



VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

VFW CA District 12 Tax ID 501(c)19 EIN: 94-3120167
VFW Dept of California 501(c)3 EIN: 23-7144769

March 8, 2025

Dear Valued Supporter,

We are reaching out to you with grateful appreciation for your past support as we begin to prepare for our Seventh Golf Fundraiser.

VFW District 12 will hold this year's Fundraiser at the **Pajaro Valley Golf Club**, 967 Salinas Road, Royal Oaks, CA 95076 (Watsonville) on **Friday, September 12, 2025** with an 11:00 a.m. shotgun start.

Because of our Sponsors and Golfers support we have raised more than \$60,000 total from our past golf events. We plan to make the 2025 event our best to date. As always, all tournament proceeds support our region's veteran programs and our local VFW Posts. This includes scholarships for veterans and their dependents, support for our military at home and abroad, memorial programs for our fallen comrades and their families, patriotic observances and patriotic programs in middle schools and high schools with scholarship prizes along with many other veterans' programs in each community we serve.

Serving 5 Counties
(San Mateo, Santa Clara,
Santa Cruz, Monterey,
San Benito) including
Posts:

69, Redwood City
344, San Jose
1716, Freedom
3982, Santa Clara
4103, So. San Francisco
6309, Gilroy
6359, San Juan Bautista
6747, King City
6849, Spreckels
7263, Santa Cruz
8679, Seaside
9242, Hollister
10110, Aptos
10245, Pacifica

The Veterans of Foreign Wars is the nation's oldest major veterans' organization and has a longstanding record of service and stewardship. Our mission is to better the community we serve. We have an impressive 125-year record of community and volunteer service that is equal to none. Most recently, the VFW has:

- Helped veterans recoup \$11.2 billion in earned VA disability and pension benefits.
- Awarded more than \$11.55 million in college scholarships since 2014 through our "Sport Clips Help A Hero" Scholarship. This has helped more than 2,567 veterans and service members finish school.
- Provided military families with more than \$12.9 million in financial assistance grants to cover basic needs in time of crisis. This has been ongoing since 2004.
- Testified before Congress 19 times in the last 12 months to protect and expand veterans' hard-earned benefits.
- Raised \$35.9 million for service projects in our local communities over the past year, while volunteering 3.9 million hours of our time.
- Distributed \$2.7 million annually in scholarships, monetary awards and other incentives to middle school and high school students.

Our success over the past 125 years, is because of our ability to adapt and evolve in order to meet the needs of all veterans. However, our work doesn't stop here. We are also actively involved in the communities we live and work in throughout our District through our support of the many VFW programs such as Scouting and awards recognizing teachers, first responders and more as noted above.

NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS.

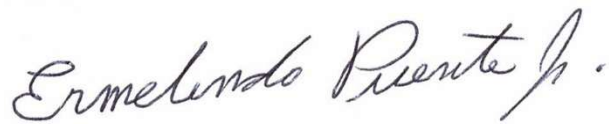
We hope that you will become a corporate sponsor in support of this worthwhile event. We have designated the following sponsor levels: \$500 – Bronze, \$1,000 – Silver, \$1,500 – Gold, \$2,000+ – Platinum. In exchange for your sponsorship, your company's name will appear on our advertising and at the event. Our sponsor form is included for your review and action. We have other levels of sponsorships available including Tee-Sponsors at \$100.00 for a sign at one of the Holes. *This year, all corporate sponsors will receive a free business card size advertisement on our District 12 Website and monthly shout outs on our District 12 Golf Facebook page.*

If you only support 501(c)3 organizations, please send your monetary donation to our fiscal co-sponsor, VFW Department of California Foundation, Attn: VFW CA District 12 Golf Tournament, 9136 Elk Grove Blvd, Suite 100, Elk Grove, CA 95624 for processing. The VFW CA EIN Number is 23-7144769. All material (raffle prize) donations should be sent to VFW CA District 12, 74 West Sixth Street, Suite “C,” Gilroy, CA 95020.

If you are interested in joining us on the golf course, the cost is \$150/person or \$600/team which includes golf, range balls, golf cart, and Banquet. The team registration deadline is August 31, 2025. We also invite all non-golfers to join us for the Banquet at \$45 per person. We will be holding a Raffle and Auction with some terrific items to help raise funds for our veteran projects.

Please contact Ermelindo Puente at (408) 836-4697, Steve Curtin (831) 247-0743, John Ceballos (408) 307-6193 or Thomas Peavey (831) 801-5385 if you are interested in donating, sponsoring and/or participating in this event. Thank you for your generosity and for supporting our region's veterans and programs supporting veterans.

Sincerely,



Ermelindo Puente
Golf Tournament Chair, District 12
VFW Department of California
(408) 836-4697

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GOLF FUNDRAISER

Sponsorship Opportunities

- ◆ **Corporate Sponsorships:**

Bronze	\$500-\$999	Silver	\$1,000-\$1,499
Gold	\$1,500-\$1,999	Platinum	\$2,000+

- ◆ **Apparel Sponsors:** Seeking donations of towels, hats, shirts, etc.

- ◆ **Tee Sponsors \$100:** Name of sponsor at a Hole

- ◆ **Auction & Raffle Prizes:** All Donors are listed on program & event signage.
Corporate sponsors receive a business card size ad on our Website & monthly shoutout on our District 12 Golf Facebook page.

- ◆ **Join us for Golf:** \$150/person—\$600/team, Banquet guests \$45/ea

Friday, September 12, 2025 - Pajaro Valley Golf Club

967 Salinas Road, Royal Oaks, CA 95076 (Watsonville)

Check in begins 9:00 am—Shotgun start—11 a.m.

\$10,000 Putting Contest begins at 10:00 am (at practice green)

Four person scramble format

Entry includes: Tee Prizes, Golf, Range Balls, Cart & BBQ Banquet

Awards presented at Banquet, Raffle & Auction follow Banquet

TO DONATE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL:

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO :

VFW CA DISTRICT 12 GOLF FUNDRAISER

MAIL TO:

VFW CA DISTRICT 12 GOLF FUNDRAISER

74 WEST SIXTH STREET, SUITE "C"

GILROY, CA 95020



Thank you for your generosity in helping our Veterans!

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Corporate Sponsor:

___ Bronze (\$500–\$999) ___ Silver (\$1000–\$1,499) ___ Gold (\$1,500–\$1,999) ___ Platinum (\$2,000+) \$ _____

Hole Sponsor: ___ \$100 per hole \$ _____

Merchandise donations, Services or Raffle items: Please describe: _____

_____ Total Retail Value \$ _____

TEAM Registration: *(Deadline August 31, 2025 – No refunds after deadline)*

Fundraiser/Banquet per player – \$150 (\$600 per team) Includes Golf, Cart, Range Balls & Banquet

Players: _____, _____, _____, _____ \$ _____

Enter us in the \$10,000 Putting Contest (\$15 / player)

Putters: _____, _____, _____, _____ \$ _____

Banquet Only: Yes, please plan on _____ non-golfing guests (\$45/ea) (BBQ Banquet) \$ _____

Sponsor/Golf total \$ enclosed: \$ _____

Company : _____

Contact Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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Complete the information, make checks payable to and mail before deadline to:

Sorry, no refunds after Registration Deadline (8/31/25)

VFW CA District 12 Golf Fundraiser

74 West Sixth Street, Suite "C," Gilroy, CA 95020

Not a Golfer?

Join us for the Banquet (~5:00 pm) Prizes, Auction & Raffle – \$45/person

(Banquet: Tri-tip, chicken, salad, veggie, garlic bread)

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