

PATRIOT POINT

A COASTAL WATERFRONT RETREAT

**For Recovering Service Members, Veterans
Their Families & Caregivers**



2024 IMPACT REPORT



WELCOME TO PATRIOT POINT

Dear Friends of Patriot Point,

It's hard to believe the end of the year is approaching. It has been another magical year at Patriot Point, as we welcomed hundreds of guests for some much-needed rest and relaxation. It is satisfying to think this is Patriot Point's eighth year of operation as we continue supporting our nation's recovering service members, their families and caregivers.

A quick recap on 2024 at Patriot Point:

So far this year, more than 350 guests have visited Patriot Point, totaling more than 1,200 use days and taking advantage of the many opportunities that Patriot Point offers. Some guests hunted. Others cast their fishing lines from charter boats or off the dock. Some took to the water to boat, kayak or paddle board. And we heard from many that they had a great time just relaxing on the beach and sitting around the bonfire pit at night. Whether it was an overnight trip, a weekend stay or a respite covering several days, it was wonderful to see the difference Patriot Point makes.

Among our capital improvements this year was the addition of the new storage barn, donated by Sean and Emily Gallagher. We also welcomed two new members to the Advisory Council -- combat-wounded veterans Daniel Gade and John Rego -- as we ensure the sustainability, growth and the future of Patriot Point.

This does not happen without a strong network of supporters. Special thanks to everyone who donated materials, gave their time, discounted their services or offered to phone a contact and bring them into our circle. What we continue to accomplish is a team effort and we could not do it without such amazing support.

Sincerely,
Steve Beck
Patriot Point President & Executive Director

Stuart Plank and Rob Taishoff
Patriot Point Founding Partners





"Patriot Point allowed me to enjoy the camaraderie of veterans and people who support veterans. It is not only physically relaxing but mentally encouraging. To be at Patriot Point, you get to take a deep breath and relax for a while. It is very rewarding. Patriot Point is a welcoming atmosphere for all veterans. I hope many more people can get a chance to visit and benefit from this amazing place."

-- Ryan, U.S. Army (Ret.) Green Beret

“WHY I SUPPORT PATRIOT POINT”

Occasionally, when friends or acquaintances learn about my passion for being a member of the Patriot Point Advisory Council, they will ask: “Why do you support Patriot Point?”

The answer is fairly simple: Because from my tiny foxhole, this incredible place provides the environment and encourages the opportunity for peer-to-peer counseling like no other place on the planet. Our service members need and deserve the opportunity to visit Patriot Point and continue their healing journeys.

The Department of Defense, Veterans Administration and private industry truly have stepped forward and provide a wide range of professional assistance for us veterans, including many options for counseling. This is a great thing and much appreciated especially knowing, as we veterans do, that previous cohorts of veterans were denied this benefit from a grateful nation. We are thankful for it.



Having said that, I'm cut from the bolt of cloth, as are many of my fellow veterans, that does not leap at the opportunity to discuss our feelings, even with a professional. More than three decades in uniform and several combat tours have taught me that I am not alone in being more comfortable sharing stories with fellow veterans who have the same or similar experiences. My experience is that peer-to-peer counseling that emerges organically when a group of veterans are together is immensely beneficial. It is for me. And I have seen this is the case for many others.

Patriot Point is situated on 294 acres with 2.3 miles of coastline adjacent the Choptank River. It is a stunning landscape. Hunting, skeet shooting, fishing, boating, hiking or just relaxing on the porch provides a prime environment for veterans to reflect. It's just us helping us. There's simply nothing like it.

As a consumer of Patriot Point, I know firsthand the gift it offers. Patriot Point complements the many other services available to veterans, yet remains unique and powerful.

This is why I decided to invest time and energy to sustain and grow Patriot Point, and I hope that you will support this mission also.

Brigadier General (ret.) K. Weedon Gallagher
Patriot Point Advisory Council



"Thank you! Most of the boys that were on this hunt were Marines I served with during the Global War on Terror. I cannot overstate what it is like to be able to enjoy time with guys that you consider closer than brothers and do an activity that we all enjoy. This place is incredible."
-- Dan, U.S. Marine Corps (Ret.) SSGT, Explosive Ordinance Disposal

PATRIOT POINT PARTNERS

Patriot Point thanks all of its partners who share the commitment on a daily basis to honoring and supporting the nation's active-duty and veteran service members. We appreciate working with you to do all we can for the wounded, ill and injured, their families and caregivers.

Patriot Point works with military and veteran support organizations to provide first-rate experiences for its guests. Patriot Point provides the venue and activities and our partners design retreats tailored specifically to their groups. Together we offer the highest standard of care.



Partnering with other non-profits increases our capacity, improves quality, enhances the guest experience, and expands our reach and impact. Over the past two years, we have been proud to work with the following organizations:

Annapolis Emergency Management
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"I cannot tell you with words what it means for us to come to a table and share a meal with our friends who became family through years of service. The staff, the location and the memories of this event will be talked about for years and remembered for life. From the bottom of my heart, thank you!"

-- Alex, U.S. Marine Corps veteran

MILITARY BOWL FOUNDATION EVENTS BENEFITING PATRIOT POINT

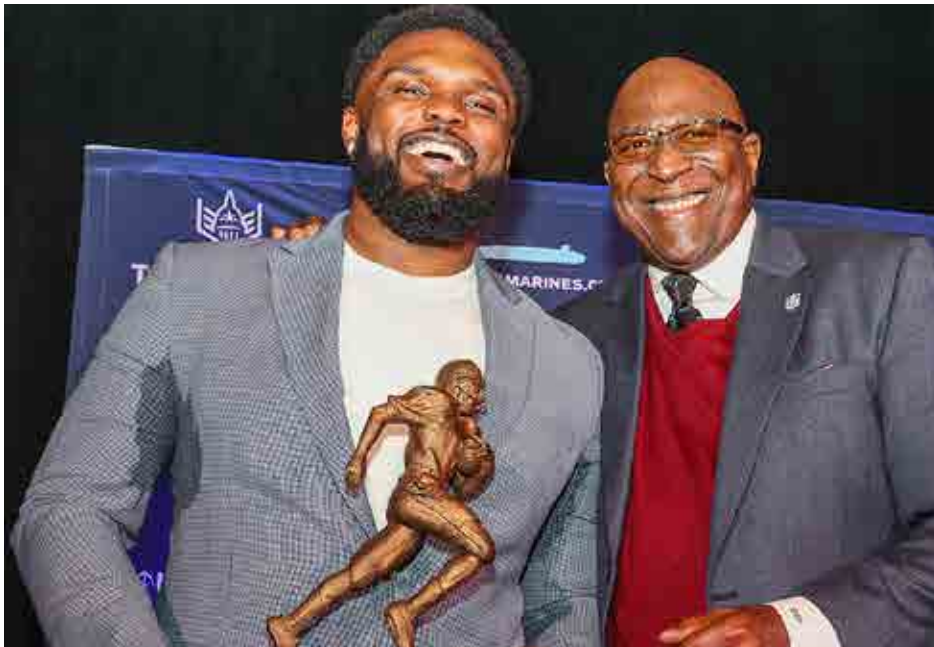
The Military Bowl Foundation hosts engaging events throughout the year to raise money for Patriot Point and raise awareness for military service members, directly impacting those who give so much of themselves for the country. In addition to the Go Bowling Military Bowl, among the Foundation's keystone events are the DC Touchdown Club Awards Dinner, the DC Touchdown Club Golf Outing and the *Home of the Free ... Because of the Brave* dinner, with plenty of support from the regional community.



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The **DC TOUCHDOWN CLUB AWARDS DINNER** once again brought a capacity crowd to Congressional Country Club, honoring an incredible group of award winners that included Washington Redskins stars Brian Mitchell and Mark Moseley, University of Maryland record-setting quarterback Taulia Tagovailoa and University of Maryland longtime basketball coach Gary Williams, in addition to the region's top high school players and coaches.

Awards Dinner sponsors included presenting sponsor BuildSubmarines.com, Chenega MIOS, Constellation Brands, DC News Now, Events DC, FCN Technology Solutions Inc., Legal Innovators, Old Virginia Tobacco Company, Tito's Handmade Vodka and WTOP.



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In June, the **DC TOUCHDOWN CLUB GOLF OUTING** enjoyed another amazing afternoon at Whiskey Creek Golf Club near Frederick, Maryland.

The field included several members of the Military Bowl Foundation Board of Directors and the DC Touchdown Club Executive Committee, as well as former Washington Redskins players Raleigh McKenzie and Ken Jenkins. Among the participants were several veteran service members.

Touchdown Club Golf Outing sponsors included Gold Sponsor Cypress Real Estate Company; Silver Sponsors Nardi Construction and Tower Facility Management; Post-Play Meal Sponsor Mission BBQ; Beverage Cart Sponsor Taishoff Family Foundation; and Hole Sponsors the American Athletic Conference, Chenega MIOS, Constellation Brands, Curtis Family Foundation; Defiant Whisky, Events DC, FCN Technology Solutions Inc., IceShaker, MBI Events, Old Virginia Tobacco Company, Radice Enterprises, State & Liberty and Warwick Group Consultants.



MILITARY BOWL FOUNDATION EVENTS BENEFITING PATRIOT POINT

In September, on the opening night of the NFL season, several dozen recovering service members, their families and their caregivers were guests as the Military Bowl Foundation and board member Paul Norman hosted the 19th annual **HOME OF THE FREE ... BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE** dinner at Fogo de Chão restaurant.

The event provides a first-class night out for recovering service members from Walter Reed National Military Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., and Fort Belvoir Community Hospital in suburban Virginia. Also among the guests were two Medal of Honor Recipients, U.S. Marine Corps Col. (Ret.) Barney Barnum and U.S. Army (Ret.) Col. Paris Davis.

Home of the Free ... Because of the Brave was sponsored by John Pellerito and the Pellerito family; Xcelerate Solutions; Evergreene Homes; Joanie and Howard Katz; Pulte Group; Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh; Concordia Group; Dream Finders Homes; Kettler; Mill Creek; Stanley Martin Homes; Scoreboard Fundraising; and Tower Facility Management.



GRIDIRON CLUB

The Gridiron Club consists of young professionals offering networking and career development opportunities for the next generation of public and private sector leaders, who share a passion for athletics and philanthropy. The Gridiron Club supports the mission and activities of the Military Bowl Foundation and raises funds and increases awareness for Patriot Point.

This past year, the Gridiron Club hosted an NCAA tournament March Madness gathering, its annual summer Crab Feast, an Army-Navy watch party and is organizing a large group to attend the Military Bowl game.

The Gridiron Club is always looking to add members. If interested in joining, contact Erin Brady at embrady44@gmail.com.



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"I am proud to have been working with the Gridiron Club for more than four years. During this time, so many Gridiron Club team members have dedicated themselves to supporting the mission of Patriot Point. It's incredibly fulfilling to know that our efforts contribute to such an important and meaningful cause. Supporting Patriot Point and our service members is a true honor, and I am excited to see the continued growth of both the Gridiron Club and Patriot Point."

-- Brett Beck, Gridiron Club President

BRICK BY BRICK

Making a Pathway for Recovering Service Members, Their Families and Caregivers

Cement your legacy at Patriot Point!

For a donation of \$1,000, you may have a 6x9 brick engraved with your name or message and permanently placed on the walkway in front of the renovated Main House on the property.

All proceeds go directly toward supporting Patriot Point programs.

You can purchase online at <https://patriotpoint.org/donations/brickbybrick>. A member of the Patriot Point staff will be in contact about the engraving.



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