

# 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Military Gala & Banquet

Saluting Military Families

- Our Unsung Heroes -



in the Grand Ballroom at Chateau on the Lake, Branson, MO

Saturday, November 9, 2013

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*You are cordially invited to join us!*

*For the past seventeen years, we have been saluting our Veterans and active duty military while celebrating freedom during the Veterans Homecoming Celebration in Branson, Missouri with an annual Gala & Banquet.*



*This year we salute those left behind to manage the home front, raise the children and face challenges unique to the military lifestyle.*

*Only through your sponsorship and support are we able to keep ticket prices at a minimum and avoid yearly increases! This is not a fundraiser, and funds are NOT used for P.O.W. Network overhead expenses.*

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***The event is open to all. Won't you join us and become a 2013 sponsor today?***

*The salute begins with a reception in the area just outside the Grand Ballroom. Cocktails and portraits are available for those wishing to participate. Once the dinner call is sounded, the evening, patterned after a military dining out, starts with our Colors being posted, a moving candlelight POW/MIA service, military toasts, participation by local entertainers, and introductions of those being saluted in 2013 – military families, serving in their own way while they wait for the return of their loved one.*

*With entertainment during dinner focusing on patriotism, and our veterans, dinner is served. Our Marines will have birthday cake - as the Corps celebrates its 238th Birthday. The guests enjoy the camaraderie of fellow veterans mingled with family and friends.*



*During intermission, attendees can enjoy an outdoor display of American made fireworks, produced and provided by local vendor, A.M. Pyrotechnics.*

*The 2nd half of the Gala recognizes the event sponsors. A special recognition, the True American Hero Award is presented by MOZARK MOAA and the John Koutrakos Patriotism Award, is then presented by the evening's host, the P.O.W. Network. The evening closes with more dancing to the strains of the Moonlighters, whose talented musicians are comprised of numerous veterans from the Springfield area.*

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