



Disabled American Veterans

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DAV 133 Honors Seminole Warrior



Stephen Bowers, Infantry-Viet Nam, stands between tribal chief Max Osceola and GM Steve Bonner. On Veterans Day 2010, Stephen was presented with a plaque for his dedicated service to country and community.

The Seminoles were the only tribe never to sign a treaty with the United States. In keeping with this tradition of fighting for homeland, Stephen Bowers answered the call to duty and was awarded the Bronze Star for combat action in Viet Nam. Since then Mr. Bowers has been committed to serving his tribe, his community and the state of Florida. Stephen is presently a

member of the Broward Leadership Council. "Always the first one to volunteer," said tribal chief Max Osceola, also a Nam vet.

The Seminoles invited Chapter 133 members to a luncheon at the Seminole Casino Coconut Creek's Sunset Grill. Here 133 also honored Chapter member Herb Dareff, Bronze Star/Purple Heart recipient with two infantry tours in Korea. Herb is a long time DAV Service Officer and has helped more than 100 veterans with their claims. He is also a volunteer speaker at local High Schools.



Herb Dareff, Korea Vet and DAV 133 member.



Chapter Donates \$5,000 to Horses for Heroes

Pompano Beach, Fl. Horses for Heroes, a therapeutic riding program for disabled vets is now up and running at Sand and Spurs Equestrian Park, 1600 NE 5th Ave (just North of the Goodyear blimp site). DAV 133 is a proud sponsor of this veteran outreach program.

For more information call: 954-786-4507.

Veterans:

We can help with disability claims.

Call: 954-708-7619
for appointment

One Flag For Each Iraq/Afghan War Soldier KIA



Coconut Creek, Fl. Veterans Day 2010. DAV 133 placed 5,735 flags on the lawns surrounding Seminole Casino Coconut

Creek in honor of those who died while serving in lands far from home.

"I wish one day people would not have to ask, 'What are the flags for?'" said Jerry Groninger, who along with his wife and other members of the Chapter worked an entire weekend installing the flags. Fellow worker and Marine, who was wounded in Nam, John Birmingham

added, "It's tragic. The public really has no idea of the hardship our soldiers endure everyday." "That is exactly why we do this," Mike Butler concluded.

This display of flags on Veterans Day was started by Pompano Beach, Fl High School. DAV 133 has expanded this ritual by placing flags on Memorial and Veteran's day.

Events

- Meetings: 3rd Thursday of month. American Legion Post #162, 820 SE 8th Ave. Deerfield Beach, 33441 6:30 pm.
- January 4-9th - 11 DAV 133 members completed service officer school.
- January 20th Swamp Apes presentation: clear everglade trails/catch pythons.
- Panther hockey game.
- Home clean up project for a disabled veteran.
- Potential weekend trip to visit the Memorials in Washington, DC .

Check this out!

- ⇒ If **you** like to work with horses
- ⇒ If **you** want to swim with dolphins
- ⇒ If **you** want to help clear trails in the Everglades
- ⇒ If **you** like to hang out with vets
- ⇒ If **you** like to help disabled vets
- ⇒ If **you** need help with your claims

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Photos top to bottom:

- ◆ Frank Schmidt and Dick Clarke showing off new DAV 133 shirts at Chapter Christmas party.
- ◆ DAV 133 members and wives at fund raiser for American Veterans Disabled for Life Memorial.



- ◆ Old Viet Nam vets and active duty vets enjoying their timeless common bond.

- ◆ Publix manager Perry Smith and Senior Vice-Commander Dave Nystrom.

- ◆ DAV 133 Sgt at Arms Scott Vail welcomes old vets as new friends.



- ◆ Rosemarie and Bob Zamosianyk of Coldwell-Bankers present DAV 133 with a donation for \$1,500.

- ◆ Thank you DAV 133 sponsors.



Nursing Home Vets Treated to Lunch

DAV 133 member places "American Hero" medallion around Veteran. Rick Haradon (center) coordinated this annual Thanksgiving luncheon. Veterans in the white shirts are residents of "The Renaissance". More than 100 vets, several from WWII, from four different homes attended this year's event. They arrived hungry and left smiling.

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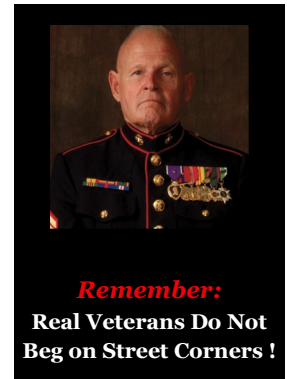
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Meetings: 6:30 pm 3rd Thursdays each month upstairs American Legion # 162, Deerfield Beach.

Greg Chiappone on Roll of Honor

Charleston, S.C. On Thursday, November 4th, 2010; Greg Chiappone - a life member of DAV Chapter #133, Deerfield Beach, Florida - was inducted into the *Enlisted Combat Aircrew Roll of Honor*. The ceremony, held at the Naval and Maritime Museum, honored Greg for his "heroic contributions to our nation." He served two tours in Vietnam, and flew more than 450 combat missions as a door gunner on a helicopter flying support for Navy Seals and River Rat operations in the Macon Delta. Greg served with the only active duty Navy helicopter gunship squadron in the history of Naval Aviation. He was awarded two Navy Commendation Medals. His squadron, call sign *Seawolf*, was, according to House Congressional Resolution 1228, "possibly the most decorated Navy squadron during the Vietnam War". "Greg is a guy you can count on," said Commander Hall. "Just give him a job and get out of the way. We are very fortunate to have Greg in our Chapter."



Remember:
Real Veterans Do Not
Beg on Street Corners !

Super Bowl Raffle Winners

1st: Jerry Kenity

2nd: Emilio Lebalio

3rd: Lucinda Bradbury

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