

2015 Programs

Ceremonies

- ★ Memorial Day
- ★ Veterans Day

Fundraising Events

- ★ Serrano Salute to Valor Golf Tournament

Scholarships

- ★ El Dorado County HS students – children of veterans
- ★ SSgt Sky Mote, NC, USMC – El Dorado County HS Student Athletes

Veterans Monument

- ★ Commemorative Bricks (3,000) – El Dorado County Veterans
- ★ Improved Lighting – Safety, Security, Family/Veteran Nighttime visits
- ★ Computer Kiosk Directory of Bricks (Eagle Scout Project)
- ★ Veterans of the 21st Century
- ★ Improved ADA Accessibility
- ★ Refreshing the monument with seasonal flowers, cleaning

Veterans College Aid

- ★ FLC Veterans Resource Center – 33% from El Dorado County
- ★ Books for college veterans
- ★ Transition funds to recent veterans entering college: materials, counseling, financial aid, job assistance, training

Mini-Grants

- ★ No Vet Goes Hungry – Food Bank of El Dorado County
- ★ Veterans Family Support
- ★ Veterans Voices Writing Workshop (El Dorado County Arts Council)
- ★ Homeless Veterans
- ★ Clinical Care to Veterans with serious illnesses
- ★ Veteran Education Transition Resource Center

Veterans Hospice

- ★ Providing veterans hospice custodial care and medical equipment through Snowline Hospice

Post Traumatic Stress

- ★ Alpha K9 Service Dogs

★ Friends of the El Dorado County Veteran's Monument ★

Serrano Salute to Valor 2015

Opening Ceremonies

- ★ Bugler Call to Assembly
- ★ Ceremonial Pipes & Drums – EDH Fire Dept.
- ★ Call to Order – Sgt Pat Smothers, USMC
- ★ Presentation of Colors – USMC Color Guard
- ★ National Anthem – Glory Parsons (a former Julliard student)
- ★ Fly By – Vultures Row Squadron, flight lead Chuck Wahl (WWII Warbirds)
- ★ Invocation – CDR Sean Cox, CC, USN
- ★ Missing Man Formation – Vulture's Row Squadron
- ★ Master of Ceremonies – Vern Pierson
- ★ Retire Colors
- ★ 21-gun Salute – El Dorado County Sheriff's Office Rifle Team
- ★ Taps – Trumpeters Kayleigh Neff and Eli Gallagher

Golf Tournament

- ★ Shotgun start
- ★ Displays of militaria

Evening Program

- ★ Master of Ceremonies – Vern Pierson
- ★ Introduction of Valor of Honor members – COL Phillip Conran, AFC, USAF, Vietnam
 - Past and current members include those who have served in the Civil War, Spanish-American War, Indian Wars, World War I, World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam War, Gulf War, Iraq War, Afghanistan War and the Global War on Terrorism and have been awarded our nation's highest honors for heroism – MOH, DSC, AFC, NC, SS
 - They include such notables as
 - CPT Thomas Ward Custer 2 MOH, USA, Civil War
 - COL Theodore Roosevelt MOH, USA, Spanish-American War
 - MGEN Smedley Butler 2 MOH, USMC WWI
 - GEN Douglas MacArthur, MOH, DSC, SS, USA WWI and WWII
 - COL George E Bud Day, MOH and AFC, USAF, Korea
 - MA2 Michael Monsoor, MOH, USN Global War on Terrorism
 - LTC Gregory Etzel AFC, USAF, Vietnam (El Dorado County)
 - CPL Richard Buchanan, NC, USMC, Vietnam (El Dorado County)
 - SSgt Sky Mote NC, USMC Afghanistan (El Dorado County)
- ★ Friends of the El Dorado County Veterans Monument
- ★ Alpha K9 Service Dog Demonstration
- ★ Announcement of Tournament Winners
- ★ Announcement of Raffle Prizes
- ★ Expressions of Appreciation
- ★ "God Bless America" sung by Glory Parsons
- ★ "Il Silenzio" Trumpet solo performed by Kayleigh Neff

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*Indicates highest rank held during military service and wars served

Serrano Salute to Valor

GOLF TOURNAMENT
AUGUST 3, 2015
 SPONSORED BY SERRANO MEMBERS + GUESTS

Benefitting El Dorado County Vets

Supported by:

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SAVE THE DATE



TIME: 10:00am Registration & Lunch. 12:00pm Shotgun Start

FORMAT: 4 Person Scramble. Sign up in the Pro Shop

ENTRY FEE: \$200.00 Per Person (includes golf, cart, lunch & dinner)

Make Tax Deductible Checks Payable to: Serrano Salute to Valor

Send Checks to: Serrano Salute to Valor c/o John Gorczyca at Serrano Country Club.

5005 Serrano Parkway El Dorado Hills, CA 95762

NON PLAYERS: Honor our Heroes dinner: \$50.00

Extras: Luxury car for a Hole in One, Closest to Pin Contest, Raffle, WWII Fighter Plane Flyover, Military Vehicles, Color Guard, Pipe & Drum Corps, Extensive Military Personnel Presence and *more!!!*



CALL (530) 622-5621 if interested in sponsoring this event

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 WELCOME HOME FUND AT THE EL DORADO COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

SERRANO SALUTE TO VALOR GOLF TOURNAMENT



Serrano Country Club in conjunction with the Friends of the El Dorado County Veterans Monument and the Welcome Home Fund at the El Dorado Community Foundation invite you to participate in our golf tournament on Monday, August 3rd, 2015

- All proceeds collected by the Salute to Valor Golf Tournament will be used for the benefit of **El Dorado County Veterans** in programs such as veteran care programs, Hospice, the Veterans Educational Resource Center at Folsom Lake College, K-9 comfort dogs for PTSD afflicted veterans and other support programs for our local veterans.
 - **Entry Fee: \$200.00.** Includes golf, cart, range balls, course soft drinks, appetizers and the **Honor Our Heroes Dinner.** Dinner only is \$50.00.
 - **Time: 10:00am check-in** with opening ceremonies to include Color Guard, Pipe and Drum Corps, military displays, active military presence, rifle team and a WWII War Bird Flyover. Lunch to follow check-in.
- 12:00pm shotgun start** with a scramble format. Singles will be accommodated.

ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE/EMAIL: _____

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SERRANO SALUTE TO VALOR
SEND CHECKS TO: JOHN GORCZYCA
SERRANO COUNTRY CLUB
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