



VETERANS GROUP AT SHELL POINT
NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER



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TO ALL VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES AT SHELL POINT

HIGHLIGHTS: SHELL POINT VETERANS DAY PROGRAM, *IMPORTANT MILITARY DAYS IN NOVEMBER* – A TOTAL OF SHELL POINT VETERANS – LEE GREENWOOD CONCERT 21 NOVEMBER, PORT CHARLOTTE

NOVEMBER SONG SELECTION –

Lee Greenwood: 3:25

MIN <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yH61hFsma24>

NOTES:

- 1. WITH MODIFIED COVID 19 SAFEGUARDS NOW IN PLACE, OUR FIRST MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE WEDNESDAY, 16 DECEMBER. MEETINGS NOW PLANNED FOR EVERY THIRD TUESDAY AT 1015 AM – ISLAND SOCIAL CENTER. DISCOUNTED LUNCH AT THE CRYSTAL FOLLOWS THE MEETING.**
- 2. OUR GROUP PURPOSE IS TO HONOR THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL MILITARY VETERANS AND PROMOTE ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS IN SUPPORT OF ALL VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES**
- 3. OUR MISSION INCLUDES:**
 - a. SUSTAINING THE HIGH ESTEEM SHELL POINT HAS FOR ALL VETERANS.**
 - b. HONORING THE STATURE AND IDEALS OF ALL SHELL POINT VETERANS.**
- 4. PLEASE HELP RECRUIT ANY VETERANS WHO HAVE NOT YET SENT ME THEIR "INFO SHEET".**

5. SEE LOGOS – WE HAVE ADDED SPACE COMMAND, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE AND NOAA.

VETERANS DAY PROGRAMS – 11 November 2020:

- A brief Shell Point Veterans Day Program will be presented at The Village Church at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, November 11. The program follows the Academy session being presented by Seth Mendell (Tellidora). Seth’s concluding lecture will be from 9:30 a.m. to 10:50 a.m. featuring the Great Armistice. Those who arrive at 10:50 a.m. will be seated for just the Veterans Day portion of the program. Following the presentation, all are invited to enjoy a special Veterans Day lunch special at The Crystal. Veterans will receive a 20 % discount for their meal.
- Shell Point TV will record the Program and replay it on Channel 12 at 2 pm and 8 pm on Veterans Day and several days following. Please check the schedule.
- Mission BBQ (<https://www.mission-bbq.com/>) on Cleveland Avenue invites all Veterans - This Veterans Day we invite you to come in for a **FREE Sandwich** as a small thank you for your service. Be there at noon for our live rendition of Our National Anthem!
- Mission BBQ is providing takeout lunch for each of our Shell Point Veterans living in Assisted Living. Joe Knapp, Crystal Dining Manager, is coordinating the pickup and delivery!

SHELL POINT VETERANS WITH INFORMATION SHEETS ON FILE (NOT INCLUDING SURVIVING SPOUSES)

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| TOTAL - UP FROM 150! | 170 – PLEASE HELP IDENTIFY ALL SP VETERANS AND SURVIVING SPOUSES |
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MILITARY DAYS IN NOVEMBER

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| National Military Family Month | All Month This annual proclamation marks the beginning of a monthlong celebration of the Military Family in which the Department of Defense and the nation will honor the commitment and sacrifices made by the families of the nation's service members. |
| National Veterans and Military Families Month | All Month |
| US Marine Corps Birthday (USMC) (1775) | November 10 |
| Armistice Day | November 11 |
| Veteran's Day | November 11 |
| Veteran Owned Business Anniversary | November 11 |
| Thanksgiving | November 26 |

Lee Greenwood Concert – Welcome Home Viet Nam Veterans 21 November 2020 –

Port Charlotte – Large Crowds expected! Register early.

Details: <https://welcomehomevietnavets2020.org/>

- **Saturday, Nov 21st**
- 9am - Noon UH-1 Huey Helicopter Rides, Charlotte Sports Park, 2300 El Jobean Rd, Port Charlotte Provided by Friends of the Army Aviation
- **Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Parade** "The First Ever Official Parade in Port Charlotte"
 - 7am - Staging area open Port Charlotte Beach Complex
 - 9am - Parade Kick off
 - Arrives Gaines Veteran's Park 20488 Edgewater Dr. Port Charlotte

WARTIME PERIODS

WWII 12-07-41 to 12-31-46

Korea 06-27-50 to 01-31-55

Vietnam 11-01-55 to 05-15-75

Gulf 08-02-90 to Present



Remember: That selfless service is at the core of what a hero is. All veterans are heroes, even if they do not call themselves heroes. They served our country and fought for our freedom. Integrity, service, courage, duty, honor, commitment, country and sacrifice are the words associated with Veterans.

Let us continue to stay safe together here at Shell Point.

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