



H4B AR-15 RIFLE RAFFLE

223/556 Cerakote Tattered American Flag AR-15

Proceeds help fund the Veterans Mountain Pack Trip in July.

\$5 per chance, 5 chances for \$20, 30 chances for \$100

Contact Don Neal – 662-562-2762 or Kelly Crabtree – 662-418-8888

Come see this rifle at the Bill Lipscomb Memorial Rodeo, February 23rd

Drawing April 1, 2019

We would like to give a special thank you to Robert Monk owner of Wildman's Guns & Painting for building and donating this rifle to Home of the Brave.

We would also like to thank Shawn Armstrong of S&L Trucking for the large donation to cover expenses to get this fundraiser kicked off.

The Ranch Report

From

Home of the Brave, Inc.

February 2019




MONTHLY GATHERING AT THE RANCH VTAAC

Our February gathering was packed full of fun activities. We saw several new faces as well as old friends. Our fun focus for the day was a Texas Hold'em poker tournament. The tables were full and the tension was high. It looked like Las Vegas on the strip. As the chips changed hands and the cards shuffled, the conversations were filled with laughter. No better place to be on a cold rainy day than visiting with Americas finest. The winner of the Texas Hold'em poker tournament was Don Neal.

We also celebrated Don and Ann Neal's 50th wedding anniversary. They were married on Valentine's Day in 1969.



For lunch we had pork loin, baked beans, homemade potato salad, pecan pie, cherry pie, and brownies. Thank you, Ann Neal and Cindy Garrett.

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Big thank you to

Melissa Cookston
And
Memphis Barbecue
Co.

for donating BBQ meat to
our Veteran Retreats and
Monthly Meetings.



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662.536.3763 If you want to say thanks

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monthly Gatherings 11am-2pm

March 9, 2019

Popcorn and a Movie

April 13, 2019

Corn Hole Tournament

May 11, 2019

Flag Football

March 15, 2019 Deadline to sign up for
Men's and Ladies Retreat

April 26-28, 2019 Men's 3 Day Retreat

May 3-6, 2019 Ladies 3 Day Retreat

May 20-June 1, 2019

Horsemanship / Bush craft I Camp

June 10-22, 2019

Horsemanship / Bush craft II Camp

July 22 – Aug 3, 2019

Mountain Pack Trip

Visit our website for details and
registration deadlines.



The Bill Lipscomb Memorial Rodeo

was held February 23, 2019. As always, the rough stock was tough, and the cowboys and cowgirls definitely earned their times and scores. We saw many familiar faces and were able to say thank you to a few veterans we had not met before attending the rodeo. A special thank you to Mark Lipscomb and family for allowing us to set up a table and get the word out about Home of the Brave and sell a few raffle tickets for the July Mountain Pack Trip fundraiser. Pictured left is Denni Grace and Miss Rodeo West Point Mississippi



**May the words of
my mouth and this
mediation of my
heart be pleasing in
your sight, Lord, my
Rock and my
Redeemer.
Psalm 19:14**

Home of the Brave attended a Yellow Ribbon Event February 23rd for the **Air National Guard 164th Airlift Wing** out of Memphis. Thank you **164** for protecting this great nation we love. We enjoyed visiting with you and hope to see you at the ranch. Please allow H4B to return service to you. From the generosity of others, H4B was able to offer gift cards to a few lucky service men and women. The winners of the mystery gift and the \$50 gift cards are as follows.... Thank you so much for your service and our freedom.

Aaron Rogers



Latunya Ware



Shelton Todd



our H4B table



We again had the pleasure of visiting with a few friends from **Warhorses for Heroes** at the February Yellow Ribbon Event. This is such a wonderful organization in Olive Branch, MS that uses equine therapy to help veterans get through tough times and transitioning. Veterans leading and helping veterans. Please check out their website and take advantage of all they have to offer. **WH4H.org**



As we get ready for the Ladies and Men's Spring Retreats in April and May we have been busy working on the activities and fine tuning the fun. Major Robert Boyero, H4B Head of Operations, and Master Sergeant Alvin Thompson, both instructors from the Olive Branch Marine Corps Junior ROTC have been kind enough to offer a practice retreat to a few selected cadets to help us develop the program. The last week of February we held a Marine Corps JROTC retreat for ladies. This turned out to be an amazing weekend. Fun fellowship, games, great food, meaningful study, and of course, developing a cattle call. (that was unexpected). We were challenged, encouraged, and loved the entire weekend. The JROTC young men's practice retreat will be held soon. Thank you to all the volunteers that work so hard to make these retreats successful. If you are a veteran and wish to take a few days for yourself, mark your calendar for April 26-28 - Men's Retreat and May 3-5 - Ladies Retreat. Deadline to get your applications in will be March 15, 2019.



Men's Retreat - April 26-28, 2019

Campfires, Cookouts, Cattle, Horses, Ropes Course, Activities, Good Speakers, Food and Fellowship. Theme - *Warriors of Peace* Applications to attend must be in by - **March 15, 2019**. Check in Friday, 4-6pm, Check out - Sunday 4-6pm Visit our website to download Application and Retreat Information www.home4brave.com

Ladies Retreat – May 3-5, 2019

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CATTLE – Hay is dwindling down. Definitely ready for winter to move on out and the grasses to start taking on a bigger part of foraging. Cows are still calving. Will have some late calving from first calf heifers that were turned into the pasture with the bull a little later in the season. March focus will be working (vaccinating) cows and calves. Cows will get their spring shots and worming, and calves will get the first of their shots, ear tags and checkups.

HORSES- Jesse and Jane have been taking it easy the past few weeks. They haven't had to work as hard since the rain has been so steady. The cow horses are getting exercised regularly and will be ready for the veterans to use in the Horsemanship / Bushcraft camps this summer.

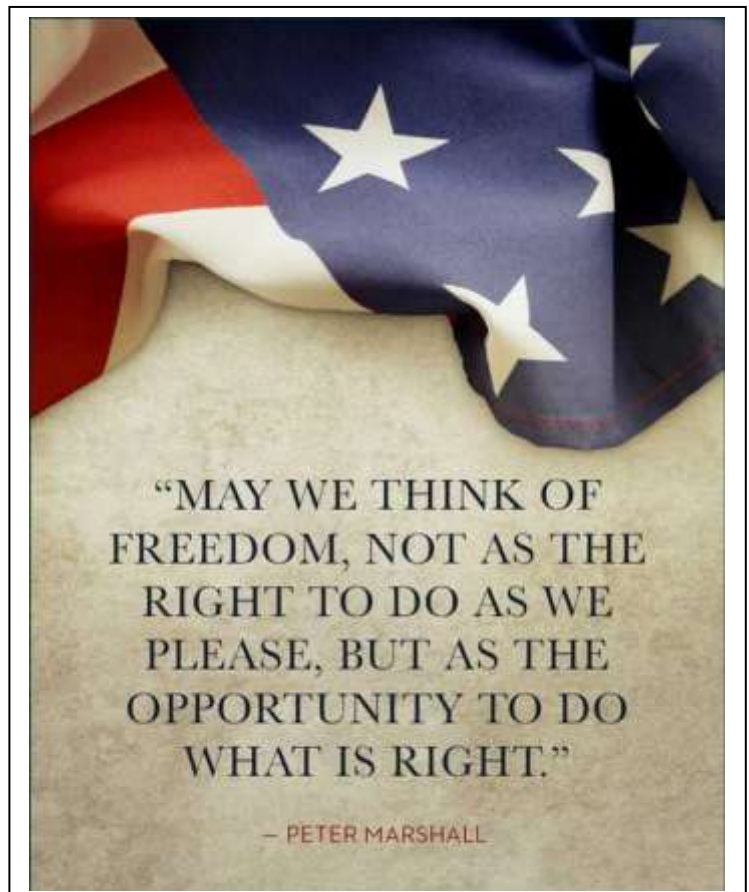
GARDENS – very soggy

BEES – 2019 Spring addition in our quest for a self- sufficient veteran's farm. If you would like to sponsor this project, please let us know. We will be setting up 4 hives and will need supplies.

If you are a transitioning veteran or know of one that may be interested in free videos that help structure life after deployment, contact us. We have been given 2 videos that were produced by veterans for veterans that are very beneficial in getting settled into your new civilian life. The titles are

**Honoring the Code
Invisible Scars**

**We will be happy to mail them to you or deliver them.
662-418-8888**



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