

Quarterly Newsletter- January 1, 2026 - March 31, 2026

Notes from our President

Well, we have had a busy 1st quarter, that's for sure. I hope you all are doing well. Even though we were busy these past few months, it was a great time out in the outdoors and meeting new veterans. We don't seem to be slowing down as we hope to have a Toledo Bend fishing trip in the works and our Annual Skeet Shoot is right around the corner. Having these events is great but we can only bring a few at a time, so please if you are a brother or sister veteran who is having a rough patch; please reach out to us. That is what we are here for to listen or just talk it out. We can't help what we don't know. As the hunting season ends, let the fishing begin. I hope to see you around sometime soon.

As always, Stay safe and God Bless,
Minos

Events Held During Quarter

January 27th, 2026 - Delta Waterfowl/Sportsman Charters Goose Hunt

Host: Hero Hunts

Veterans: Logan Comb, Justin Pelt, Brennan Richard

Hero Hunts Members: Paul Conner

The group met at Sportsman Charters the afternoon on the 26th and had a great dinner and conversations. The morning of the 27th, they went to the blinds and even though there were not a lot of geese, they did manage to drop three of them.



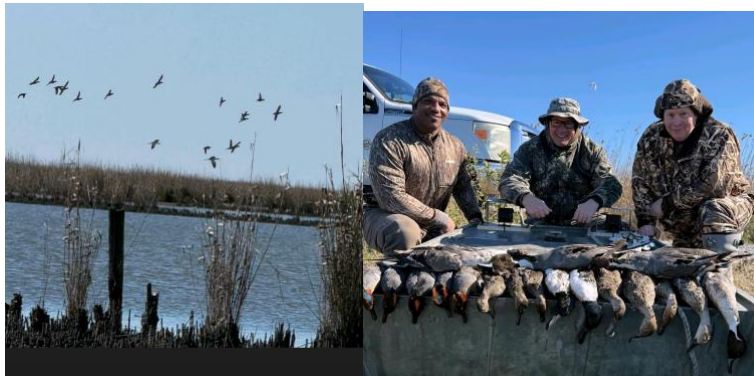
Left to right: Justin Pelt, Logan Comb, Brennan Richard
February 1st, 2026 - Grand Chenier Duck Hunt

Host: Hero Hunts

Veterans: Stephen Broussard, Marty Dear

Hero Hunts Members: Chris Broussard

The group met up Sunday morning, had a quick breakfast and headed to the blind. What an amazing morning it was, the ducks decided they would cooperate with the group and allowed them to limit out for the day.



Left to right: Stephen Broussard, Chris Broussard, Marty Dear

February 22nd, 2026 - Dry Creek Quail and Pheasant Hunt

Host: Hero Hunts

Veterans: Timothy Delcambre, Kenneth DeSpain Jr.

Hero Hunts Members: Minos Cashat

The group met up early Sunday morning and did a great job of shooting birds. They shot 6 pheasant and 37 quail. They shared some good conversation and camaraderie and had a great time.



Left to right: Minos Cashat, Kenneth Despain Jr., Timothy Delcambre

February 26 - March 1st 2026 - 7th Annual Troops and Tusk Event.

Host: Troops and Tusk

We had several veterans participate in this event as well as a cooking team. 109 hogs were killed over the weekend with 4,800 pounds of unprocessed meat donated to Hunters for the Hungry Louisiana, 800 pounds to the Christian Service Center in Abbeville, 800 pounds donated to St. Francis Diner in New Iberia, meat was also sent with some of the veterans and members of the public.

Our Cooking team consisting of Minos Cashat, Warren Whaley, Glenn Bass and Paul Conner blew away the competition in the anything over rice non-seafood division by taking 1st place and also won the People's Choice award.



1st Place and Peoples Choice Champions
Left to Right: Minos, Warren, Glenn, Paul

March 26, 2026 - Vermilion Chapter Ducks Unlimited Annual Banquet

Host: Hero Hunts

Veterans: Troy Coleman, Chris Broussard, Toney Kelley, Paul Conner

Hero Hunts Members: Warren Whaley, Glenn Bass, Richard Guilbeaux

Upcoming Events in 2nd Quarter (Apr - Jun 2026)

April 6th - Monthly Meeting held in Kaplan, LA

April 11th - 7th Annual Hero Hunts Skeet Shoot

April 18th - Sheriff Langlinais Skeet Shoot

April 22nd - Nursing Home Veterans Fishing Trip

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

May 16th & 17th - 2nd Annual Hero Hunts Shootout Softball Tournament

May 27th - 29th - Toledo Bend Fishing Trip

June 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 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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