

VET NET Newsletter

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Introduction

"Politics" Is A Dirty Word

Politics can be traced as far back as Aristotle, the "Father of Political Science". The very definition of politics is about people making **agreements** so that they can **live together** in groups such as tribes, cities, or countries and all share benefit from those agreements. The problem is that we all think we know best.

Perhaps we should remember our veterans and look to them for guidance. Do they worry about politics when on a mission? Do they concern themselves with party affiliation when fighting to protect our nation? They stand united for the success of the mission.

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John Ely, President of Veterans' Outreach

Hope



Our Services For Veterans

We've been around for 26 years and helped veterans more than 100,000 times. We are known for our ability to cut through the red tape and directly help veterans in need. We have developed many programs that perform our mission. This includes Direct Aid, Employment Outreach, Heroes' Closet, Serve Veterans Now Food Pantry.

[Read More About Our Services →](#)

Heroes' Passage Project

Veterans' Outreach was donated 110 acres of Kentucky wilderness. Plans are underway to develop Heroes' Passage, a healing environment for post 9/11 veterans that are having problems with transitioning to civilian life.

Plans include a CORE facility (Counseling, Offices, Recreation, and Eatery), private cabins for each veteran, working farm, Chapel, and tribute garden. There will be a place for therapy, job training, and job placement to help each veteran overcome and enjoy a fulfilling life.

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Service Spotlight

What We Do Every Day

Youngstown, Ohio

A Veteran became stranded in Youngstown after a series of unfortunate circumstances. He wanted and needed to get

back home to Buffalo, New York. We purchased a Greyhound bus ticket and he was on his way back home.



Sarasota, Florida

The office was contacted by the VA to assist one of its cases with a veteran single mom with a 2 year old daughter. Due to the Pandemic, she has been unable to do her part-time job and her ex-husband has not provided the required child support. Consequently, the local town water utility has cut off her water supply for non-payment. The VA asked our office for help, we contacted the veteran to get the necessary documentation and guaranteed payment to the utility. Payment was made to the utility provider and the veteran told us that relieved her immensely.

Amazon Smile Donations!

You can make donations happen at **NO cost to you** by registering online at Amazon Smiles and use the **Amazon Smiles site** at <https://smile.amazon.com> for all of your Amazon orders. Amazon has donated over \$200 hundred million to charities worldwide.

Just search and select **Veterans' Outreach** from Youngstown, Ohio (Corporate Office) as your charity of choice. Takes 2 minutes.

Amazon will fund a donation to **Veterans' Outreach** based on a % of all your purchases. A few minutes of your time can help a veteran in need.

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Veterans' Outreach Events

October Fall into Christmas

Vendor Show
Crafters and Direct Sellers
Grayson, Kentucky
October 10th, 2020 @ 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

October Festival

Food, Fun, Music
Grayson, Kentucky
October 15th, 2020 @ 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

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Veterans Affairs Bulletin



Veterans Yoga Project

Veterans Yoga Project is on a mission to support recovery and resilience among our veterans. They envision a future where veterans, their families and our communities have access to a full range of mind-body practices to facilitate recovery and resilience.

GIVES:

G - Gratitude. A daily attitude of gratitude in words and deeds.

I - Integrity. Honesty, authenticity and respect for others at all times.

V - Veterans. And their families and our communities are our purpose.

E - Empowers. Veterans to cultivate emotional, physical and spiritual well being.

S - Serve. Those who have served and honor the mind, body and spirit of each individual.

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October Military Days



Ms. Veteran America Pageant

October 11, 2020

This competition highlights more than the strength, courage, and sacrifice of our nations military women, but also reminds us that these women are Mothers, Daughters, Sisters and Wives.

Columbus Day

October 12

A day set aside to commemorate Christopher Columbus' arrival to the Americas on October 12, 1492.

U.S. Navy (USN) Birthday October 13

Military World Games Oct. 18 (begins), October 28 (ends), 2020

Day of the Deployed October 26

A day set aside to honor all of the brave men and woman who have been deployed and are sacrificing, or have sacrificed, their lives to fight for our country and acknowledges their families that they are separated from.

Navy Day October 27

A Moment In History

DAV



Oldest WWII Veteran

His secret to longevity? "Serve God and be nice to people." He loved cigars, whiskey and Butter Pecan ice cream. Richard Arvin Overton (May 11, 1906 – December 27, 2018) was an **American supercentenarian** who at the age of 112 years, 230 days was the oldest verified surviving **U.S. World War II Veteran** and oldest man in the United States. He served in the **United States Army**. In 2013, he was honored by President **Barack Obama**. He resided in **Austin, Texas**, from 1945 until his death in 2018. The video provided is an interview with him at the age of 109.



A Century of Service to Veterans

DAV is a nonprofit charity that provides a lifetime of support for veterans of all generations and their families, helping more than 1 million veterans in positive, life-changing ways each year. Annually, the organization provides more than 600,000 rides to veterans attending medical appointments and assists veterans with well over 200,000 benefit claims. In 2019, DAV helped veterans receive more than \$21 billion in earned benefits. DAV's services are offered at no cost to all generations of veterans, their families and survivors.

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Can We Count On Your Support?

Please consider a donation. God Bless, Be Safe, Help us to continue to "serve and honor" our veterans! Visit our website, veteransoutreach.org or our **Facebook** page for further details.

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Thank You

Your generosity over the years has made a real difference.
Your kindness has helped over 100,000 veterans in need.



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