aztec Rd NE Alb. NM 87107 for a free concert from Peter Vigil and the Allstars, food and drinks to celebrate and honor our Veterans



VETERAN PANCAKE BREAKFAST

May 22nd the TN Flag will be holding a fundraiser pancake breakfast at the Rogersville location. All veterans eat unlimited pancakes for free and civilians can join in the delicious fun for

Just \$10 a plate. Modern Woodmen is sponsoring the event and have generously offered to match all proceeds from this event to help further our mission of Veteran suicide



Prevention. A great big thank you to the folks at Walmart for donating the ingredients for the pancake breakfast. Come out and enjoy an incredible meal, wonderful conversation and support your local veteran centered organization. Call the TN office at 423-523-2700 for more information.



COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Our friends over at Overhead Doors of Albuquerque have been donating their old pallets so that our handy veterans can transform them into garden boxes for the upcoming yard sale. We want to thank Edward Casper for making this happen, Sgt Major Ted Skibyak for handling the logistics and the wonderful folks at Overhead Doors for their generous support. Come by and see the final products at our May 22nd Yard Sale!