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Take me out to the ball game

Club helps disabled veterans

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Smack! went the bat of New York Mets right-fielder Curtis Granderson.

Roar! went the crowd at Tradition Field, St. Lucie West, watching the New York Mets take on the Atlanta Braves.

"Gimme two cheeseburgers!" said a fan at the concession stand manned by members of the Cascades of St. Lucie West Men's Club. The fan quickly got his burgers, and remembered to drop some money in a bucket set aside for tips.

Those "tips" were donations, and the main reason the Men's Club was there handing out dogs and burgers, nachos and sodas, all the while cheerfully making conversation with the hundreds of fans who stopped to get a bite to eat.

The Men's Club, begun in 2002, has been operating the concession stand for many years — seven, to be exact — and every year they choose a deserving military organization to which to donate their proceeds.

This year, it's Disabled American Veterans Chapter 113, Port St. Lucie.

Its post commander is Donna Carlsen, Port St. Lucie, an Army combat veteran, who said, "I literally don't know what I'd do without these guys and all their help."

"We give it where it's needed."
Charles "Charlie" Krass
Cascades of St. Lucie West Men's Club vice president

Staff photo by Mary Kemper

Members of the Cascades of St. Lucie West Men's Club fill orders for hungry fans at their concession stand Thursday at Tradition Field.

DAV 113 has been renovating its post hall, on California Boulevard, and the costs are steep, Carlsen said. Thanks to the Cascades Men's Club, those costs will be very much defrayed.

On May 14, the Men's Club will present DAV 113 with its check, in the amount of "approximately $1,800 — probably more," once

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"Morris led an advance across enemy lines to retrieve a fallen comrade and single-handedly destroyed an enemy force that had pinned his battalion from a series of bunkers. Morris was shot three times as he ran back toward friendly lines with the American casualties, but did not stop until he reached safety."

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT
AND OUR OBJECTIVE

Veteran Voice is a weekly publication designed to provide information to and about veterans to veterans and to the broader community. Veterans are an integral part of their Florida communities, which currently have individual organizations of their own, such as the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, the Vietnam Veterans of America and many other groups with a narrow focus, but no convenient way to connect to a wider population of veterans and to the community in general within a limited geographic area, their community.

The mission of Veteran Voice is to publish a weekly source of information that will provide, in one place, a listing of resources available to veterans, articles about changes in policies or organizations affecting veterans and events of interest to veterans as well as articles about veterans of interest to the general public.

Veteran Voice LLC is organized as a partnership of experienced newspaper executives with an interest in veterans and in the communities of Florida veterans and friends. Veteran Voice is a start-up intended to address a perceived lack of information readily available to veterans on programs and policies affecting them and objective reporting of veteran affairs to the public. To our knowledge, and based on comments from leaders of local veterans organizations, there was no media or website currently meeting this need until the launch of Veteran Voice.

We hope you agree, and will support this publication with your subscription. Without subscriptions there will be a limited number of people we can help, without which this mission will not be realized. As part of our commitment to supporting local veteran communities, we will donate 10 percent of our profits each quarter to qualified veteran charities recommended by you, our readers and subscribers. Please let us know what you think by emailing ***news@veteranvoiceweekly.com*** or mailing your comments to us at **1919 S.W. South Macedo Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34984.**

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Bicyclists depart from Palm City's Lane Cpl. Justin Wilson Park to ride a little more than 100 miles, a "century." They were supporting Riding for Heroes, Sunday, March 23. The fundraiser for Justin's Wings, the LCpl. Justin J. Wilson (U.S. Marines) Memorial Foundation, attracted 93 bicyclists. The foundation helps families that need financial assistance to get to see the loved ones when they're going on or returning from deployments. *The organization is at* www.justinswings.org.

Going the miles for Justin

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At 7:30 a.m. on a bright Sunday morning, nearly 100 bicyclists were gathered at the Lance Cpl. Justin Wilson Park, 2050 S.W. Mapp Road, Palm City. Most of them would ride slightly more than 100 miles that day. In bicycle talk, a century.

Frances "Fran" Wilson took a microphone as her husband, Lance Wilson, held up an American flag. With an audible shake in her voice, Fran thanked the bicyclists for participating in the second Riding for Heroes, then led them in the Pledge of Allegiance.

It was Sunday, March 23. Fran and Lance were standing in the park where their son spent time before joining the Marine Corps. It was also four years and a day after losing him to a roadside bomb less than a week after his 24th birthday. Lance Cpl. Justin Wilson died in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, while serving in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

The bicyclists would leave and return to the park that the Martin County Commission renamed in 2011 in honor of Martin County's first casualty in OEF. The county would lose another son in that war in 2013, Army Sgt. Justin Johnson Sr. of Hobe Sound.

The ride, which also had 80-, 56- and 40-mile routes, benefited the LCpl. Justin J. Wilson (U.S. Marines) Memorial Foundation. Fran prefers to call it Justin's Wings. The organization's mission is straightforward: help families that need financial assistance to get to see the loved ones when they're going on or returning from deployments.

Fran said she got the idea for Justin's Wings after a bit of family joshing during a phone call when Justin was in Afghanistan.

"(Justin) said, 'You guys are going to be here when I get off the bus, right?'" she said.

Lance and Fran teased that the return from deployment was on the same say as Justin's sister's prom, so they wouldn't make it. Fact is the whole family had every intention to see him when he returned home, which was scheduled for less than two months

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'Going yard' for veterans

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South Fork High School is putting the ball in play for veterans on April 1. The school's baseball team is turning its upcoming crosstown rivalry games against Martin County High School into a celebration of the men and women who served and serve in uniform with Veterans Appreciation Day.

In addition to getting free admission to the games, veterans and those serving in the military will get priority parking and meals — pulled pork sandwiches and sodas — along with a ceremony honoring their service.

"It's something that (coach Mike Harper) has been talking about doing for quite some time," said Palm City's Louise Crocitto, South Fork High School Baseball Boosters president. "We've had a lot of past baseball players that have served, or are currently serving.

South Fork alum Sgt. Justin Johnson Sr., Hobe Sound, died in a mortar attack on Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan, on Tuesday, June 18. The 25-year-old graduated in 2006. He was serving in the 359th Transportation Company, 10th Transportation Battalion, 7th Sustaining Brigade, which deployed in January 2013.

Elisa Ackerly, Baseball Boosters volunteer, said the news of Johnson's death stirred strong feelings that the baseball team should do something for service members and veterans.

"It started conversations moving," she said.

Johnson was the second service member from Martin County to die in Operation Enduring Freedom. In 2010, Palm City resident Marine Lance Cpl. Justin Wilson was killed by a roadside bomb in Helmand Provence, Afghanistan. He was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 10th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force.

Both have Martin County parks named after them. Wilson's parents, Frances "Fran" and Lance Wilson, started the LCpl. Justin J. Wilson (U.S. Marines) Memorial Foundation, Justin's Wings, after his death.

One veteran who's planning

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after Justin's death. After realizing the family would be at his homecoming, Justin said words that inspired his mother after his death.

"He said, 'A lot of these guys don't have anybody to be there when they get home,'" Fran said.

Lance and Fran decided that no service member should miss family over money, so they started the foundation. Justin's Wings has helped three families attend deployments and homecomings so far. Fran said the family has been learning how to run a not-for-profit.

"I only do one fundraiser a year," she said.

In addition to the Ride for Heroes, the foundation also had the Memorial Poker Run on the 23rd. It ended at Lance Cpl. Justin Wilson Park. That attracted 23 motorcyclists.

Fran said that the family is ready to expand Justin's Wings to help more families and service members.

"I'm trying to get it out there," she said. "My goal this year is to get the name out there so people know (about us)."

To find out more about the LCpl. Justin J. Wilson (U.S. Marines) Memorial Foundation, Justin's Wings, visit www.justinswings.org.

Staff photo by Patrick McCallister
Nicole Nielsen, Tradition, pulls into Timer Powers Park, Indiantown, after the first 20 miles of Riding for Heroes, Sunday, March 23.

Staff photo by Patrick McCallister
Frances 'Fran' and Lance Wilson lead bicyclists in the Pledge of Allegiance at Riding for Heroes, Sunday, March 23. The fundraiser for Justin's Wings, the LCpl. Justin J Wilson (U.S. Marines) Memorial Foundation, attracted 93 bicyclists. The foundation helps families that need financial assistance to get to see the loved ones when they're going on or returning from deployments. *The organization is at* www.justinswings.org.

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Members of the Cascade of St. Lucie West Men's Club who volunteered at a concession stand Thursday at Tradition Field include, from left, front: Howard Derector, Vinnie Agro; from left, back, Alan Portnoy, Charles Krass, Jerry Cogar and Arnold Marks.

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the final tally is added up, according to Charles "Charlie" Krass, Men's Club vice president, who is an Army veteran of Vietnam.

The presentation will coincide with DAV 113's grand reopening to celebrate the renovations, and Krass said New York Mets manager Terry Collins may attend, along with facilities manager Shelly Dodson.

It's hot work, and hard work, to keep up with the orders of hundreds of baseball fans for hours on end. The Cascades of St. Lucie West is a senior community and, naturally, its residents like to take life a little easier.

You'd never know it after watching the "guys," as Krass terms his cohorts.

"I love it," said Howard Derector, who served in the Army from 1958 to 1962. The "guys" typically show up by 9 or 10 a.m., and won't leave until well after the game ends, around 4 or 4:30 p.m., he said.

"I'm one of the cooks. I have a lot of fun working

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Golfers at last year's Annual United Veterans of St. Lucie County Inc. Golf Classic include, from left: "Vince," a veteran of Iraq, and a St. Lucie County Veteran Services Office intern; a veteran of Afghanistan, who studied at the Kaiser College of Golf; St. Lucie County Commissioner Chris Dzadovsky; and Vincent LaValle, Port St. Lucie, retired Air Force master sergeant, national director of the American Military Retirees Association, and chairman of the golf tournament.

Photo courtesy of Vincent LaValle

Calling all golfers, businesses – annual tourney needs you

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Plans for the 22nd Annual United Veterans of St. Lucie County, Inc. Golf Classic are under way, and organizers are scouting out both golfers and sponsors.

Vincent LaValle, Port St. Lucie, a retired Air Force master sergeant, is the national director of the American Military Retirees Association, and he is chairman of the golf tournament.

He said the tournament will take

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on attending Veterans Appreciation Day is Martin County Commissioner John Haddox, who served 20 years in the Navy. He was also a veterans service officer for the county until 2012. He wants area veterans to help the event organizers hit it out of the ballpark.

"I would hope the veterans community turns out to show that they appreciate the recognition bestowed on them by South Fork and Martin County highs," he said.

The JV teams will take the South Fork field — 10205 S.W. Pratt & Whitney Road, Stuart — at 4 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., there'll be a ceremony to honor veterans. The varsity Bulldogs and Tigers take the field at 7 p.m. Additionally, the Lady Bulldogs will be nearby playing again Centennial High. That game starts at 6 p.m.

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Two area soldiers given Medal of Honor

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It was a long time in coming, but the valor of two soldiers — one living, from Cocoa, and one deceased, from Fort Pierce — has been recognized in the awarding of the Medal of Honor, the highest honor in the U.S. armed forces.

Retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Melvin S. Morris, 72, of Cocoa, was given the award by President Barack Obama March 18 at the White House, along with two other living recipients, Spc. 4 Santiago J. Erevia and Sgt. 1st Class Jose Rodela, both of San Antonio.

Army Spc. 4 Ardie R. Copas, of Fort Pierce, was killed during combat operations near Ph Romeas Hek, Cambodia, on May 12, 1970.

Twenty-four veterans were given the award. Family members received the award for their lost loved ones at the White House ceremony.

The awards resulted from a 2002 mandated Congressional review of past records to ensure no one was discriminated against due to race or religion. All 24 recipients are either black, Hispanic of Jewish. Morris is black, and Copas was Hispanic.

According to National Public Radio's *npr.org website*, "Morris is

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with the guys," he said, taking a brief break.

Derector has been working the Men's Club concession stand for five years. He also does similar fund-raising work for his synagogue, Temple Beth El, Port St. Lucie.

A former New Yorker and baseball fan himself, Derector said the Men's Club members sometimes get a chance to watch a bit of the games, depending on how busy the concession stand gets.

"We're busiest around the seventh-inning stretch," he said. "By the end of it, we usually close one of our two (stands), and the other one will stay open till the end of the game.

"This year, fortunately, it's been busy," he said, meaning that the busier the Men's Club is, the more money they will be able to donate to DAV 113.

Afterward, the cleanup can take "at least half an hour," Derector said, with a grin. "We've got a lot of greasy trays and things."

As fans were streaming into Tradition Field just before the game, a foul ball landed in the midst of them, narrowly missing conking someone on the head. A fast-moving fan grabbed the ball, and crowed about it to his friends.

Derector said he caught a foul ball at one of last year's games.

"My wife gets a lot of them," he said. "And my grandson is good for at least two or three every time he comes.

"As soon as he comes to the stands, he's gone — like lightning," he said, laughing.

In the short space of time Derector has been chatting, dozens of fans have lined up at the concession counter.

Between the excitement of the game — every time someone hit well, the crowd roared, sending the decibel levels into the stratosphere — and the orders of hungry fans, it was a scene of "controlled chaos."

Stadium staffers pushed through the crowd, hand-trucks full of replacement peanuts, popcorn, beer, sodas and more. Security guards kept a watchful eye, while moms and dads, kids and grandpas, milled about in an endless flow.

Luckily for the Men's Club, their concession is located just at the top of the first level of Tradition Field stadium, near the main gate. As the saying goes, it's "prime real estate" for getting not only business, but donations in the tip bucket to help disabled veterans.

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place April 26 at Fairwinds Golf Course, Fort Pierce, and he wants to get the word out to meet the goal of "supporting thousands who have unconditionally gave their all, their youth, and fearlessly served to provide the free nation we live in today for you to work and prosper" (from a letter sent out to potential participants).

"One hundred percent of our income from this tournament will go toward funding vans so we can transport our disabled veterans to the VA Medical Center (Palm Beach) for free," LaValle said.

"This is our big event of the year. That's why we're really getting the word out."

Businesses have a range of options for sponsorships. They include:

- Gold sponsors — $1,000 — can sponsor the awards, luncheon or United Veterans logo golf balls; included are one foursome for the tournament and recognition in the event program
- Tee sponsors — $70 — sponsors will receive a tee sign and recognition in the event program
- Raffle — contributions or the donation of golf-related items will be recognized
- Promotional items — each golfer's "goody bags" will contain items from sponsors such as pens, note pads, golf tees or sunscreen packets

The tournament is limited to the first 128 paid players. Awards will be given for first-, second-, third-, and last-place teams, least amount of putts, longest drive and closest to the pin on all par 3s.

The fee is $100 per player, which includes a complimentary bucket of range balls prior to the start, continental breakfast, green fees, a United Veterans golf hat, buffet lunch and raffle.

There will be a 7:15 a.m. check-in, 8:30 a.m. shotgun start, and a four-person scramble.

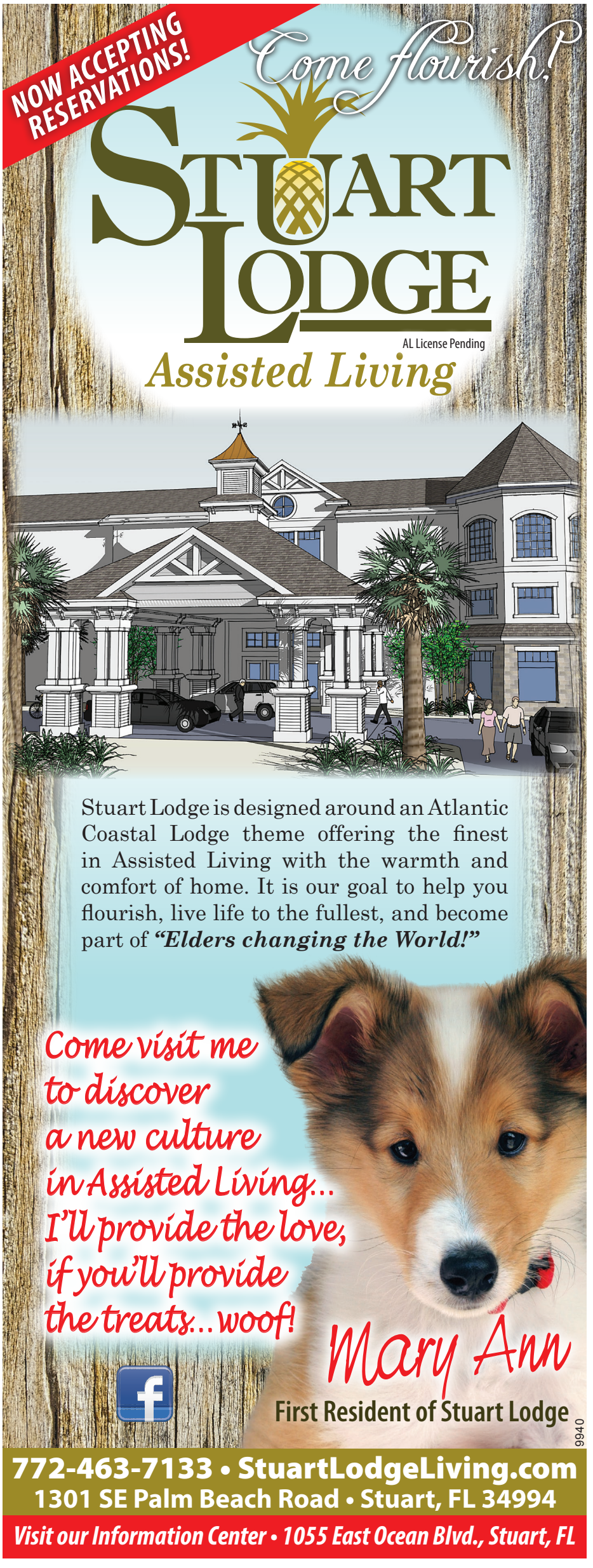
The deadline for sponsors is April 10.

"The veteran community in St. Lucie County continues to grow, and, as a result, there is a need for increased transportation," LaValle said in his published appeal.

"We believe providing this crucial service to veterans is a priority — and we hope you (businesses) do, too.

"When you support the golf tournament, your business will be recognized as one that truly cares about veterans in need."

For businesses interested in sponsorship, or players interested in competing, call (772) 342-2653.



St. Patrick's Day chance for DAV post to celebrate

Photo courtesy of Paul DeYoung

Members of Disabled American Veterans Post 113, Port St. Lucie, celebrated St. Patrick's Day at their post hall which is nearing completion of its renovations. The post will hold its grand reopening May 14. From left are: Lorin 'Skip' Klemm; Hank Krauter; Agnes Krauter; Donna Carlsen, post commander; Janet Klemm; Marlene Edgeworth; and Lloyd Lasenby.

Photo by Paul DeYoung

Dancing with his wife, Evelyn, is Dan DePagnier, chairman of the United Veterans of St. Lucie County.

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"Our buckets were overflowing this year," Krass said. "I'm very happy about it.

"Not enough is being done for our veterans, from World War II to the present. When veterans come home, often the jobs are not there, for example.

"We give (donations) where it's needed," he said, adding that all the members vote on which organization to give to every year.

The members who volunteered this year, aside from Krass, include:

Civilians Bob Spenelli, Rich Donovan, Dick Nagle, Marvin Mendleson, Vic Thomas and Jim Mikelbank;

Veterans Don Cohn, Army; Jack Bricker, Army; Bill Barlowe, Army; Vinnie Agro, Air Force; Gus Anderson, Air Force; Bob Fuchs, Army; Carl Cundiff, Navy; Jerry Cogar, Navy; Alan Portnoy, Army; Bob Raymond, Navy; Arnold Marks, Army; Howard Derector, Army; and Wayne Smith, Army.

And who won the game the Men's Club worked so hard at to help needy veterans?

The home team, of course — 7 to 6.

Source: Department of Defense

Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel shakes hands with retired Army Sgt. 1st Class Melvin Morris, one of 24 of the most recent Medal of Honor recipients, during a ceremony to induct all of them into the Hall of Heroes at the Pentagon, March 19. All recipients are Army veterans; only three are living. Army Secretary John M. McHugh, between Morris and Hagel, and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Ray Odierno, right, joined in congratulating Morris.

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being recognized for his valorous actions on Sept. 17, 1969, while commanding the 3rd Company, 3rd Battalion of the IV Mobile Strike Force near Chi Lang (Vietnam).

"Morris led an advance across enemy lines to retrieve a fallen comrade and single-handedly destroyed an enemy force that had pinned his battalion from a series of bunkers. Morris was shot three times as he ran back toward friendly lines with the American casualties, but did not stop until he reached safety."

Morris had been shot three times during the course of his rescue actions, during which he threw numerous hand grenades at enemy emplacements, according to published reports. Not only did he retrieve the body of his fellow soldier, but he also retrieved maps and other documents that might have helped the enemy.

"Spc. 4 Ardie R. Copas distinguished himself on May 12, 1970, while serving as a machine-gunner near Ph Romeas Hek, Cambodia. When his convoy was ambushed, Copas repelled the enemy under heavy fire, holding his post while his wounded comrades were evacuated. Copas was killed in action," according to

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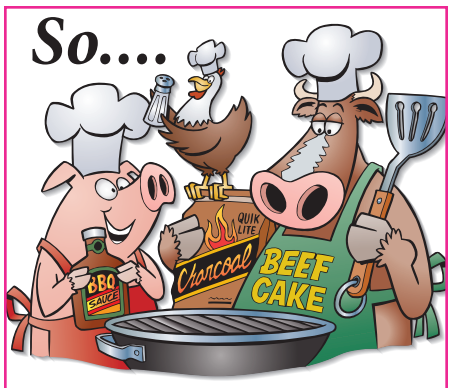

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Heeding the call for hearing help

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ST. LUCIE WEST — Joe Mutter, owner of Mutter's Precision Hearing Center, said he takes care of a lot of veterans who could be getting the same work done free at the Department of Veteran Affairs. If they're willing to wait.

"The VA is simply overwhelmed," he said.

Mutter, a member of the International Hearing Society, would like to take care those veterans for free. At least, free to the veterans.

"The VA dispenses pretty good quality hearing aids," Mutter said. "What's needed is the follow-up care." He added, "I wish I could do everything for free, but it just doesn't work that way. The VA has the budget. To redistribute some of the workload would be a great thing."

The society is working in Congress to expand the availability of hearing aid services in the VA, and to get rules changed to allow hearing aid specialists, such as Mutter, to perform some work for it. The initiative is called Fit to Serve.

Colleen Snead, chief of audiology and speech pathologist at the West Palm Beach VA Medical Center, said there's been an uptick in in hearing aid services the last few years.

"Last year we issued 14,000 hearing aids," Snead said. "People get two, usually, so that's about 7,000 veterans."

Vietnam-era veterans, she said, are the fastest growing group getting hearing aids and related services at the VA. Part of that is simply population. The Florida Department of Veteran Affairs estimates that about 500,000 of the state's 1.6 million veterans are Vietnam-era.

The West Palm VA Medical Center, which serves veterans on the Treasure Coast, has about 64,000 enrollees, said Mary Ann Goodman, public affairs officer. In order to get hearing services at the VA, a veteran must be enrolled and getting a medical service. At one time, requirements were much stricter.

"When you open up the floodgates, you've got to gear up, and that takes time," Goodman said.

Snead said that the VA is getting more hearing aid services into its community clinics. For example, the VA clinics in Stuart and Fort Pierce are slated to get extensive audiology services in a few months. Snead said that veterans are free to have hearing aid specialists outside the VA to make adjustments. However —

"Continuity of care is better if they keep going back to us," she said. "It also helps us to know if they're having the same problem, or if the same brand is having a problem."

Snead said that the VA gathers a large amount of data on hearing aids as veterans return for services.

"We're the largest purchaser of hearing aids in the world, so (companies) come to us for input when they're developing products," she said.

Mutter said the fact remains that a lot of veterans are taking hearing aids the VA provided to outside service providers. He'd like to be part of a pilot study to see how private service providers and work with the VA to keep veterans from waiting for hearing-aid adjustments and other services.

"I'd be honored to be a part of it, and it's the right thing to do," he said.

To find out more about Fit to Serve, visit www.fittoserve.us.

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"Ignoring his own wounds, Copas quickly remounted (a) burning vehicle and commenced firing his machine-gun at the belligerents. Braving the hostile fire directed at him, and the possible detonation of the mortar rounds inside the track, Copas maintained a heavy volume of suppressive fire on the foe while the wounded Americans were safely evacuated."

Morris, who was originally from Oklahoma, settled in Brevard County in 1989. A comrade of his, J.C. Glynn, who was a medic in Morris' unit, lives in Titusville.

Morris has been married to his wife, Mary, for 51 years. They have three grown children, two boys and a girl: Melvin Morris Jr., who served in the Air Force, Maurice, who served in the Army, and Jennifer, who works in the medical field.

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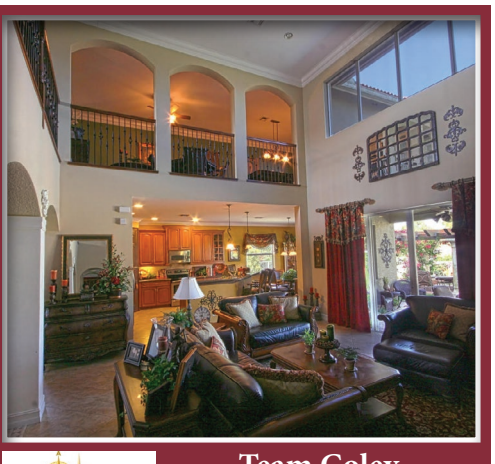

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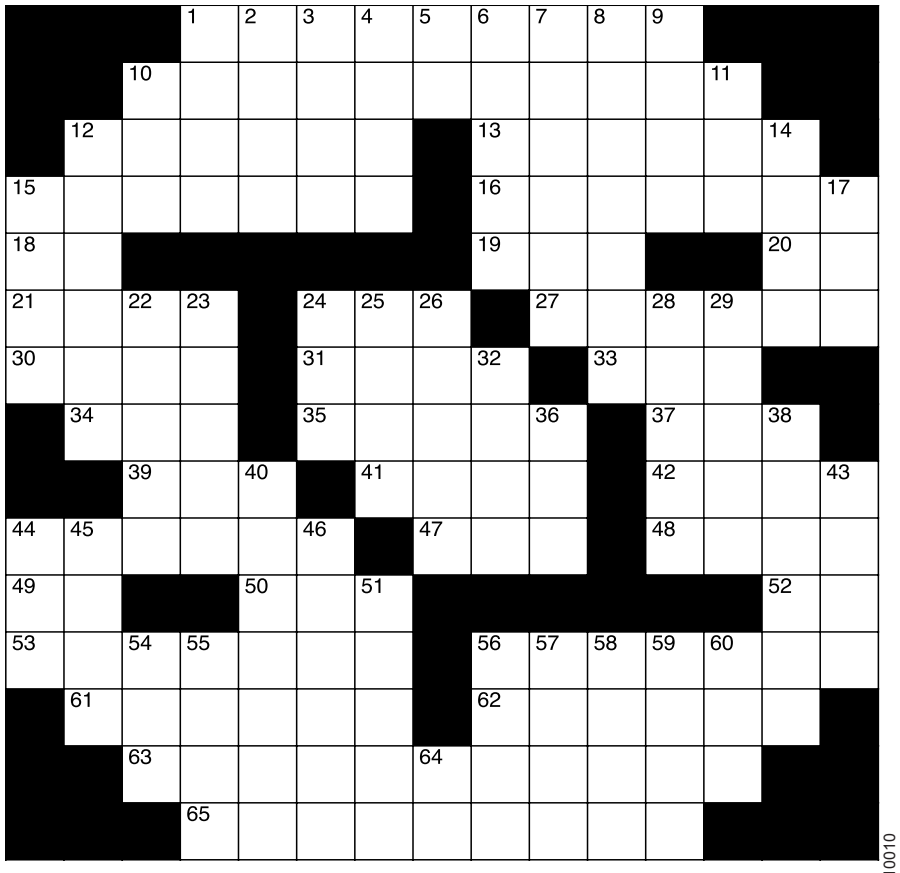

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Recapture the past
10. "Tosh.0" and "South Park" are two
12. Military greeting
13. Passenger ships
15. Can't move
16. Any omission of a part
18. 43rd state
19. Compassionate nursing care
20. Pa's partner
21. Dutch cheese
24. London radio station
27. Perfumed powder bag
30. Liquid body substances
31. Expresses pleasure
33. Escape from prison
34. Long-wave hue
35. Bleated
37. Male swan
39. Head cover
41. Fewer calories
42. Teal duck genus
44. Inspire with love
47. Grab
48. Cruel inhuman person
49. 6th musical tone
50. Indigenous tribe of Indonesia
52. Megabyte
53. Headpin in bowling
56. Light, fitful naps
61. Precede
62. Greek and Turkish Sea
63. Pot 'o gold location
65. Was in disagreement

CLUES DOWN

1. A player's part
2. Ratites
3. Distribute
4. 15th day of March
5. Empire State
6. Small island
7. Con or swindle accomplices
8. Oasts kiln shape
9. Female sheep
10. Motor vehicle
11. ___ Lanka
12. More melancholy
14. Not all
15. Apple, pumpkin or a la mode
17. __ King Cole, musician
22. Palms with egg shaped nuts
23. Mistress of a household
24. Founder of Babism
25. Semitic fertility god
26. Connected links
28. Chocolate tree
29. Miao-Yao is their language
32. Moss capsule stalk
36. Young society woman
38. Bartenders
40. Buried port city
43. One point S of SE
44. Cervid
45. Inexperienced (var.)
46. Exercises authority over
51. Handles
54. Neither
55. Alumnus
56. Sunrise
57. Cease exertion
58. Double curve
59. Maneuver
60. Not happy
64. Old English

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