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**5<sup>th</sup> Annual “Hot Rods for Heroes” Car, Truck & Bike Show**

**Presented by Honor Flight Central Florida**

**Fundraiser set for Saturday, March 18, 2023 at The Oviedo Mall**

**Oviedo, FL (October 18, 2022)** – It is with great pride and excitement that Honor Flight Central Florida announces our fifth annual fundraising event “Hot Rods for Heroes” Car, Truck & Bike show to be held Saturday, March 18, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Returning to last year’s larger venue, the northwest parking lot of The Oviedo Mall in Oviedo, FL.

This is a fun-filled, family style event featuring classic and modern cars, trucks and motorcycles on display. All wheels are welcome.

- Meet, talk with and thank our hometown heroes from WWII, Korea and Vietnam.
- At 11:00 immediately following the national anthem, watch our friends the McNeely father and son duo of The Honda Generators Race 90 Team fly their AT-6 Texan vintage racing airplanes over our show.
- Enjoy vintage vehicles from the Military Vehicle Preservation Association.
- Hear bagpipes courtesy of The City of Mount Dora Pipe Band.
- Buy chances to win a \$1000 Visa/AmEx Gift Card (Need not be present to win).

Enjoy DJ music with Sam Metro, Wheelin And A Rockin. There will be a prize raffle, silent auction and more fun surprises. Food and drinks will be available for purchase. Come out and learn more about our future flight missions, but more importantly, to celebrate and thank our Veterans!

Check-in for pre-registered show cars and on-site registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. at the northwest parking lot of The Oviedo Mall 1700 Oviedo Mall Boulevard, Oviedo, FL 32765 (adjacent to HWY 417 and Red Bug Lake Road, take exit 41 from FL-417 Toll). Show car awards will be announced at 1:30 p.m. Top 10 and Best of Show will be awarded based on votes by registered show car attendees. Pre-registration is \$25.00 and ends Wednesday March 15<sup>th</sup>. To download or request a registration form, log on to [www.honorflightcentralflorida.org](http://www.honorflightcentralflorida.org) or call Shannan & Bruce Goforth at 407.758.6394. All registration and donation checks should be made payable to Honor Flight Central Florida. Online credit card donations accepted. Registration the day of the event is \$30.00. Please check the website for regular updates on this event.

100% of the proceeds from this show will go directly to providing FREE Honor Flights for our Veterans. The parking lot will be reserved for paid/registered show cars, trucks and motorcycles only. Attendees not showing a vehicle can attend for FREE and may park in striped spaces throughout the rest of the mall parking lot.

Event Sponsorship, In-Kind Donations, and Flight Mission Sponsorship Opportunities are available. Please inquire with Event Co-Chairs Shannan & Bruce Goforth directly. 501(c)3 Veteran Service Organizations and military related Promotional/Exhibitors welcome. Space will be provided for your 10x10 tent or self-contained traveling exhibit. Contact us directly for details as some restrictions apply.

Donations to Honor Flight Central Florida in any amount are appreciated. Rain or shine, come join us!

### **About Honor Flight Central Florida**

Honor Flight Network was created solely to honor America's veterans for their sacrifices. We transport our heroes to Washington, D.C. to visit and reflect at their memorials at no cost to them. Top priority is given to our senior veterans - World War II survivors, along with those other veterans who may be terminally ill. After serving these veterans, our efforts then focus on honoring Korean War and Vietnam era veterans. Since 2005 the Honor Flight Network has flown over 250,000 veterans from 46 states and 136 regional hubs. Honor Flight Central Florida is a registered HUB of the national Honor Flight Network. We are a 501(c)3 non-profit, all-volunteer organization. We serve Central Florida Veterans regardless of which county they live in and fly out of the Orlando International Airport.

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