

# Quarterly Newsletter- July 1, 2025 - September 30, 2025

## Notes from our President

To all,

First and foremost, thank you all for a great year so far. We really appreciate all the support. We have had a blast getting together with a couple veterans this past quarter. It's always a great time when we can get together. We have a few events coming up this next quarter and then the holidays will be upon us. It's crazy how this year has flown by. With that said, we wish you all a safe and happy holiday season, and hope to see you out sometime in the outdoors, soon. Again, thank you all for the support you have shown us.

Stay safe and God Bless,  
Minos

## Events Held During Quarter

August 22nd - 24th, 2025 - Vermillion Corp Fishing Trip

Host: Hero Hunts

Veterans: Jacob Farris, Gary Whipple

Hero Hunts Members: Minos Cashat, Chris Broussard

The group met up on Friday morning and went to the Vermillion Corp boat ramp. They launched the boat and headed out for a day of fishing. The fish decided not to cooperate on Friday or Saturday with the exception of a small redfish and one black drum. Some great conversations were had and some good food was eaten.



L to R Jacob, Gary, Chris  
Jacob



Jacob, Gary



Blake Cashat, Minos, Chris, Gary,

September 19th - 20th, 2025 - Kaplan Alligator Hunt  
Host: Hero Hunts & Etienne Camel & Joe Morvant  
Veteran: Roger Boyd  
Hero Hunts Member: Chris Broussard

Vietnam veteran Roger Boyd drove all the way from Oelwein Iowa to participate in this alligator hunt. This was his 1st alligator hunt in his 76 years, he stated that it was the best hunt in his life. Hero Hunts made a dream come true. He had the time of his life experiencing the entire process from preparing for the hunt, baiting lines, running lines, cleaning and processing a gator for him to take home. He enjoyed lots of cajun cooking and culture. He also made some lifelong friends in the process. Lots of stories were shared within the group. A special thank you goes out to Mr. Etienne Camel and Mr. Joe Morvant for allowing us to hunt on their property and providing an amazing opportunity for this veteran.



L to R Joe, Chris, Roger

Roger

Joe, Roger, Chris

### **Upcoming Events in 4th Quarter (Oct - Dec 2025)**

October 6th - Monthly Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

November 8 & 9th - Fall Hero Hunts Shootout Softball Tournament in Scott, LA

November 10th - Proposed Monthly Hero Hunts Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

December 8th - Proposed 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 [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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