

# **Quarterly Newsletter- July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023**

## **Notes from our President**

Fellow vets,

Hunting season is upon us. First off, I would like to wish you all a safe and prosperous season. With the temperatures and low water levels we had over the last few months we didn't do any fishing trips we would have liked to, but hopefully this hunting season will be decent. The temps have dropped so hopefully we can get some much needed cold weather. As always, we hope to see you all out in the outdoors. Stay on the lookout for emails, we have a few things in the works.

God Bless,  
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## **Events Held During Quarter**

September 8th-10th Alligator Hunt

Host: Hero Hunts

Veteran: Kevin Murphy

Hero Hunts Member: Jeff Simon

Kevin linked up with Jeff on Friday September 8th at 10:00 hours. They went out to set lines and got caught in a torrential downpour. They returned to camp and had sausage Po' Boys. Saturday morning when they went to check lines, they discovered that something broke one of their 1,100 lb test line. On one of their lines they had a 7 foot 5 inch gator and they had another 6 foot gator on another line. They returned to camp to skin and process the 2 gators before having lunch. Saturday afternoon they went to check their lines and captured their final gator that was 6 foot 2 inches. Kevin caught on so quickly that he fought and dispatched the gator by himself.



## **Upcoming Events in 4th Quarter (October - December 2023)**

October 12th - CCA Southside Chapter Banquet

October 16th - Monthly Hero Hunts Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

October 24th - Crabbing/ Fishing Trip

November 7th - Vermilion Chapter Delta Waterfowl Banquet

Proposed November 13th - Monthly Hero Hunts Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

December 1,2,& 3rd - Veteran and child/grandchild (10 years and up) deer hunt

Proposed December 11th - Monthly Hero Hunts Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

February 22-25, 2024 - 5th Annual Troops and Tusk Hog Hunt

\*\*\* Anyone knowing of a Company or individual that is willing to host an event....ie: Hunting trip, fishing trip please send an email to [herohunts.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:herohunts.secretary@gmail.com) for board approval. No event is too small, even getting one or two veterans into the outdoors helps us accomplish our mission of getting veterans to reconnect with the outdoors. \*\*\*\*

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