

The background of the entire image is a stylized American flag, featuring a blue field with white stars and red and white horizontal stripes. The stars are arranged in a pattern that suggests the stars of the flag, though some are slightly blurred or overlapping.

*27<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Military Gala & Banquet*

*12 November 2023*

*Chateau on the Lake*

*Branson, MO*

*Saluting Rear Echelon Personnel*

*Cocktail Reception and Dancing 5:00 pm*

*Salute, Dinner, USMC Birthday Cake, Fireworks, & More Dancing*

*Tickets \$69 a person*

*417-336-4232*

# *Save the Date*

*Sunday, 12 Nov 2023*

*Join the P.O.W. Network as it celebrates its 27<sup>th</sup> Gala in Branson, MO and its 34<sup>th</sup> year in service to those who've served our nation. From its humble beginnings in 1989, to the establishment of a well-known information archive on the POW/MIA issue and now over 5000 pages of POW/MIA information on the internet, the Network has helped thousands to find answers on "their" POW.*

*The POW Network invites you join us in honoring our veterans as a sponsor at this year's 27<sup>th</sup> Gala – Branson longest running veteran's tribute. In November we will salute Rear Echelon Personnel. Your sponsorship support is vital and appreciated and keeps tickets prices as low as possible for the veterans!*

*After the reception and some dancing, the evening, patterned after a military dining out, starts with our Colors being posted, National Anthem and Invocation, a moving candlelight POW/MIA service, and military toasts. Recognition of all the services branches and introductions of those being saluted in 2023 – those that made assignments possible - logistics, supply, payroll, clerks, admin, photographers, journalists, drivers, mechanics, riggers, cooks, engineers - and sometimes were called upon when needed for combat - leads to dinner call.*



*Dinner is served with guests enjoying the camaraderie of fellow veterans mingled with family and friends. There is also time for celebrating the Marine Corps birthday with the traditional cake cutting.*

*During intermission, guests enjoy an outdoor display of unique American made fireworks, produced and provided by local vendor, A.M. Pyrotechnics. Swiftshots is available for portraits, with delivery before the holidays.*

*The 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the Gala recognizes the event sponsors and introduces the unique individuals attending. The evening closes with more dancing and requests for the DJ, or more conversation and a last drink, with new friends and familiar faces.*



- ***\$3000+ GALA GOLD Sponsor** includes 2 tables of 10 and multi-media advertising, introduced from podium, ad recognition in program.*
- ***\$1500 Fireworks Sponsor** includes table of 10, multi-media advertising, introduced from podium, ad recognition in program.*
- ***\$1000 Sponsor** includes table of 10, multi-media advertising, announced from podium, ad recognition in program.*
- ***\$500 Program Sponsor or Wine Sponsor (8 cases.)** Includes 2 tickets and multi-media advertising, recognition in program.*
- ***\$100 Table Sponsor** includes multi-media advertising and name and logo on table number holder, noted in program.*
- *Need a table of 10 for your employees that are veterans? Please reserve early.*

- Gala Gold \$3000+       Gala Sponsor \$1000       Program Sponsor \$500
- Fireworks Sponsor \$1500       Wine Sponsor – (up to 8 cases)       Table Sponsor \$100
- Other Donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of individual tickets at **\$69** each (Table seats 10)

- Check enclosed: **Payable to P.O.W. Network**       Bill Credit Card       Invoice Me Sept 1, 2023



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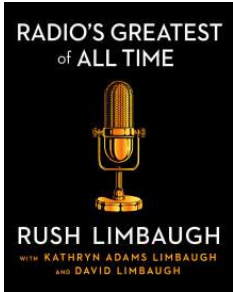
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*Donations are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.*

★ *Thank you to our past sponsors and supporters* ★



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Sponsors must reply by July 15, 2023 to be included in formal invitation mailing.

*Sponsorship payment is due October 1, 2023.*

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