



**January 2017**



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"Service members don't just deserve our support ~ They earned it"

## Where We Have Been & What We've Been Doing In December:

### Eagle Head Cane Presentation

The last presentations for 2016...thank you to all the woodworkers that generously volunteer their time, the community members that connect veterans with the program, and the veterans that shared a little of their stories with us.



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From the Executive Director - Emily Smith



Emily Smith and family playing BINGO at the American Legion holiday party

Our family has once again taken time to escape the craze of day-to-day life over the holidays and remind ourselves of what we truly value. I hope that each of you has had a wonderful holiday season and were able to take a little time for what's important to you.

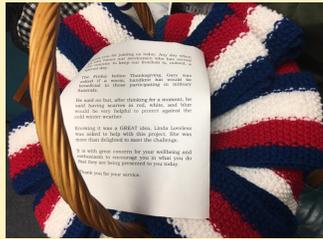
As each year seems to speed by faster and faster, I doubt that 2017 is going to be any different. We plan to continue our mission with an open mind to growth and possibilities while staying in line with our values.

Thank you for starting out another year with us. Your dedication, generosity, and support as a community makes this dream a reality. Happy New Year!

## Honoring the Honor Guard

Carole May and Linda

Loveless handmade patriot scarves for each member of the honor guard after finding out they are often outside in the bitter cold during the winter to perform military honors for veteran funeral services. They presented the scarves at the veteran memorial (located on the South-West corner of Main & Townsend) on Friday, 09Dec16.



## Where We'll Be & What We'll be Doing in January!

### American Legion Meeting: 09Jan17

The American Legion is allowing us time at their January meeting at Friendship Hall to share how our organization has grown and how we serve our local veterans. They have been a priceless partner throughout the years and we are excited to be able to spend the evening with them.

### West End: 11Jan17

Traveling to the West End allows us to bring resources and support to more veterans in our community. On the 2nd Wednesday of each month we meet at the Hopkins Field Airport with veterans from Nucla, Naturity, Norwood, Redvale, Telluride, Placerville, Paradox, and other small towns. The coffee is hot from Ruth's Toffee and we pick up doughnuts at City Market on the way. Beginning at 1000 it's open to all veterans! On months that Eagle Head Canes are ready for West End recipients there is a presentation at 1400 with family, friends, and neighbors invited.

### Veteran's Town Hall - 30Jan17 1800-2000



This VA Veteran's Town Hall is being held at the Warrior Resource Center, is open to all veterans, and is an opportunity to speak directly to VA representatives from Grand Junction. This is

happening thanks is to the GJVA. They are reaching out to Western Slope veterans, utilizing the WRC, and organizing this

Visit our Events page!



## HUMOR IN UNIFORM

**YOU MIGHT BE A VETERAN IF**



**YOU WERE TOLD THESE TWO THINGS CURE EVERYTHING**

Please submit your Humor In Uniform stories at:  
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opportunity.

## Veteran Social

Thank you to Duane Renfrow, Jerry Karnopp, Robert Bell, Ray Pigford, Don Brashers, Richard Sagan, Gary Hepner, Bill Bennett, Rich Larsen, Jim Smith, Bunny Kingery, Vernon Webb, Mike Bronner, Harry Alfred, Bob Koch, Dennis Neilson, Ralph Williams, Joe Holt, Lynn Fenton, John Davis, and Denise Watts for hosting the afternoon Veteran Socials during the holidays!

In military culture, "I Got Your 6" means "I Got Your Back"



We've Got Your Six is for our community. WE have united together to ensure that **all** our veterans, regardless of branch, era, or ability, have a safe place to turn.

**We're asking you to join us today!**

**1 Veteran: \$6 monthly**

Your monthly contribution ensures that ALL of our services, resources, and programs *continue* to be available at no charge. We are working to help them find their American Dream and thrive in the life they choose. Our veterans have served on our behalf and now is our opportunity to have their back!

New section of the new website:

## Veteran Stories

We'd love you take a look and consider adding your story...



**Help Hospitalized Veterans (HHV) available at the Warrior Resource Center (WRC)**



**Thursdays 0900-1100**

Come see what it's all about!



*With the suicide, divorce and unemployment rates so high in our military population, our community means to set the standard in how to serve those who stepped up to serve all of us. By strengthening our services, identifying and filling our gaps, creating programs and removing the barriers, we are preparing a place where any veteran of our armed forces can thrive in the life they choose.*

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