

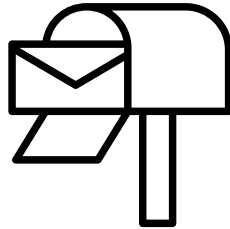


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MOVING?

Please give us a call or drop a note to us so we can update your address for future issues and other things throughout the year.



**MIDWEST
HONOR FLIGHT**

RESPECT. HONOR. CLOSURE.

Midwest Honor Flight is a non-profit organization in Northwest Iowa, South Dakota, Northeast Nebraska, and Southwest Minnesota dedicated to providing Veterans with respect, honor, and closure with an all-expense-paid trip to our nation's capital.

Our Mission is to transport America's Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of themselves and to fellow Veterans.



MAIL  CALL

A QUARTERLY PUBLICATION
FROM MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT

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SEPTEMBER 2022

Greetings Veterans!



Welcome to the next issue of Mail Call - a quarterly publication from Midwest Honor Flight that will replace our biannual letter. Our hope that both our Alumni Veterans and our Veterans awaiting their Midwest Honor Flight will find these updates helpful throughout the year. Each issue will be unique with articles, upcoming events, and updates on our Missions.

What an amazing first flight of the fall season we had! We are so thankful that 85 Veterans were able to experience and reflect at their memorials in the Washington, D.C. area. We thank the Clifford & LaVonne Graese Foundation for awarding us with a grant of \$67,000 towards Mission 11. This was the second flight that the Clifford & LaVonne Graese Foundation has sponsored, Mission 8 being their first in 2021.

We also thank the Seed for Success Foundation for awarding us with a grant of \$150,000 towards Mission 12. We are also grateful for the support of the South Dakota American Legion for being our Medal of Honor Flight sponsor for Mission 13 taking place this October. In 2021, the Department of South Dakota challenged each post in the state of South Dakota to raise enough money to "Send One" Veteran on an Honor Flight. Together, all posts across the state raised nearly \$180,000! Mission 12 will take place on Saturday, September 10, 2022, and Mission 13 will take place on Saturday, October 1, 2022.

With the busyness of flights this fall and all the events going on this summer, our board has not had the time to include our announcement from March in one of these articles. Effective July 1st, I became the CEO of the Midwest Honor Flight. While the day-to-day operations have pretty much stayed the same, this new position will allow our organization to reach more Veterans, more donors, and more youth through a full time position. We look forward to the future of our organization after making the first 5 years as volunteers. As of June 1, 2022, we have flown 900 Veterans over 10 flights and with three this fall and more next year, we look forward to honoring more of local Veterans on their Final Tour with Honor - their Honor Flight.

With 700 Veterans on our waiting list, we are doing all we can to make these flights possible for every Veteran who has applied to be able to experience their Memorials in Washington, D.C. From all of us at Midwest Honor Flight, we are eternally grateful for your faithful and honorable service to our country and to those across the globe. Take care and see you all soon!

One Final Tour with Honor,
Aaron Van Beek | President & CEO

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Saturday, September 10 - Seed for Success Mission 12
- Monday, September 19 - Texas Roadhouse - Dine to Donate - 10% when you show the below flyer or mention MWHF
This event is at the Sioux City Texas Roadhouse and Sioux Falls Texas Roadhouse ONLY
- Saturday, October 1 - South Dakota American Legion Mission 13
- Saturday, October 8 - Elvis Night @ 6 PM - Sanford Event Barn, 2510 East 54th St N, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 - \$20 tickets
Tickets and more information can be found online at www.midwesthonorflight.org/elvis
- CANCELED** - Saturday, October 15 - 5th Annual Hangar Dance - **CANCELED** due to high flight costs for entertainment
- Saturday, November 12 - Sioux City Musketeers Military Appreciation Night - Veterans get in free with ID
- Monday, November 14 - The Barrel House Day of Giving for South Dakota Veterans Cemetery Wreaths Across America
- Saturday, December 17 - Wreaths Across America Day - 1100 - South Dakota Veterans Cemetery
Find other locations throughout the area by visiting www.wreathscrossamerica.org
- Saturday, January 7 - Rapid City RUSH Game - 1905 - Honor Flight selling chuck-a-pucks

SAVE THE DATES FOR 2023:

- Culver's Day of Giving - Tuesday, March 28, 2023
- 4th Annual Reunion - Saturday, June 10, 2023
- 3rd Annual Honor Ride - Sunday, June 11, 2023

Having an event that will benefit future Veterans on Midwest Honor Flight? Have you heard about one that we missed? Reach out to Aaron at 605-215-1319, ext. 5 or president@midwesthonorflight.org
Event information was current at time of publication

DOES YOUR LICENSE FLY?

Beginning May 3, 2023, you must show a REAL ID compliant driver's license or ID card at the airport - this includes our flights.

A REAL ID card has a ★ in the top right corner. If you do not have a REAL ID, you will need to show a different TSA-approved identity document (like a passport) to fly.

SEE BELOW TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET A REAL ID

REAL ID is the result of a nationwide federal act meant to protect you from terrorism and identity fraud. You can get a REAL ID card when it's time to renew your license/ID. If your license/ID has not expired, you will still need to get this REAL ID replaced at your local DMV.

HOW DO I GET A REAL ID CARD?

Go to your local state driver's license service center and bring the following ORIGINAL documents (no photocopies):

- | Proof of identity | Proof of social security number | Proofs of residency | Proof of any legal name changes |
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| one of the following | one of the following | two items showing your name and address where you reside | only required if applicable |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official birth certificate Valid US Passport Most recent US Citizenship and Immigration Services documents | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social security card W-9 or 1099 (must show your entire social security number) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Utility bill Bank or credit card statement Pay stub Piece of postmarked mail | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Marriage certificate if your last name changes Divorce decree indicating a name change Court order under petition for name change |

EVERYBODY'S ELVIS

SPECIAL CONCERT/50'S DANCE NIGHT

SAT. 10/8 \$20

SATURDAY OCT. 8 DOOR 6:30PM-SHOWTIME 7PM
SANFORD EVENT BARN: 2510 E. 54TH ST. NORTH (SF)

TICKETS \$20 ADVANCE/\$25 AT DOOR/FOR MORE INFORMATION: WWW.MIDWESTHONORFLIGHT.ORG/ELVIS

PROCEEDS BENEFITING:

- CureKids Cancer
- MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT
- Children's Miracle Network Hospitals

SPONSORED BY:

- DOG DAYS Hotel & Day Camp
- LEE'S TAILORING & ALTERATION
- Active Generations
- CorTrust Mortgage
- SANFORD Children's

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

DINE TO DONATE

Support

MIDWEST HONOR FLIGHT

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
4PM-9PM

for Midwest Honor Flight. Present this flyer at Sioux Falls or Sioux City Texas Roadhouse and they will donate 10% of your total food purchases to Midwest Honor Flight.

10% DONATION NIGHT

2022 Wreath Sponsorship Form

Please postmark all sponsorships by Saturday, November 19, 2022 to be received in time for this year's ceremony.

Name or Company* _____ Phone _____

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

City _____

Email _____

*Midwest Honor Flight and Wreaths Across America do not sell, rent, or otherwise disclose any personal information. *Name or company line above will be used to list you as a sponsor in the program.*

Wreath Sponsorship

Sponsorship Type	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual = 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Family = 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business = 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate = 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
Patriot Pair = 1 Wreath Shipped to you, 1 Wreath to honor a Veteran	\$50.00		
Grand Total Due Payable to Wreaths Across America:			

If you would like to sponsor using a secure, online credit card transaction, please visit our website at: www.midwesthonorflight.org/wreaths

Remembering a Veteran...

Grave specific requests can be listed below. Donations without grave specific requests or if there are more wreaths sponsored than specifics will go towards other veterans. Please include their section and row below.

_____ We/I plan to attend the ceremony on Saturday, December 17, 2022 AND place the above wreath(s).

_____ We/I request to have a volunteer place the above wreath(s).

Make checks payable to: Wreaths Across America Send form and payment to: Midwest Honor Flight
Find us on Facebook: [facebook.com/sdvetransemeteriwa](https://www.facebook.com/sdvetransemeteriwa) PO Box 22
Find out more about our program: midwesthonorflight.org/wreaths Sioux Center, IA 51250

ALUMNI CORNER

Join us at the Sioux Falls Arena as part of our Alumni Veteran group on the evenings of Saturday, September 10 and Saturday, October 1 to greet the flights when we return. We anticipate arriving to the Sioux Falls Arena by 9:30 PM but doors will open to the public at 7:30 PM.

We have created an Alumni group on Facebook and would love for you to join this group to keep in touch with your fellow Veterans, Guardians, and Crew as well as meet new friends that have flown on other Missions with us. **Note: one of our last issues had the wrong URL:**

Find us at www.facebook.com/groups/mwhfalumni.

