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# 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

## CELEBRATE OUR VETERANS AT THE VETERANS GUEST HOUSE

Every day we are able to celebrate our veterans and Wednesday, November 11th is the day our country sets aside to celebrate those who have, are or will protect our freedoms. Join us for that special day. The day's activities begin with the special release of orange balloons, in honor of those affected by Agent Orange. Then we move on to the City of Reno Veterans Day parade. We open the Guest House to all of you and your friends all day.

8:15-9:00am-Participants all over the country will release orange balloons to raise awareness of the devastating effects of Agent Orange exposure. The public is invited to meet on the front lawn of the Veterans Guest House and release balloons, provided by the Guest House, in honor of their loved ones. Attach a special note to the universe. Agent Orange is the term used to describe a powerful herbicide and defoliant used most recognizably during the Vietnam War.. This is an opportunity to learn more about Agent Orange.

11:11am-1:00pm-The Guest House will participate in the City of Reno Veterans Day Parade. The parade's route has changed due to the construction on the Virginia Street bridge. It will start at the corner of 2nd Street and S. Virginia Street and flow north under the Reno Arch and end at 5th Street.

12:00-3:00pm-After the parade, join us for an open house. Enjoy barbecued hot dogs and hamburgers. Take a tour of the House and for those who have not yet had their flu shots, Immunize Nevada will be providing shots to those at least seven years old. For more information on any of these event, contact the Guest House at [www.veteransguesthouse.org](http://www.veteransguesthouse.org) or call (775)324-6958.

There are many more events going on during the weeks surrounding Veterans Day that will benefit the Guest House. See our website or Page 4 for some of those other events.



## Nevada Legislature approves funds for Northern Nevada Veterans Home..

We have been asked numerous questions regarding the proposed Northern Nevada Veterans Home. Many have asked whether these funds are being dedicated to a Guest House expansion. **They are not.** These state funds (\$14.0 million) matched with Federal monies (\$28.0 Million) will be used to build a long term care facility for our veterans. This nursing home will be located in Sparks and will be used to service approximately 95 veterans and family members. The Nevada Department of Veterans Services is responsible for the construction and operation of this facility. The NDVS and the Guest House recognize that the Guest House will a very strong supporter of the families of those veterans who will be living at this new facility. Construction date for the Veterans Home is not known at this time.

# 2015 has been very busy...



Auto Zone became one of our new friends and we got to visit their business to find out what they do. Thank You!

Veterans Guest House continues to make new friends every day and for that we are grateful. Here are a few pictures of some of them. We hope you will join us in 2016.



Fashion Show was great success. The number in attendance increased and made this even a great success. Special thanks to all our volunteers.



The women above were our models at the Fashion Show. They are all military women, current and past. Thank You!



Girl Scout Troop 155 share their cookies and their smiles with the guests! Thank You!



Daughters of the American Revolution provided many of our Wish List Items including lost of fresh fruit and other items. Thank You!

WET Labs (Western Environmental Technologies) team adopted the Guest House this year and raised nearly \$20,000 as a Radiothon contribution. Thank You!



## More News

### Who do we serve?

Regardless of the medical facility being used we serve the following:

1. Outpatient veterans that must travel to Reno for their medical care. It can be one night to cover an appointment or 8 weeks of radiation and chemotherapy
2. The family of a hospitalized veteran
3. The veteran if their immediate family member is receiving medical care.

All guests must be able to care for themselves or have a caregiver with them.

Guests are asked to donate \$25/night but no one is turned away for an inability to do so.



### How can you help?

1. A Wish list is available that shows you the things needed at the House. We love gift cards as well. Collecting these items may be a project that you or your business are interested in doing for the holiday season or any other time of the year. Find the Wish List on our website.
2. Volunteer at the House or at one of our events or provide a meal to our guests one evening.
3. If your business is considering a sponsorship of a nonprofit event in 2016, contact us. Maybe you can sponsor one of our events: golf tourney,



# Salute & Support Our Veterans

Veterans Guest House  
**\$10,000 RAFFLE**  
Grand Prize \$7,500 and Five \$500 Prizes

**\$100 Raffle Tickets**  
**Only 500 will be sold!**

Tickets may be purchased at:



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



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



*Life tastes good.*  
Rounds Bakery  
294 E. Moana Lane #10, Reno  
775-329-0800



Steve's Army Surplus  
3000 Mill Street, Reno  
775-828-1199



Veterans Guest House  
880 Locust Street, Reno  
775-324-6958  
[www.veteransguesthouse.org](http://www.veteransguesthouse.org)

Winning tickets will be drawn  
Saturday, December 12, 2015 during the



## Army vs Navy



Football Game Party  
at the Veterans Guest House  
Party starts at noon!

(need not be present to win)

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## Upcoming Events ...

11/11/15

Tip A Vet at Famous Daves, 11am-9pm

11/11/15

Veterans Day Celebration at Guest House (see article)

11/14/15

Great Western Marketplace Salute to Veterans, 2-7pm

12/05/15

1940s Era Charity Ball, National Auto Museum, 6-9pm

12/12/15

Army vs. Navy Game Party at VGH. Winning raffle tickets drawn

12/25/15

Merry Christmas

01/01/16

Happy New Year

03/16

Radiothon

10/16

Fashion Show

*If you don't buy a ticket you can't win a prize!*

*Buy a Raffle Ticket today. Only 500 being sold.*

*Win the grand prize of \$7,500 or one of five \$500 prizes.*

## Adopt A Day at the Veterans Guest House...

Are you making up your list for your holiday gifts? Is there someone who would be more than pleased to have a donation made to the Veterans Guest House in his/her honor? Consider an Adopt-A-Day donation of \$100 to the Guest House. You can choose the date that you want adopted and the name of the individual being honored will be displayed that day to show that they care about their veterans. A copy of that certificate can be provided to you to give to your special person. Contact the House at (775)324-6958 for more details. Adopt-A-Day Donations can be done through our website donation page.

[www.veteransguesthouse.org](http://www.veteransguesthouse.org) for more information

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