



NEWSLETTER

Our Vision... to provide U.S. military service Veterans and their families with caring support during times of medical need.

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VETERANS GUEST HOUSE

JOIN THE GUEST HOUSE ON VETERANS DAY...

You are cordially invited to spend all or part of Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2011, with the Veterans Guest House. The day is filled with exciting and meaningful events and it will be great to have you join the board and staff of the Guest House on this special day!

The day will begin at 9am with a ceremony that will acknowledge the effects of Agent Orange on our veterans. This ceremony is part of a national one that culminates with the release of orange balloons at 10am. You will have an opportunity to send a note to the world at large in honor of a loved one by attaching the note to one of the balloons.

The City of Reno Veterans Day Parade will officially begin at 11:11am with a ceremony at the Plaza at the corner of 1st & S. Virginia. The parade will proceed north on Virginia Street from Court Street to 5th Street. The names of those military men and women whose lives have been lost in Iraq and Afghanistan will be read during the parade as well. The Veterans Guest House will have military vehicles in the parade with board members and friends riding and walking the parade route.

At 2pm the Veterans Guest House will conduct a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to open the new addition to the House. The property immediately to the east of the existing house was purchased and has been remodeled and will be able house up to seven additional veterans and family members. The generosity of many in this community is allowing us to provide these facilities. After the Ribbon Cutting the new house will be open, with the existing house, to our friends and supporters until 5pm. There will be music, food and good friends. Hope to see you there!

There are many other activities throughout the community honoring the men and women who have served their country and kept us free, so watch for them in your favorite media.

VETERANS GUEST HOUSE VETERANS DAY SCHEDULE

- 9:00-10:00am Agent Orange Ceremony
- 11:00-1:00pm City of Reno Veterans Day Parade
- 2:00-3:00pm Ribbon Cutting Ceremony
- 3:00-5:00pm Open House at Veterans Guest House



ANNUAL CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

Our 2011 Annual Campaign. "Salute and Support" was kicked off on September 11th, Patriot's Day and will come to a close on December 10th. Take a moment and acknowledge the freedoms that you have because of those individuals who have put themselves in harms way. Please consider making a donation in support of the Guest House.



Expansion Remodel Underway...



In late 2010, the duplex facility was purchased with the help of a City of Reno HUD Community Block Grant. The property is 2,000 square feet.

In late September, the remodeling began with the demolition and it has not stopped since. Q&D took the lead as the general contractor. H&K Architects provided the design work to meet all of the requirements.



The support from the community is outstanding. Intuit employees and VGH Board members spent a weekend re-roofing the house. They were supervised by one of our guests, a roofer and a veteran. This is truly a house built by some big hearts.



Students from Sierra Nevada Job Corps painted the house interior as part of their vocational training. Paint for the interior was donated by Sherwin Williams Paints.

Home Depot's Community Grant provided doors, cabinets, vanities, toilets and appliances, including staff to install many of these items.



More News



Volunteers

More and more people want to help us by giving of their time. We appreciate all of those that have helped us during the year. There are those who help with bed making, laundry and other tasks such as cleaning cupboards that need to be done to keep the House in order. The over 200 volunteers that help us raise over \$10,000 by staffing the drink booths at Hot August Nights and the Rib Cook Off. The time given by these individuals is so very important to us. Thank You All!



FAQs (Frequently Asked Questions)

- Q1. May I make a pledge that I pay off over time?
A1. Of course you may. A number of donors send monthly gifts. In many cases those donations are automatically sent from their bank. We also can charge your credit card.
- Q2. How do I name the Veterans Guest House as the recipient of a memorial.
A2. The Veterans Guest House should be specified in the obituary as the requested beneficiary of the memorial. The address and phone number should also be included. We will advise the family of the donations.
- Q3. How can I include the Veterans Guest House in my estate planning?
A3. If you are interested in doing this, please contact us and we will work with you.



Adopt-A-Day

at the

VETERANS GUEST HOUSE

Help us provide a

“Home Away From Home”



for Veterans and their loved ones during times of medical need.

A \$100 donation will help offset the operating costs of the Veterans Guest House and help us serve veterans and their families. Guests are asked to make a donation to the house during their stay but will never be turned away if a donation is beyond their means. You can Adopt-A-Day in your name or in honor or in memory of someone special to you. What a wonderful way to say thank you to those who have protected our freedom.

Yes, I want to Adopt _____ day(s) for \$100/day = \$ _____

Date: _____ in honor/memory of _____ (# of days) Date: _____ in honor/memory of _____
(Circle If Applicable) (Circle If Applicable)

Date: _____ in honor/memory of _____ Date: _____ in honor/memory of _____
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Date: _____ in honor/memory of _____ Date: _____ in honor/memory of _____
(Circle If Applicable) (Circle If Applicable)

(Use Reverse for additional days.)

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____
(Print Please)

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Method of payment: Check Cash or Credit Card () Discover/NOVUS () Master Card () Visa () American Express

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Signature: _____

Mail to Veterans Guest House, 880 Locust Street, Reno, NV 89502-0948
For more information call 775-324-6958 or visit www.veteransguesthouse.org.
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Bring this coupon with you and hand to your server in order for the VGH to receive the 20% donation from the proceeds of your order.

PJ & Company Restaurant & Saloon

Proudly Supports

The Veterans Guest House

Join us on any Monday thru December 10, 2011, 5pm-9pm

Enjoy an outstanding dinner and dessert and 20% of your bill will be donated to the Veterans Guest House.

Be sure to tell your family and friends and post (and repost) on your Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, email and other social networking sites; the more people that dine with this coupon, the more money the Veterans Guest House will make!

We hope to see you at PJ & Company, 1590 So. Wells, Avenue, Reno, NV 89502
775-323-6266

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Upcoming Events ...

- 11/11/11 **Agent Orange Ceremony**, 9-10am
Ribbon Cutting, 2-3pm
Open House, 2-5pm
- 12/10/11 **Army vs Navy Game Party**, Bugsys at Freight House District, 11:30 am Kick-Off
- 02/07/12 **Military Appreciation Night at Reno Big Horns**, check our website to find more information about ticket prices soon.
- 03/03/12 **Radiothon**, News Talk KOH 780 will broadcast live from the Atlantis Hotel Casino Spa
- 06/TBD/12 **Golf Tourney**, Sponsored by Bickford Angier & Associates of Ameriprise Financial
- 06/16/12 **Veterans Guest House Motorcycle Poker Run**, sponsored by Northern Nevada Veterans Coalition

See www.veteransguesthouse.org for registration and more information.

Ways you can help...

- Many federal employees contribute to the Guest House through the **Combined Federal Campaign**. If you are able to contribute through the CFC look for the Veterans Guest House on the list. **Our CFC number is 64606.**
- **Wish List Items.** The kinds of things "we need" are toilet paper, kleenex-square boxes, liquid washing detergent (HE), bleach, liquid fabric softener, coffee, breakfast goodies and snacks. Ice melt is added for the winter period. We recommend you contact us (775-324-6958 or info@veteransguesthouse.org) before you go shopping.

Your Help Requested!

In an effort to reduce printing/ mailing costs, we hope to develop an E-newsletter this year. The information will be the same as what you see here. If you would like to receive our newsletter via e-mail, please send your full name and e-mail address to info@veteransguesthouse.org or call (775) 324-6958. All information will be kept private and only for use by the Veterans Guest House. Information from our donors is always kept confidential and is never shared.

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Salute and Support Our Veterans

Buy a \$100 Raffle Ticket

Only 500 Tickets will be sold!

All Proceeds go to the Veterans Guest House

**Winning Tickets will be drawn at the Army vs. Navy Game Party
Saturday, December 10th (See details below)**

(NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN)



Tickets can be purchased at

*The Flag Store, 155 Glendale Ave., 775-355-0506

*PJ&Co. Restaurant, 1590 South Wells Ave., 775-323-6366

*Digiprint, 4865 Longley Lane, Unit C, 775-786-4464

or Contact

*Veterans Guest House, 880 Locust Street,

775-324-6958, www.veteransguesthouse.org

COME PARTY WITH THE TROOPS!

112th Army vs Navy Football Game Party

When: December 10, 2011

Time: 11:00 am, Kick-off at 11:30 am

Where: Buggy's at the Freight House District

(Reno Aces Ballpark)

Cost: \$25 for Lunch & Well-Drink

(Char Dogs, Niman Ranch Hamburgers,
Baked Beans, Kettle Chips, Caesar Salad
and Assorted Cookies)



RSVP: By December 7th by calling 775-324-6958

or email info@veteransguesthouse.org



**Winning Tickets for the \$10,000 Raffle
will be pulled at Halftime**



Community Support Abounds This Veterans Day!



The **Flag Store Sign & Banner** and News Talk 780 KOH are teaming up once again to help raise money for the Veterans Guest House. Come meet Bill Manders when he broadcasts live at the **Flag Store** from 3-6pm on Thursday, November 10th.

During the week of November 6th the **Flag Store** in Sparks will be accepting donations for the Guest House and will have some great giveaways for those who donate. A percentage of all sales will also be donated.

All American flags and military flags will be offered to customers at a 15% discount.

Looking for a beautiful and unique 2012 Nevada Calendar? Purchase a NevadaScapes 2012 Calendar at the **Flag Store** for just \$9.95 and \$3.00 will be donated to the Guest House. You can also buy it on Veterans Day at the Guest House. This beautiful Nevada calendar is an official made in Nevada products. Visit the Flag Store at 155 Glendale in Sparks and check out the huge expanded inventory of Made In Nevada Products and Made in Nevada Gift Baskets. It's time to start your holiday shopping and support a good cause.



Reno Buick GMC Cadillac will award any customer that purchases a new or used vehicle during Veteran's Day Weekend (Friday, November 11th through Sunday, November 13th) with a \$100 Raffle Ticket benefitting the Veteran's Guest House in Reno. This ticket will give each purchaser a one in 500 chance to win a grand prize of \$7,500. The Veteran's Guest House provides U.S. Military Service Veterans and their families with caring support during times of medical need. **Reno Buick GMC Cadillac** is proud to be locally owned and operated, proud to sell American Brand Vehicles.



In honor of Veterans Day, **Gesture** will give 5% of the profits during its huge closing sale on Saturday Nov. 12th & Sunday Nov 13th to The Veterans Guest House. **Gesture** is a locally owned and independent gift store located between the Gap and Orvis at The Summit mall. Unfortunately **Gesture** is closing its doors at the end of the year. **Gesture** has been a big supporter of local charities since it opened and we are honored to support the Guest House as **Gesture's** last charity event. Please support the Veterans Guest House by stopping by **Gesture** on Veterans Day weekend; you can get a head start on great deals for your holiday shopping and support the Veterans Guest House too! For further information contact Holly at **Gesture** 775-851-3838.



Veterans Guest House and **Harry's Business Machines** have teamed up to offer special pricing on Canon Laser Printers and to benefit Veterans Guest House-an organization near and dear to both of us. For each printer purchased between now and November 30, 2011, there will be a donation made to the Guest House. Call today to learn more about how one of these printers could benefit you- and the Veterans Guest House.

Choose from the following commercial quality printers. Only \$394/ea.

- Canon 6550 30 ppm mono Laser printer
- Canon 7200 21 ppm color Laser printer
- Canon 5880 30 ppm mono Laser printer/copier/scanner

Support Our Community Partners This Veterans Day!