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# NEWSLETTER

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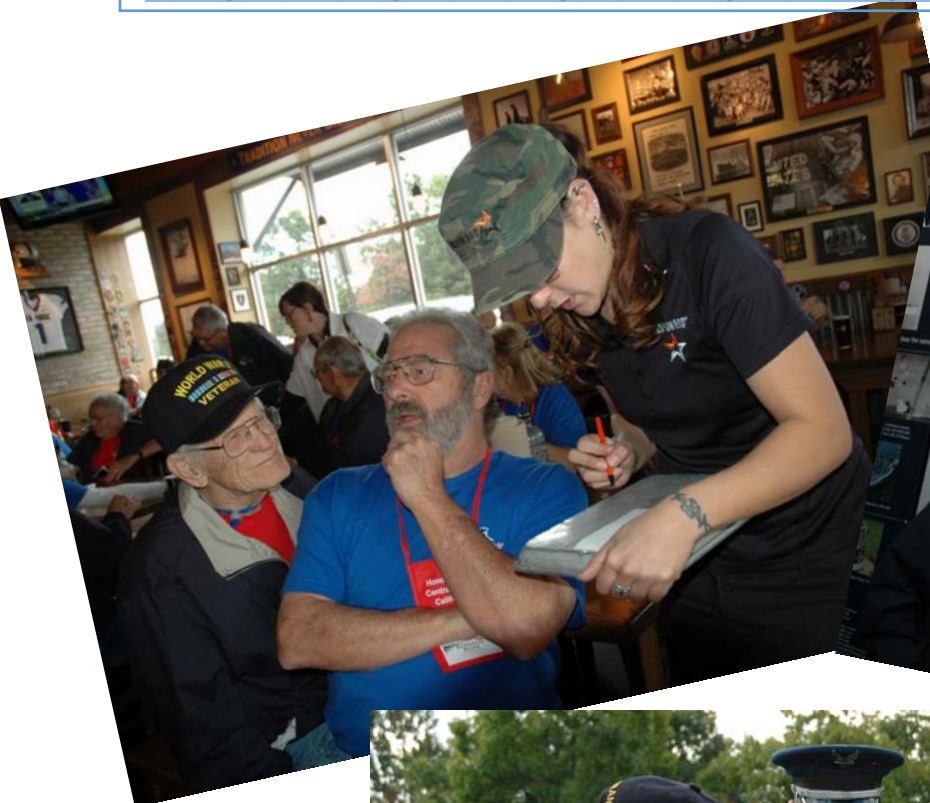
## Tour of Honor Flight

We will be leaving San Luis Airport on Monday, October 23. If you want to come help with the send off, the flight will depart at 6:20 a.m. We have 13 WWII and 9 Korean veterans. We are due back on Wednesday the 25th at 9:52 p.m. For the return please call the ***Flight Arrival Hot Line 805-242-0536*** before coming to the airport as flight delays are common. You can follow us on our tour by going to our Facebook page at **[Honor Flight Central Coast of California](#)**.



## Another Tour of Honor

We have joined with Honor Flight Kern County to do a special Tour of Honor. They found a couple of 102 year old veterans and didn't have enough veterans to fill the flight, so we will be sending 13 Korean veterans to Washington D.C. on Wednesday, November 1. The flight departs from SLO airport and will meet up with the Kern County group in Phoenix. If you would like to come join us in sending them off or welcoming them home, they depart at 6:20 a.m. and they will return on Friday the 3rd with their schedule arrival time being 9:52 p.m. Once again we ask that you call the ***Flight Arrival Hot Line 805-242-0536*** before heading to the airport on Friday night.



A few photos from  
Past Flights.  
Mission BBQ  
Annapolis Naval Academy  
Air Force Memorial



## **Battle of Leyte Gulf**

The Battle of Leyte Gulf is generally considered to be the largest naval battle of WWII and, by some criteria, possibly the largest naval battle in history.

It was fought in waters near the Philippine islands of Leyte, Samar and Luzon, from 23-26 October 1944, between combined American and Australian forces and the Imperial Japanese Navy. On 20 October, US troops invaded the island of Leyte as part of a strategy aimed at isolating Japan from the countries it had occupied in Southeast Asia and in particular depriving Japanese forces and industry of vital oil supplies. The Imperial Japanese Navy (IJN) mobilized nearly all of its remaining major naval vessels in an attempt to defeat the Allied invasion but was repulsed by the U.S. Navy's Third and Seventh Fleets. The IJN failed to achieve its objective, suffered heavy losses, and never sailed to battle in comparable force thereafter. The majority of its surviving heavy ships, deprived of fuel, remained in their bases for the rest of the Pacific War and suffered under heavy sustained aerial attack.

The battle consisted of several separate engagements between the opposing forces: the Battle of the Sibuyan Sea, the Battle of Surigao Strait, the Battle of Cape Engano and the Battle off Samar, as well as other actions.

This was the first battle in which Japanese aircraft carried out organized kamikaze attacks. By the time of the battle, Japan had fewer naval ships than the Allied forces had aircraft carriers, underscoring the disparity in force strength at this point in the war.

Donations can be made on our  
web site @  
HonorFlightCCC.org

There is a Network for Good button on the web site where you can use any credit card to make a donation directly to HFCCC, there is a 5% service charge. They will give you the option to either deduct the 5% from the amount of the donation or add it on to your total bill.

Remember that in order to send our heroes on a Tour of Honor flight, we need your help, so please take the time to visit the site and click on a button and donate what you can. All donations are tax deductible.

Another Way to  
Donate

If you are an Amazon shopper then please go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and choose HFCCC as your charity. Shop as normal and a portion of the eligible purchases will be donated to HFCCC at no cost to you.

**WE WANT YOU!!!!**

If you know a WWII or Korean veteran, in San Luis Obispo or Santa Barbara counties, who has not been on a "Tour of Honor" flight, please contact one of our board members or go to our web-site, [HonorFlightCCC.org](https://HonorFlightCCC.org), and either print out or fill out an application.



# **SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US**

*Here are some of the businesses who have really shown their support of HFCCC.  
When you get a chance, stop by, say thanks and show your support to them.*

## **First American Title Company** (firstamericanslo.com)

504 First Street, Suite B  
Paso Robles  
805-238-7747

## **Splash Café** (splashcafe.com)

893 Higuera St. SLO  
Hrs. 7 am – 9:30 pm Fri & Sat. 7 am – 9 pm Sun – Thurs.  
197 Pomeroy Ave. Pismo Beach 8 am – 9 pm Fri & Sat  
8 am – 8:30 p.m. Sun – Thurs.

## **Tolo Cellars** (tolocellars.com)

9750 Adelaida Rd Unit 1A Paso Robles  
Hrs. 11 am – 5 pm

## **Yesterday's Sports Wear** (yessport.com)

3010 Rollie Gates Drive Paso Robles.  
Hrs. Mon – Thurs 8 am – 5 pm Fri 8 am – 4:30 pm

## **Templeton Market & Deli**

801 S. Main, Templeton  
Hrs. Daily 6 am – 9 pm

## **Firestone Walker Brewing Company** (firestonebeer.com)

The Tap Room Paso Robles 1400 Ramada Dr.

Hrs. Daily 11 am – 9 pm

The Tap Room Buellton 620 McMurray Rd.

Daily 11 am – 9 pm

Olive Garden Italian Restaurant ([www.olivegarden.com](http://www.olivegarden.com))

11966 Los Osos Valley Rd., San Luis Obispo.

Hrs. Daily 11 am 11 pm

Topline Graphics (Sarah Kroll) ([sara@toplinegraphicdesign.com](mailto:sara@toplinegraphicdesign.com))

569 Higuera Street, Suite B, San Luis Obispo

805-748-8782

Pianetta Winery ([pianettawinery.com](http://pianettawinery.com))

829 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Paso Robles

12 pm – 6 pm

Russell Up Some Grub Catering (Erin & Charlie Russell)

805-610-8207

Engle & Associates Insurance Brokers ([scott@engleinsurance.com](mailto:scott@engleinsurance.com) / [www.engleinsurance.com](http://www.engleinsurance.com))

1236 Higuera St., San Luis Obispo

805-544-8929

Heart to Heart Real Estate ([hearttoheartrealestate.com](http://hearttoheartrealestate.com))

When you buy or sell a home with Heart To Heart 50% of their commission will go to the charity of your choice, and we would be honored is you would choose HFCCC.

1226 Park St. c, Paso Robles

Hrs. 8 am – 7 pm daily

Others who have shown great support:

Sheriff Ian Parkinson

Under Sheriff Tim Olivas

Welcome Home Heroes (Cheryl & Robert Tolan)

Flight Arrival Hot Line 805-242-0536

The Jim Miller Family

American Legion Post 66

American Legion Post 66 / auxiliary

D.A. Dan Dow

Mr. James McGlothlin

Ron & Jackie Brooks

Ross and Joanne Currie

Paso Robles Republican Women Federated

Estero Bay Republican Women Federated

Atascadero Republican Women Federated

SLO County Fire Station 21

Rotary Club of Cambria

Coastal Valleys Detachment Marine Corps League 1340

San Luis Obispo Sheriff Association

Harbor Freight



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