



Red, White & Blue Veterans of Bastrop County 18th Annual Veteran Appreciation Banquet



November 12, 2022 - 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.



Jeremy Stalnecker is the CEO of the Mighty Oaks Foundation. The Mighty Oaks Foundation is dedicated to helping America's military warriors and their families suffering from the "unseen wounds" of combat such as Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD).

While growing up in San Jacinto, CA, Jeremy's only goal in life was to leave home and join the Marine Corps. This dream was finally realized with an active-duty commission in 1999. Following Infantry Officer Course in Quantico, VA, Jeremy was assigned to First Battalion, Fifth Marines, First Marine Division as an infantry platoon commander. Serving first as a rifle platoon commander in a helicopter company and then as the platoon commander of the counter-mechanized platoon, Jeremy learned valuable leadership and communication skills that he continues to use today. In January 2003, Fifth Marines, as a part of the First Marine Division, deployed to Kuwait in support of what would become Operation Iraqi Freedom. As the war began, First Battalion, Fifth Marines would be the infantry battalion used to breach the berm separating

Kuwait and Iraq and would secure the first major objective of the war. This led to a road march that would see the battalion occupying Baghdad and seizing the presidential palace in northern Baghdad on the Tigris River. Throughout this movement, Jeremy and the counter-mechanized platoon would provide navigation and lead security for the battalion. While in the Marine Corps, God was working in Jeremy's life to turn his heart toward full-time ministry. Just one month after returning from Iraq, Jeremy became a staff member of his home church at Coastline Baptist in Oceanside, CA. Here he gained ministry experience that would equip him for the further leading of God. In his role as an Assistant Pastor, he counseled and mentored many couples and individuals while also maintaining other church responsibilities. It was a great privilege for him to be able to serve in this capacity so close to Camp Pendleton since most of those that he worked with were either Marines or the family members of Marines. In 2008, Jeremy and his family took on a new responsibility when he became the Senior Pastor, just east of San Francisco Bay at Bay Area Baptist Church in Fremont, CA. In this capacity, he continued to minister to families and individuals in a wide range of areas. After serving in the role of senior pastor for nearly seven years, the door was opened to accept a full-time position with the Mighty Oaks Foundation. This move brought together both his ministry experience and military background in a way that allows him to serve and minister to many hurting veterans, service members and their families. Along with his wife Susanne and their four children, Jeremy works to reach the hurting and provide the healing found in Christ. [The Mighty Oaks Foundation – Veteran Recovery Programs & Support \(mightyoaksprograms.org\)](http://mightyoaksprograms.org)

Red, White & Blue Veterans of Bastrop County 18th Annual Veteran Appreciation Banquet November 12, 2022, 6:00 PM, Doors open 5:00 PM – Bastrop Convention & Exhibit Center

_____ 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 7TH 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 330-418-9164 or 512-629-6590. Proceeds assist Bastrop and Elgin High School NJROTC & local Veteran Benevolence Funds all year long.

Red, White & Blue Veterans of Bastrop County is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization