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PALMETTO MILITARY
support group

SPRING NEWSLETTER



Vision: Charleston is the nation's most supportive community of our active military.

Mission: Palmetto Military Support Group bridges the gap between our community and our military service members through volunteering, fundraising and engagement.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2020 CORPORATE SPONSORS



REGISTER FOR UPCOMING EVENTS

[Bookmark our online calendar](#) to keep up-to-date!

2020 Joint Base Charleston Air Expo Event Cancelled



Unfortunately, this event has been canceled. Joint Base Charleston released a statement on 3/16/20 noting it has decided to cancel the Charleston Air Expo due to concerns surrounding COVID-19.

Questions: Contact Cheryl Clark
843.452.9920 or Kara McLean 843.200.1728

Second Annual Lowcountry Salutes

An event to recognize and honor Charleston, Berkeley and Dorchester-2 county high school seniors who will, upon graduation, enter the armed forces and to show the family members of the graduates that our community celebrates their choice to join the military and supports the family members during this transition.



WHEN:

Sunday, April 26 (Date for this event may change.)

Event Gates open at 2:30 p.m.

Program Starts promptly at 3 p.m.

Celebration to follow

RiverDogs game starts at 5 p.m. and all are welcome to stay for the game!



WHERE:

Joseph P Riley Stadium - FREE PARKING

PROGRAM:

- Federal, state and local level political representatives
- Charleston military leaders representing all branches and Retired Flag and General Officers
- Corporate Sponsors and their community outreach team

COST:

- 2 family members per honoree FRE
- Additional tickets available \$25

[REGISTER HERE](#)

Red Shirt Fridays at the Riverdogs!

For all Fridays at The Joe this year the RiverDogs will wear specialty red uniforms in honor of the military. Fans are encouraged to wear red as well and save a dollar on all their ticket purchase at the gate.



No registration necessary. Tickets available day of game at the stadium.

2020 Red Shirt Friday Dates:

To Be Announced


Coming soon! PMSG Golf Tournament

18 Holes of Golf - Captain's Choice Scramble. Closest to pin, long drive, and other fun activities throughout the day!

Start planning your foursome today.

More details to come soon . . .





Mark Bell
CEO of Atlantic Heating & Cooling

Meet Your
CIVIC LEADER OF THE MONTH

Mark Bell is a great supporter of the military and the greater Charleston community. He is the Honorary Commander for the 437th Aerial Port Squadron at Joint Base Charleston. He worked as a civilian employee on Joint Base Charleston for 14 years. During those 14 years, he received many awards to include an award for a heroic act during Hurricane Hugo, and Civilian of the Quarter, a base wide award. He is currently on the Executive Board with the Palmetto Military Support Group and is a member of the JB Charleston Advisory Council. He has worked on several vital fundraising events for JB Charleston. His continued dedication to the military and the Lowcountry has earned him Team Charleston's deepest appreciation and recognition as the Civic Leader of the Month.

RECENT EVENTS RECAP

Lowcountry Defense Community Partnership Council Charter Signing



PMSG was proud to be among the Lowcountry community leaders joining with military leaders to renew civilian-military partnership. We were the only non-profit military support group on the charter!



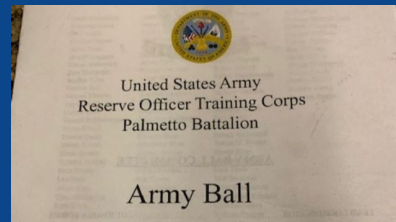
Joint Base Charleston Deployed Spoused Dinner/Little Hero's Award Ceremony

PMSG was proud to sponsor this Ceremony. We had a wonderful time serving food and meeting family members!



ROTC Army Ball

PMSG Board Members celebrated with members of the United States Army Reserve Officer Training Corps, Palmetto Battalion. This group of Citadel Cadets enjoyed meeting members of our local business community.



Reception for Commandant Admiral Karl L. Shultz

The Charleston region hosted United States Coast Guard Commandant Admiral Karl L. Schultz for the State of the Coast Guard Address. This was only the second time this annual address is held outside of Washington D.C., underscoring our region's strategic importance to the Coast Guard, present and future.





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