



It is with great pleasure that the Dave Wieger Memorial Fund (Dave Wieger M.F.) introduces to you The 2012 Dave Wieger Memorial Golf Event . This special event is entering into its fifth year with great pride and an even greater sense of accomplishment. We want to personally thank each and every one of you for participating the past four years. We have continued to increase donations and contributions with impressive success. Whether you were a golfer, a sponsor, or a volunteer, we look forward to continuing our bond with you once again in 2012. For those of you who wish to gain a relationship with this organization, we welcome you with open arms and look forward to the future years we will spend together.

As we enter into the fifth year of this event, it's sometimes easy to forget why we actually attend. We gather our foursomes, we send in our money and anticipate the day we visit Nemaquin Woodlands once again...but I hope you attend as a way to give thanks and to remember the man that gave everything so that we can continue experiencing everything. On June 2, 2012, we will all come together to honor and salute Staff Sgt. David Wieger. We must also think of the many others, from our local communities, that have risked their lives in the pursuit to endure and protect all of our freedoms; Spc. Eric R. Hull, 23, Uniontown; Spc. Rafael L. Navea, 34, Pittsburgh; Spc. Douglas J. Weismantle, 28, Pittsburgh; Sgt. Nicholas A. Tomko, Pittsburgh; Spc. Christopher A. Golby, 26, Johnstown; Staff Sgt. Ed Carman, 25, McKeesport; Spc. Mark J. Kasecky, 20, McKees Rocks; Spc. Shawn M. Davies, 22, Aliquippa; 1st Lt. Neil A. Santoriello, 24, Verona; Spc. Clifford L. Moxley, 51, New Castle; Spc. Aaron Rusin, 19, Johnstown; Staff Sgt. Thor H. Ingraham, 24, Murrysville; Sgt. Carl Morgain, 40, Butler; Spc. Robert E. Hall Jr, 30, Pittsburgh; Marine Cpl. Albert P. Gettings, 27, New Castle; Marine Staff Sgt. Eric A. McIntosh, 29, Trafford; Spc. Mark W. Melcher, 34, Bethel Park; Marine Pvt. Steven Freund, 20 Pleasant Hills; Cpt. Jason M. West, 28, Pittsburgh; Sgt. John A. Carroll, 26, Pittsburgh; Sgt. Allan R. Bevington, 22, Beaverfalls; Marine Pvc. Shelby Feniell, 25, Connellsville; Sgt. Thomas E. Vandling Jr., 26, Bellevue; Sgt. Russell Kurtz, 22, Bethel Park; Pfc. Matthew Bow, 19, Coraopolis; Sgt. Jason Shaffer, 28, Derry; Pfc. Larry Parks, 24, Altoona; Sgt. 1st Class Raymond R. Buchan, 33, Johnstown; Spc. Michael A. Hook, 25, Altoona; Capt. Erik M. Foster, 29, Franklin Park; Staff Sgt. Ryan D. Maseth, 24, Pittsburgh. These are the men and women we must never forget. While we are laying in our beds at night enjoying our luxuries and our families, soldiers are in their barracks losing sleep, wondering if tomorrow will be their last day. Whether you are pro-war or anti-war, it doesn't matter; a fallen soldier is just that. It is now our job to carry on their legacies, to keep fighting for the good and to keep protecting from the bad. The only way we know how is by giving back.

This principled fund's main mission is to give back to those that serve this great country, as well as their families. For those that risk life and limb for the sake of our freedom and for those that bleed red, white and blue, this fund has been built for them and to honor Dave's morals, values and humanity. This fund reaches further than simply giving back monetarily; it is all about remembering and giving thanks to those that have risked their lives serving in combat. For any of you that had the pleasure of knowing Dave, we all know that he was a soft spoken man with a very "loud" smile. The Dave Wieger M.F. has set out to carry on that smile. It reaches out to provide a future of education to fallen soldiers' families but more importantly, it sets out to give thanks.

Repeating the past three years, we are excited to announce that all proceeds from the 2012 Dave Wieger Memorial Golf Event will be humbly contributed to The Folds of Honor Foundation, which is a legacy foundation providing scholarships to spouses and children of military service members disabled or killed in service.

The Wieger family, Billy Vitsas and myself look forward to welcoming you to the 2012 Dave Wieger Memorial Golf Event.

Keep smiling,

Ryan Carmen