



PALMETTO MILITARY
support group

Happy New Year to all our PMSG Members and Sponsors

As your new president of the Palmetto Military Support Group (PMSG), I wanted to reach out and wish each of you a 2021 filled with health, joy, and lots of opportunities for community engagement and support to our lowcountry military. Despite the unexpected global pandemic last year, PMSG still managed to support our military community and I want to highlight just a few of our accomplishments/ involvement in 2020:

- Recognized 30+ students choosing to join the military after High School with PMSG Lowcountry Salutes coin, honor medallion and congratulatory letters despite having to cancel our planned Lowcountry Salutes celebration at the RiverDogs ball park
- Partnered with the Chamber of Commerce to host reception for Coast Guard Commandant; visit partnered with Coast Guard Annual Address—first time this strategic address given outside of Coast Guard Headquarters
- Held 5th Annual Red, White and Blue Golf Tournament raising \$4K more than previous years by increasing hole sponsorship, introducing raffles and following CDC guidelines for safe play
- 2020 was the first time in Air Force history that there were back to back female 4-Star Generals commanding a Major Command. PMSG hosted both Gen Maryanne Miller and Gen Jacqueline Van Ovost in Charleston.
- Donated \$ 9K to military Private Organizations requesting funds to assist their units



I want to recognize all the outgoing Board and thank them for their dedicated service since the origination of PMSG. Much appreciation to:



- Michelle Kelly Fifield, PMSG President 2018-2020
- Cheryl Clark
- Dave Echols
- John Rama
- Linda Carrow
- Ken Ryan
- Desiree Hoffman
- Betsey Feezer

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Our new board has been busy already - with two socially distant planning sessions - focusing on ways to maximize our impact on the community. First and foremost is providing more opportunities for engagement and fellowship for our members.

Be on the lookout for more information soon with invitations to:

- Be a part of one of various action committees & event planning sub-committees
- Take part in new social events and military installation visits
- Help us continue to grow our membership through your community connections

- Connect with military and like-minded industry leaders in new keystone annual events

Have an idea to improve our impact? [CLICK HERE](#) to tell us how we can do more for the military community and our members!

I assure you that one of the primary goals we are all committed to is the desire to increase engagement between our membership and our military community. This supports our mission of **bridging the gap between our community and our military service members through volunteering, fundraising and engagement.**



Please consider inviting a friend or business partner to join PMSG—it is FREE for military and veterans, only \$75 a year for an individual membership and we have options on our website for small businesses too! We have so much we want to do in 2021 and want you to join us in experiencing that awesome feeling you get after engaging with our amazing, unique, military community comprised of all the military services.

Your participation, no matter how big or small will make things happen! I look forward to engaging with you in 2021,

Judith Hughes, Col (Ret), USAF
PMSG President

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