## Quarterly Newsletter- October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

## **Notes from our President**

To all,

I hope you all had a safe and happy holiday season. Well, as the hunting season winds down, I hope it was great and prosperous for you all. There is no better time than getting into the outdoors with family and friends. The 4th quarter was a lil' busy for us which is really good any time we are able to take a veteran out. We also have a couple duck hunts lined up for the 1st quarter. Soon we will start to focus on our fishing season and we look forward to getting some veterans on a few trips. We have upgraded our website and have an actual merchandise tab that you can order, pay, and it will ship to you. Please check it out. All proceeds go to putting veterans back into the outdoors. Thanks for all your support.

Stay safe and God Bless, Minos

## **Events Held During Quarter**

October 24th - Crabbing/Fishing Trip

Host: Larry Mayard

Veterans: Jaye Townsend, Nicholas Bayer

Hero Hunts Member: Larry Mayard

Due to foggy conditions the start time was pushed back from 0600 to 0700 hours. This setback did little to prevent Larry from putting Jaye and Nicholas onto the crabs and some bull redfish. By 1200 hours, they had pulled in 3 bull redfish and 120 blue crabs.





November 7th - Vermilion Chapter 2023 Delta Waterfowl Banquet

Host: Hero Hunts

Veterans: Brent LaCour, Chris Broussard, Darrell Lawson, Jeff Simon, Mike Gary, Paul Conner

Hero Hunts Board Members: Glenn Bass, Warren Whaley

The group met at the Quality Sports Authority Complex in Erath at 1730 hours. They enjoyed a dinner of steak, rice dressing, corn, green beans, roll and bread pudding. Great fellowship was enjoyed at the event which concluded at 2200 hours. Chris was selected to receive the sponsor license plate and Brent went home with a Delta Waterfowl baseball cap.



December 1st, 2nd & 3rd -Foster's Veteran and Youth Deer Hunt

Host: BBD, LLC Farms (Angie & Dirk Foster) Veteran: Blake Luqette and his son Hudson Luqette

Hero Hunts Member: Troy Coleman

Blake and his son Hudson meet up with Troy at the Foster's camp in Harrisonburg Friday afternoon. Saturday morning, Hudson shot his first deer. The Fosters were great hosts, had the camp decorated for Christmas and even had stockings for Blake and Hudson. They were fed well and had an awesome weekend.



## **Upcoming Events in 1st Quarter (January - March 2024)**

January 8th - Monthly Hero Hunts Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

January 24th and 25th - Delta Waterfowl Duck Hunt

Proposed February 5th - Monthly Hero Hunts Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

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

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

\*\*\* Anyone knowing of a Company or individual that is willing to host an event....ie: Hunting trip, fishing trip please send an email to <a href="herohunts.secretary@gmail.com">herohunts.secretary@gmail.com</a> 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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