



# NEWSLETTER

September, 2025

The AV BTYR continues to do what we have a passion for – assisting military personnel who are currently serving, Veterans, and their families. Your help and support have made this possible –making a difference for many Military connected folks.

## Latest News

### SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY



**HARVARD  
Kennedy  
School**

The *American Service Fellowship* is a new program through the *Harvard Kennedy School* to educate military veterans and mid-career public servants. Slated to begin this fall, the program

will fully fund a one-year master's degree for at least 50 students. A link to more information can be found on our website.

### VA SECURITY ENHANCEMENTS

As technology advances, scammers are getting smarter. Therefore, the VA is enhancing security and collaborating with agencies to protect Veterans' benefits. Be alert to cyber scams like phishing, identity theft, spoofing, and fraud targeting your benefits. See our website for a link to more information.



### HAVE YOU HEARD ABOUT THIS?



*Vet Tix* provides tickets to events such as sporting events, concerts, performing arts, educational and family events across the country. This helps to reduce stress, strengthen family bonds, build life-long

memories, and encourage service members and Veterans to stay engaged with local communities and American life. Visit [VetTix.org](http://VetTix.org) to learn more.

### RECAP OF RECENT ASSISTANCE FOR VETERANS:

- Recently assisted a Veteran and her family with a fuel card and groceries.
- Assisted two Vets with lawn care.

## Upcoming Events

- **Thu., September 4, 6:00 p.m. - Monthly Board / Member Meeting** at the Apple Valley American Legion
- **Thu., September 18, 5:30 p.m. - Military Appreciation Dinner**  
Join us for a delicious 'FREE' dinner of spinach artichoke chicken, mashed potato.

Doors open at 5:15 p.m.

If you plan to attend the dinner , please RSVP the total number in your group by **FRIDAY, September 12.**

## Contact Us

To get needed services such as groceries, yard work, house repairs, snow removal, etc., we want to help. We have resources to connect you to the assistance you need.

Direct Line:  
952-923-5014

Please leave a message

Email:  
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County Veteran .Service Office:  
651-554-5631

American Legion:  
952-406-0737

For more information, visit us on the web at [www.AppleValleyBeyondTheYellowRibbon.org](http://www.AppleValleyBeyondTheYellowRibbon.org)