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Honor Flight
San Antonio de Valero

Laredo Veterans

May 20th & 21st

**Laredo Honor Flight 2016
Expense List**

Flight	SouthWest Airlines
Lodging	Thursday Evening - San Antonio, Friday Evening - Washington Saturday Evening – San Antonio
Transportation	To and From San Antonio Chartered Van
Gasoline	To and From San Antonio for Chartered Van
Meals	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, & Sunday
Leather Vests	Honor Flight Signature Vests
Gift Card	A Prepaid gift card will be given to each of the Veterans for Personal expenses In Washington, D.C. \$200.00 \$2,000.00 per veteran

We are requesting the County's Financial Support of \$5,000.00

NOTE: The City of Laredo will be donating \$5,000.00 for Honor Flight 2016 and \$5,000.00 every year from now on.

All arrangements & Coordination are being made by the San Antonio Honor Flight de Valero Chapter.

Program Director: Court Van Slicker 210-802-7472

Tonie Gamboa Laredo Coordinator Honor Flight 2016

Honor Flight Laredo 2016

Dear Business Partner,

On May 20th and 21st local World War II Veterans will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to visit the Memorials that have been established in their honor for their service. We have partnered with the San Antonio de Valero Chapter and are so happy to host 10 local veterans.

We are inviting you to be a part of this historic event by honoring the veterans of our community. A fund has been established to raise funds to sponsor the veterans. It will cost approximately \$2,000.00 per veteran. This includes the airfare, hotel stay, meals, transportation to and from Laredo, a leather vest, and a gift card for miscellaneous expenses for each veteran.

Attached you will find more detailed information on the Honor Flight program and our local efforts. Please feel free to contact me for more information at 956-333-5096 and in advance I thank you for your financial support. Please make your Check payable to the D. Gamboa Scholarship Fund Honor Flight.

Sincerely,



Tonie Gamboa, Event Coordinator

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The SSGT Dolores Gamboa Scholarship Fund has partnered with the Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero in the upcoming 2016 flight to Washington, D.C. The first 2016 flight has been scheduled for May 20th and 21st from San Antonio, Texas. A Laredo Committee will start contacting World War II Veterans and extend the invitation for them to participate in Laredo's 2016 Honor Flight. This trip will give them the opportunity to visit their War Memorial. World War II Veterans in addition to any veteran with a terminal illness will have priority for the trip. The trip is at no cost to the Veterans

On September 13, 2014 the City of Laredo and Webb County hosted a beautiful ceremony for 7 local Veterans as they departed for the first Honor Flight of San Antonio de Valero. It was a great experience for all of them and we want to continue the Honor Flight Program in Laredo.

We will be hosting a number of fundraisers and activities in the weeks to come to give the community the opportunity in sponsoring the Veterans for their flight along with several receptions in recognition of their service to our Country.

Please feel free to contact Event Coordinator Tonie Gamboa at 956-333-5096 for more information.

About

TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE

Based on recent statistics, we are losing World War II veterans at the rate of approximately 640 per day. Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero will continue do whatever it takes to fulfill the dreams of our veterans and help our heroes travel absolutely free to visit their Memorial. In the future, the Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero Network will also pay tribute to America's other heroes who served during the Korean and Vietnam Wars, followed by veterans of more current wars. They, too, have given so much and it's time we show them that their efforts are not forgotten. We will announce when we start taking applications for Korean War and Vietnam War Veterans on our Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero website and Facebook page.

The Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero mission is to transport veterans with a specific priority given to those residing within the counties listed below to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices and return them home to their families and loved ones.

Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero serves Atascosa, Bandera, Bexar, Comal, Guadalupe, Kendall, Kerr, Kinney, and Wilson counties, as well as all the surrounding South Texas counties southeast to Calhoun, south to Cameron, southwest to Webb, and west to Val Verde counties.

HONORING ALL OUR VETERANS-ONE MORE TOUR

Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, knows that our veteran heroes aren't asking for recognition. It is our position that they deserve it. Our program is just a small token of our appreciation for those that gave so much. All members of Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero are volunteers; 97% of your contributions go toward their flight to Washington, D.C. Please help us continue to make their dream of visiting THEIR memorial, a reality. Honor Flight San Antonio de Valero — our way of saying to all our veterans — one more TOUR with HONOR. All donations are tax-deductible.

WHAT WE DO AND WHY

MISSION STATEMENT: Transport America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor their service and sacrifices.

GOAL: Helping every single veteran in America, willing and able of getting on a plane or a bus, visit THEIR memorial.

PRIORITY: Top priority is given to America's most senior heroes — survivors of World War II and any veteran with a terminal illness who wishes to visit THEIR memorial. The program will naturally transition to Korean War, Vietnam War and all other veterans who served, on a chronological basis.

ELIGIBILITY: All men and women serving stateside or overseas.

PHILOSOPHY: Since America felt it was important to build a memorial to the service and the ultimate sacrifice of her veterans, the Honor Flight Network believes it's equally important that they actually get to visit and experience THEIR memorial.

MOTTO: "We can't all be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by." – Will Rogers