



Red, White & Blue Veterans of Bastrop County 17th Annual Veteran Appreciation Banquet



November 13, 2021 - Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center

Doors open for registration at 5:00 PM and the formal program including dinner begins at 6:00 PM

Come early and enjoy viewing military memorabilia and equipment, veteran benefit information, listen to the dynamic voices of the Honor Choir, take advantage of a free photo booth and buy raffle tickets for our silent and 50/50 cash raffles and rummage table. Challenge coins will be available for purchase.



Major General David C. Garza, USMC, (Retired) Major General Garza was born in Los Fresnos, Texas and began his career in the United States Air Force in 1969 as a Heavy Equipment Engineer. In 1970 after his military occupational skill training, he deployed to the Republic of South Vietnam for a 19-month tour of duty. In September 1971 he returned to the United States and in 1973 he closed out his Air Force career with an Honorable Discharge at the rank of Sergeant. Following his discharge from the Air Force he attended Texas A&M University and in 1977 graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

In 1978 he returned to military service in the United States Marine Corps as a Second Lieutenant of Infantry. In 1999 he earned a Masters Degree in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College in Newport Rhode Island. In an exciting and rewarding 34-year journey including combat tours in Desert Shield/Desert Storm and twice in Afghanistan plus a tour in Latin America, Major General Garza served in world-wide assignments as a Commander, Director, and Staff Officer.

His most important personal awards are his Combat Action Ribbons and The Order of Saint Maurice in the rank of Primicerius presented to him by the National Infantry Association for his selfless service, integrity, and professional competence to the infantryman and the nation.

He retired from active service after 38 years and is now President and CEO of Lead Your Ship LLC, a Leadership Consulting LLC providing leadership fundamentals to high school and college students and enabling wounded warrior events and transitioning veterans. He lives in New Braunfels, Texas with his wife Carrie, their Golden Retriever Alex and their rescue dog Lily.

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_____ *Veteran or Surviving Spouse ticket \$25.00*

_____ *Non-Veteran Individual ticket \$40.00*

Sponsorship levels:

_____ **RED: \$100 – your GIFT will sponsor 3 deserving Veterans to attend the Banquet – your name in veteran slide show**

_____ **WHITE: \$300 - your name in veteran slide show & at your table, 1 table (8 seats)**

_____ **BLUE: \$500 - your name in veteran slide show, logo on table, & preferred seating, 1 table (8 seats)**

_____ **SILVER: \$800 – company logo / name in veteran slide show, on table & preferred seating, 2 tables (16 seats)**

_____ **GOLD: \$1200 - company logo / name in veteran slide show, on table & 2 front row tables (16 seats)**

YOUR NAME and/or COMPANY NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHONE NUMBER(S): _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____ NUMBER OF DONATED TICKETS _____

PLEASE PROVIDE NAMES OF ALL TICKET HOLDERS OTHER THAN DONATED TICKETS AND ANY SPECIAL NEEDS NLT NOVEMBER 8TH TO FINALIZE SEATING PLANS. YOU MUST CHECK IN AT THE BANQUET REGISTRATION DESK TO RECEIVE YOUR TABLE ASSIGNMENT

3 Easy Ways to Pay: Credit Card or PayPal at www.rwbveterans.com OR checks to RWB Vet Banquet, P O Box 1689, Bastrop TX 78602

OR call 512-332-2545 or 330-418-9164. Proceeds assist Bastrop and Elgin High School NJROTC & local Veteran Benevolence Funds all year long.

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