

## \*\*\* FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE \*\*\*

## 6th Annual "Hot Rods for Heroes" Car, Truck & Bike Show Presented by Honor Flight Central Florida Fundraiser set for Saturday, March 16, 2024 at The Oviedo Mall

Oviedo, FL (October 7, 2023) – It is with great pride and excitement that Honor Flight Central Florida announces our sixth annual fundraising event "Hot Rods for Heroes" Car, Truck & Bike show to be held Saturday, March 16, 2024 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. We encourage all participants to display and pay tribute to the military service of their family and friends. Awards at 1:30 p.m.

- Meet, talk with and thank our hometown heroes from WWII, Korea and Vietnam.
- At 11:00 immediately following the national anthem, watch our Warbird airplane flyover.
- Enjoy vintage vehicles from the Florida Military Vehicle Heritage Group | MVPA.
- Hear bagpipes courtesy of City of Mount Dora and Central Florida First Responders Pipes & Drums
- Buy chances to win a \$1000 Visa/AmEx Gift Card (Need not be present to win).

Enjoy DJ music with Butch Johnston, WJBJ Cruisin' With The Classics. There will be a prize raffle, 50/50 raffle, 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 13th. To download or request a registration form, log on to <a href="https://www.honorflightcentralflorida.org">www.honorflightcentralflorida.org</a> 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. No entry without donation and signed waiver. 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 270,000 veterans and currently operates from 44 states and 124 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 and Sanford International Airports.

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