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Golf Tournament Supports Santa Rosa County Honor Flight Initiative

District 3 Commissioner Don Salter encourages golfers to join the third Veterans Memorial Golf Classic at the NAS Whiting Field Golf Course on Friday, November 13. Proceeds will benefit the Emerald Coast Honor Flight Santa Rosa County Initiative to send local World War II veterans on future Honor Flights. Registration begins at 10 a.m. with a four-man scramble and shotgun start at 11 a.m., followed by a post golf reception. The tournament features prizes for first, second and third place teams as well as “closest to the pin” and “longest drive” awards. Mulligans, tee busters, door prize tickets and beverage tickets are included in the registration package of \$400 per team or \$100 for individuals. The deadline to register for the tournament is November 10. Registration forms can be found at www.srcvets.org or by contacting Sheriff Wendell Hall at (850) 232-0891 or Cinnamon Holderman at (850) 232-8191.

The Emerald Coast Honor Flight Santa Rosa County Initiative is made up of leaders including elected officials, area chambers of commerce, businesses, and NAS Whiting Field who joined together to raise funds with the goal of every veteran in Santa Rosa County visiting their memorial at no cost to them. The Honor Flight program provides a once in a lifetime opportunity for World War II Veterans that includes free airfare, bus transportation, a guide, medical and food service as well as other necessary amenities.

Commissioner Don Salter explains, “We are taking care of our own. Our goal is to send every World War II Veteran in Santa Rosa County on a flight to see their memorial. Our leaders have seen the merit of this program, and we are asking our business community and residents to support our greatest generation by joining this golf tournament or by making a donation. Working together we can send our finest heroes on what many have said is their greatest journey. We must act quickly as our WWII Veterans are fading daily.”

Donations in any amount can also be made directly to the Santa Rosa County Veterans Memorial-Honor Flight fund, at 5191 C Willing St, Milton, FL 32570. All donations are tax deductible.

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