

Quarterly Newsletter- January 1, 2025 - March 31, 2025

Notes from our President

As always we are at it again. 1st and foremost, thank you all for your continued support and to all the volunteers that keep stepping up everyday to keep us going. We have had a good start so far to the new year with a few things that have gone on and I hope we can continue to keep improving and putting veterans together.

Also, if you have any ideas on what we can do better, please let us know. We would love to hear them. I hope this finds you all well and keep checking your emails. We are trying to plan at least 1 event per month. I hope to see you all at some point.

Stay safe and God Bless,
Minos

Events Held During Quarter

January 3, 2025 - Toby Stelly Duck Hunt

Host: Toby Stelly

Veteran: Dylan Greenwood

Dylan met up with Toby and they went out to the blind. Unfortunately the ducks did not cooperate so no ducks were taken. Good conversations were had and they had a great time. They went back to the camp and Toby made Dylan breakfast before he returned home.



Dylan Greenwood & Sissy

January 20 & 21- Delta Waterfowl Duck Hunt at Sportsman's Charters

Host: Hero Hunts

Veterans: Thomas Berthelot, Ryan Allmon, Christopher Prio

Hero Hunts Member/Vet: Paul Conner

The veterans met up at Sportsman's Charters the evening of the 29th, had dinner and settled in for the evening. The next morning they woke up to a winter wonderland, and yes this is located in Louisiana. They were blessed to have multiple flocks of geese fly into the fields where they were hunting. They shot a bunch of geese and the weather decided that they had shot enough and let their guns freeze up. A great time was had by all except for the geese that were taken.



February 20th -23rd - 6th Annual Troops and Tusks Event

Host: Troops and Tusks

Hero Hunts Members: Glenn Bass, Warren Whaley, Paul Conner

Troops and Tusks founded by Hero Hunts member Derek Poore once again held an amazing event even though the weather (wet and cold) did not want to cooperate. The teams removed 94 wild hogs from the lands that they were destroying. The meat went to several food kitchens and the troops who participated in the event along with donations to Hunters for the Hungry. At Sunday's award ceremony, Glenn, Warren and Paul served seafood gumbo to the hungry hunters and people who attended the ceremony. The teams took great care of our veterans.



March 18th - Dry Creek Lodge Quail Hunt

Host: Hero Hunts

Vet: Donald Killingsworth

Hero Hunts Member/Vet: Minos Cashat

Minos and Donald met up at the lodge on Tuesday morning went out and put the smack down on the quail, getting 47 out of 55 quail. They returned to the lodge and had lunch before heading home.



Foreground Minos Baackground Donald

Foregrounf Guide Jack, Background Donald

March 27th - Vermillion Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet

Host: Hero Hunts

Vets: Arden Duhon, Chris Broussard, Derek Poore, Michael Guynes, Toney Kelly, Troy Coleman

Hero Hunts Members: Glenn Bass, Warren Whaley

The group met up at the Quality Sports Authority Complex in Erath. They had a wonderful dinner and enjoyed the company and conversations that they had with one another.



L to R: Derek Poore, Glenn Bass, Warren Whaley, Toney Kelly, Chris Broussard, Arden duhon, Troy Coleman, Michael Guynes

Upcoming Events in 2nd Quarter (April - Jun 2025)

April 7th - Monthly Hero Hunts Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

April 26th - 6th Annual Hero Hunts Skeet Shoot

May 19th - Monthly Hero Hunts Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

June 19th - Annual Membership 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 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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