

### MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEU

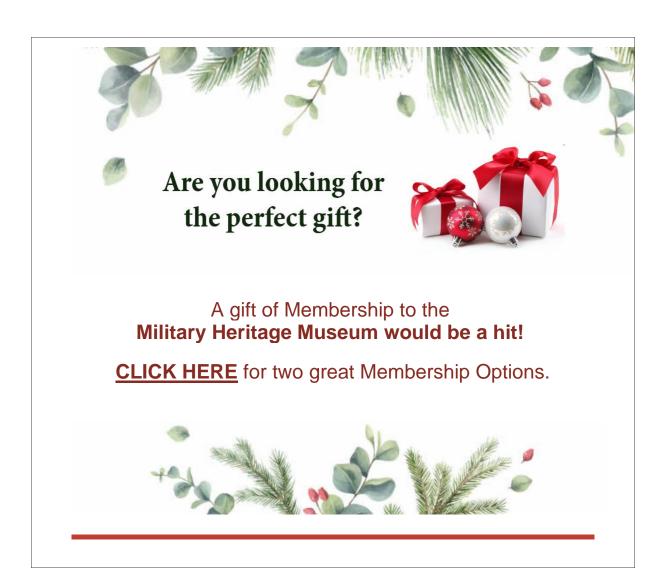
### HAPPENINGS & HIGHLIGHT

900 West Marion Ave · Punta Gorda · FL 33950 · 941-575-9002 · MilitaryHeritageMuseum

### **HAPPY HOLIDAYS**

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season and our sincere thanks for your loyalty and goodwill throughout the year.







### Sweetheart Luncheon & Fashion Show

Military Heritage Museum | 900 W. Marion Avenue | Punta Gorda, FL 33950

February 13, 2023

12:00 p.m. - Lunch including Mimosas 1:00 p.m. - Fashion Show in the Gulf Theater

Cost: \$35 Per Person VIP Seating - \$45.00 Per Person

Tickets must be purchased together if you wish to sit together.

Fashions by **Anthony's Ladies Apparel**Fashions modeled by the **Calendar Girls** 

Silent Auction and 50|50 Raffle

Contact Lucy Linet for Sponsorship Opportunities 941.205.8546 | Ilinet@militaryheritagemuseum.org

#### Register by February 9, 2023.

Visit https.//militaryheritagemuseum.org/upcomingevents to register. Proceeds Benefit the Military Heritage Museum.











GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT - CLICK HERE Register for the SWEETHEART LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW



### CLASSES

### MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM 900 West Marion, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950

TO REGISTER VISIT:

militaryheritagemuseum.org/Engage:The Learning Cente You can also PAY AT THE DOOR

"Charlotte County has a rich history of community-based, grassroots education. We propose to continuate that tradition with the creation of ENGAGE: The Learning Center at the Military Heritage Museum. It is sincere hope that Engage continues that proud heritage of American investment in education."

Gary Butler, Executive Director



### FOREIGN LANGUAGE FILM SERIES

### 1:00 - 3:15 p.m. | \$10 PER MOVIE | 1st Floor

### December 1: Joyeux Noel (Merry Christmas)

#### **Country - FRANCE**

This film was released in 2005 is a French fictionalized production of th Christmas truce during World War I. It was nominated for an Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film and won the BAFTA-the British equivalent.

### NAOMI PRINGLE

Award winning journalist and local author Naomi Pringle, hosts her popular classic and contemporary foreign language film series. Pre-commentary and a post group discussion are included. English captions are provided. English subtitles.

#### **December 8: The Headless Woman**

#### **Country - ARGENTINA**

Don't take the title literally. 2008 suspense film from Argentina. Traumatized sh may have runover someone, an upper-class driver's attempt to clear her head of guilt, mirrors Argentina's response to the plight of some of its citizens.

#### **December 15: An Education**

#### Country - U.K.

An Education from the U.K. was released in 2009. It's a true life comingof-age filr about a sheltered schoolgirl in a 1960s suburb of London who falls for an ol charmer. Actress Carey Mulligan was nominated for an Academy Award for Bes Actress in a leading role and won the prize in the BAFTA.

For further information please call Deb Nutting at 941.655.8315 or email dnutting@militaryheritagemuseum.org.

Visit the militaryheritagemuseum/Engage:The Learning Center for more class opportunities

### Register for this Class - CLICK HERE

### **Mother Teresa – No Greater Love** Special Movie Showing



**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council 8074** 

A benefit to support the charitable efforts of the Knights of Columbus Council 8074 and the Militar Heritage Museum. All proceeds will be used in support of student scholarships, veteran suppor services, youth at risk, and homelessness.

Two Shows at the Museum's Gulf Theater; 900 West Marion Ave. Punta Gorda:

- Thursday, January 5th at 4:00 p.m.
- Sunday, January 8th at 2:00 p.m.

Introduction and post movie discussion will be led by Msg. Rev. Philip W. Hill, Chaplain (Colonel US Army (Ret).

Program also includes Door Prizes Give-away

About the Movie: Twenty-five years have passed since the death of Mother Teresa of Calcutta sparking a renewed interest in this spiritual giant of the 20th century. Filmed on five continent and featuring unprecedented access to both institutional archives and the apostolates of the Missionaries of Charity, this film reveals not just who Mother Teresa was, but how her singular vision to serve Christ in the poor continues to be realized through the Missionaries of Charity today. Thi is far more than a documentary film. It is at once a soaring tribute to a spiritual icon, a powerful witness of authentic Christian charity, and a guidepost for all who seek hope in our turbulent times General Seating Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased at this link below or visit the Military Heritage Museum during normal hours at 900 West Marion Ave., Punta Gorda, Florida.

www.militaryheritagemuseum.org

### To Register for the Mother Teresa Movie CLICK HERE

### **DOCUMENTARIES**

### Military Heritage Museum

These features are included in the Museum's One-Day All Access Pass.

### December 6 thru December 10 | 1:00 P.M. THE LAST DAY OF WORLD WAR 1

More soldiers died on the last day of WWI than on D-Day. Find out why Allied leaders found outrageous excuses to send 13,000 men to their deaths against a defeated enemy. The senseless 11th-hour slaughter captures the whole of WWI.



### December 13 thru December 17 | 1:00 P.M.

#### THE CHRISTMAS TRUCE

By December 1914, all thoughts of a quick World War I victory had faded. But on Christmas Eve, an astonishing event took place: Up and down the Western Front, Allied and German soldiers met peacefully in No Man's Land.



### December 20 thru December 24 | 1:00 P.M.

#### **CHRISTMAS AT WAR**

Every battleground from Valley Forge to Desert Storm has stories of how warriors handled the incongruous mix of Christmas and killing. Learn about the heartwarming and heartbreaking moments they experienced.



#### December 27 thru December 31 | 1:00 P.M.

### THE COLOR OF WAR: AIR WAR

Of all the assignments a serviceman might find himself undertaking in WWII, flying seemed to offer the greatest promise of glory. It would also become the most dangerous job of the war.





### FEBRUARY 25, 2023 | 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Robert Macomber Keynote Speaker

Authors, artists, and food vendors are sought for the Military Heritage Museum's Charlotte Harbor Book Festival, set for February 25, 2023 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The Vendor Fee is \$20.

The festival will feature workshops for adults and children, along with keynote speaker Robert Macomber.

For further information contact James Abraham at 941-258-4920.





Nautical Charts JANUARY 16, 17, 18 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

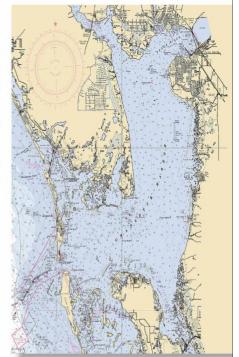


# Flotilla 98 Charlotte Harbor BASIC NAVIGATION COURSE of CHARLOTTE HARBOR

### BEGINNER COURSE | \$75.00 Single or Couples

#### BASIC NAVIGATION COURSE

This is a beginner course for basic skills in reading and interpreting a Nautical Chart (you will be provided with a waterproof Charlotte Harbor Chart), what the symbols on your chart mean, and the rules of the road in navigation coastal areas. You will learn the difference between True Course, Magnetic Variation and Compass Deviation and how to plot a course, Dead Reckoning, and how to get a fix. There is also a segment about GPS and how the system works.



To REGISTER for this class visit https://tinyurl.com/543tp2pj or call Deb Nutting at 941.655.831 If you prefer, you can send a check to Military Heritage Museum at 900 West Marion Avenue Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

## Register for this Class \$75 for Single or a Couple - Click Here



### **BOAT CLASS**

JANUARY 28 | 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. \$40 PER PERSON



## Flotilla 98 Charlotte Harbor **BOAT AMERICA**

### **BOAT SAFETY COURSE**

BOAT AMERICA (Boating Safety Course) This course is required by law for anyone born on or after January 1, 1988, to operate a powerboat or PWC. This is a seven to eight hour course from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Upon completion of the class instruction there will be a sixty question examination, and upon successful completion of the examination in approximately two and half weeks you will receive a permanent lifetime plastic card from Florida Fish and Wildlife. The course is an introduction to safe boating, boating



laws and regulations, personal safety and the safety of your passengers, the type and use of safequipment, trailering, storing of your boat, protecting your boat, recreational usage, ability identify the Aids to Navigation (ATON) and the rules of the road and proper techniques of anchor and securing your boat at the dock. If you own a boat, take the plastic card or certificate to y boat insurance agent for a possible discount on your boat insurance.

Classes are held at the Military Heritage Museum, 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, Florin the Museum Library. Parking is in the lot under the building, take the elevator to the secondoor, turn right and right again to the library. For those who are attending a Boat America clyou should bring lunch and eat it in the outside dining area or on the first-floor cafe area. All dri must be covered. You will be given a 45-minute lunch break.

Visit https://tinyurl.com/3azj2mav. to register or call Deb Nutting at 941.655.8315 or send ch to the Military Heritage Museum at 900 West Marion Avenue, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

### Register for this Class - CLICK HERE





### MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM

### Create a Memory



The United States Congress created the Veterans History Project (VHP 2000 as part of the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress. V collects, preserves and makes accessible the firshand remembrances of military veterans from World War I through the more recent conflicts.

#### **Deceased Veterans**

Next of kin of deceased veterans may donate original photographs, lett diaries and unpublished memoirs of a deceased veteran, and must sub the Biographical Data Form and a Veteran's Release form on behalf of deceased veteran. The collection must meet the minimum collect standards.



#### **Gold Star Families**

Under the Gold Star Families Voices Act (Public Law 114-246), VHP a accepts oral histories by immediate family members (parent, spouse, sible or child) of members of the Armed Forces who died as a result of their service during a period of war. Due to the sensitive nature of the Gold Star of histories, the Veterans History Project requires a minimum age of 18 for both the interviewers and interviewees.



### **Group Participants**

In addition to individual volunteers, the Veterans History Project acce collections from organization around the country interested in participat in a grassroots community project. They include high school, univer and college classrooms; libraries; veterans service organizations; pla of worship; retirement communities; Scout troops; local businesses; a professional associations.

Please contact Lance Poulsen at 941.236.6654 or email poulsen654@gm com for further information or to schedule an appointment. The Milit Heritage Museum partners with Charlotte County T.V. and the Office Congressman Steube for the Veterans History Project.

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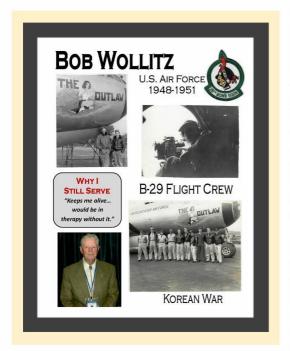
### Military Heritage Museum

### "WHY WE SERVE"

Veteran Storytellers of the Military Heritage Museum

This exhibit will be available through February 4, 2023 in the Hall of Heroes.

These features are included in the Museum's One-Day All Access Pass



"My father never told me about his time overse He never talked about his military service." Whear these words every day from our mused visitors. "Why we Still Serve. Veteran Storytellof of the Military Heritage Museum" is a project dedicated to the 100 plus volunteer veterans the Military Heritage Museum who, by using variety of interpretive methods—some unique and unusual—have found storytelling to be personal therapeutic experience. An experient that not only enables them to share their storytelling veteral and families of veterans to also share theirs."

Under the guidance of a certified Oral Historic this project will tell their story through dedicated exhibit, videos, and public discussion the effectiveness of storytelling as it related helping veterans confront their fears expressing their military experience. The project's outcome is to share with the public deeper understanding of the museum volunters.

veteran experience and the variety of interpretive methods utilized by these veteran volunteers. see this discussion as an educational opportunity to help other veterans "find the words", enabli them to tell their story to family and friends. Studies have indicated that veterans demonstratingher rate of volunteerism than non-veterans.

This exhibit is funded by a Grant provided by Florida Humanities.



### Military Heritage Museum

### The World Wars: Doughboys of WW1 & GIs of WW2

This exhibit will be available through February 4, 2023 in the Atrium.

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**DOUGHBOY UNIFORM** 

The First World War was fought from 1914 to 1918 and the Second World War was fought from 1939 to 1945. They were the largest military conflicts in human history. Both wars involved military alliances between different groups of countries. So, there were two World Wars...but what we life like for the soldiers of each war? How did warfare change? What new technologies dro change?

Through February 4th, the Military Heritage Museum offers a special exhibit in the museur atrium titled "The World Wars: Doughboys of WW1 and GIs of WW2", which seeks to show how the life of soldiers differed from WW1 to WW2. The exhibit will examine how warfare changed on the course of both wars; and what advancements in military technology drove these changes The soldiers' ability to adapt and survive in the harshest conditions is a quality shared by soldies in every theater of war.

Through artifacts and videos this exhibit will show how battlefield life differed for soldiers in bothe World Wars. See and hear the heroic tales of the WW1 Doughboys and the WW2 GIs at t Military Heritage Museum.

## Military Heritage Museum CHRISTMAS AT WARTIME EXHIBIT

This exhibit will be available through February 4, 2023 in the Atrium.



This exhibit highlights how military members find ways to celebrate the holidays while away from home.



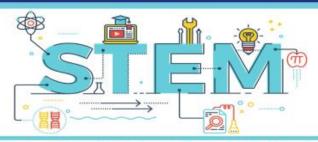








### MILITARY HERITAGE MUSEUM



### SCIENCE | TECHNOLOGY | ENGINEERING | MATH

INNOVATE - CREATE - HAVE FUN

### SATURDAYS AT THE MUSEUM MINI CAMPS | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

### Designed for 4th thru 8th graders!

Join us at the Military Heritage Museum for fun and engaging activities. STEM-themed curriculum created and led by certified educators. Activities are aligned to Florida Education Standards.

- Learn about the many great STEM inventions found throughout U.S. military history
- Explore the evolution of aviation from the Wright Brothers to Space Force
- Discover the many exciting STEM career opportunities

#### **EXPERIENCES**

- Flight Simulators
- Virtual Reality
- Creative STEM Projects
- Interactions with U.S.
   Military Veterans

#### SESSIONS AVAILABLE



November 19 February 25 March 25 April 22

### PLAN AHEAD SUMMER 2023 - STEM DAY CAMP DETAILS COMING SOON











Cost is \$20 per Mini Camp \$15 if registered for at least 3 Mini Camps. Register at: www.history-academy.org Contact info@history-academy.org or call Deb at 941,655.8315.

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**Click Here to Register** 



SATURDAYS AT THE MUSEUM 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 NOON

Join us at the Military Heritage Museum for some fun and engaging activities. U.S. History-themed curriculum created and led by certified educators. Activities are aligned to Florida Education Standards.

### Interactive Activities Latest Technologies:

- Flight Simulators
- Virtual Reality
- Historical Reenactments
- Creative Multi-Media Projects
- Interactions with U.S. Military Veterans



### SESSIONS AVAILABLE

September 10 October 15 November 5 December 3 January 21 February 11 April 15 May 13



CHECK BACK at www.history-academy.org FOR SUMMER CAMPS









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REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

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### **Click Here to Register**



## **GULF THEATER SEASON 4**

**Tickets are available** 

Season ticket packages are available. You won't wont to miss any of these great shows. They are so much fun, camaraderie

and certainly good times had by all.

Every dollar spent in ticket sales goes towards the Military Heritage Museum and all of its many programs, ranging from History Camp for local children to offsetting complimentary theater rentals for veteran's organizations or organizations that support our cherished local veterans!

We are offering two different season ticket packages.

GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT

Click here for a preview of shows and to purchase tickets.

## The Goldtones!

### Hosted by the Charlote County Rotary Club January 21, 2023 | 7:00 p.m.

The Goldtones are one of Florida's premiere vocal harmony groups singing songs ranging from the traditional doo-wop tunes of the 50s and 60s to those melodies sung by later groups of the 70s and 80s.

The Goldtones have been performing in Florida for over 10 years and have earned a reputation for tight harmonies and performing the classics just like you remember them. Where were you when you first heard, "In the Still of the Night"? When



you hear it again at a concert, you'll be brought right back to that place, that date.... That reputation was recognized by Elliott Lurie of "Looking Glass" (best known for their number one hit, "Brandy who requested that The Goldtones back him up when performing an original doo-wop song that I wrote.

With a repertoire that includes "Blue Moon", "Run Around Sue" and "Teenager in Love", they also sind the big harmony songs like "Have you Heard?" and "Turn Around". Some of the most memorable songs are those recorded by The Duprees, Dion and the Belmonts, The Beach Boys, The Four Seaso and The Bee Gees.

The Goldtones are considered "Florida's Hottest Vocal Harmony Group" and it's a label they do take lightly as they continue to challenge themselves to be the best in the industry. Under the capable former leadership of co-founder Ed Diana, and the current leadership of Gary Blomber The Goldtones have become the most requested harmony group in Florida and have developed a consistent performing schedule of 80-100 gigs/year in a variety of venues including cruise ship restaurants, dinner clubs, theaters, casinos, residential communities and private venues. Audience love them not only for their vocal talents but for their humor and their audience interaction. There never a dull moment with entertainment by The Goldtones!

**Click Here for Tickets** 

## Letters From Home at the July Theater



### JANUARY 27, 2023 | 7:00 p.n

As the official Florida stop of their 50-56 Tour, Letters From Home will back the stoff the USO with a high-energy performate featuring Erinn Dearth and Dan Beckm This duo has performed over 900 shacross the United States for vete and their families, and performed at 75th Anniversary of D-Day in Norma France. The show is filled with singing dancing, knee-slapping jokes and audic interaction that make up a spectate performance geared towards uniting nation through music.

**CLICK HERE for Tickets** 



### TICKETS: www.gulftheater.org

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: 941.205.8545

vember 4, 2022 7:00 p.m. History of Rock'n' Roll The Johnny Rogers Sho Admission: \$35 | \$40



December 16, 2022 7:00 p.m.



Ditchfield Family Admission: \$35 | \$40

February 10, 2023 7:00 p.m. The Destiny of Rock Show: A Tribute to Styx & Boston



March 17, 2023 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Jimmy Stowe & the Stowaways: A Tribute to Jimmy Buffett Admission: \$35 | \$40

April 5, 2023 7:00 p.m. The US Bee Gees: A Tribute to the Bee Gees



Admission: \$35 | \$40

7:00 p.m.



Veterans Day Tribute

January 13, 2023 7:00 p.m. Meet Loaf: The Ultimate Tribute Admission: \$35 | \$40



February 17, 2023 7:00 p.m.



The Ultimate Garth Brooks Tribute with Special Guest Sha Admission: \$35 | \$40

March 22, 2023 7:00 p.m.



Admission: \$35 | \$40

April 12, 2023 7:00 p.m.



Chicago Rewired: A Tribute to Chicago Admission: \$35 | \$40

7:00 p.m.

The Brooklyn Boys: A Tribute to Barry Manilo and Neil Diamond sion: \$35 | \$40



January 20, 2023



A Tribute to Bob Sege Admission: \$35 | \$40

February 24, 2023 7:00 p.m.

A Tribute to Cher with Tributes to KC Sunshine Band and Huev Lewis & the News



March 24, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Memories: A Tribute to Barbara Streisand Admission: \$35 | \$40

April 14, 2023 7:00 p.m. Southern Cross: A Tribute to Crosby, Stills, Nash and Young Admission: \$35 | \$40



December 2, 2022 3:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



Christmas Show Admission: \$35 | \$40

January 28, 2023 7:00 p.m. Rocky Mountain Memories: A Tribute to John Denver Admission: \$35 | \$40



March 3, 2023 4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.



A Tribute to Abba Admission: \$35 | \$40

March 29, 2023 3:00 p.m & 7:00 p.m. Bad Moon Rising: A Tribute to Creedance Clearwater



Admission: \$35 | \$40

#### December 9, 20 7:00 p.m. Admission: \$35 Rockin' Blue Chri



7:00 p.m.



Simon & Garfui Admission: \$35 | 5

March 10, 202 7:00 p.m. The Beach Bud A Tribute to th



Admission: \$35 |

March 31, 202 7:00 p.m.



US Stones: A Tribe the Rolling Sto

Admission: \$35 |

### TICKET INFORMATION

#### **Box Office Information**

May 1-October 31

By phone: Wednesday and Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 j
In person: Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

November 1-April 14 By phone: Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.i In person: Friday and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

### **WEEKLY INFORMATIVE LECTURES**

Weekly lectures are presented by the Military Heritage Museum's Historian, Dr. Ron Suciu, U.S. Marine. Lectures are held in the Museum Library on the second floor. This month's lecture will include topics such as the Revolution, Civil War following Gettysburg, the First Woman in the Military Academy and an update on the significance of Ukraine.



### **BECOME A MEMBER**

Join today and take advantage of **member benefits**! Annual Adult Membership Passes are available for any person 15 years old and older. The pass provides several **great** benefits.

**Click here** for further details.

### **WE NEED VOLUNTEERS**

The Military Heritage Museum needs volunteers. The experience and vitality of our volunteers make the mission of the Museum come alive for its visitors and members. By giving of your time and talents, volunteers make an important contribution toward the preservation of military heritage for future generations.

The Military Heritage Museum depends on volunteers daily. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please **click here** for more information.



## COCKPIT TOURS of the Bell UH-1H Huey

Hosted by the

### **Military Heritage Museum**

"As an icon of the Vietnam War and an angel of mercy for American troops who fought there, the Bell UH-1 Iroquois, affectionately known as the "Huey," has gone on to become the most recognizable helicopter in the world. Fifty years after its birth, the Huey remains the only aircraft to be used by all branches of the United States military, including the Coast Guard. To American troops who were exposed to constant enemy fire, the Huey and those who flew them were angels from on high...." Why UH-1 Iroquois "Huey" Helicopter Is Such an Icon of the Vietnam War

### **Tours:**

Saturdays Only from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

### A benefit for the Military Heritage Museum





#### ST. ANDREWS SOUTH GOLF CLUB

1901 Deborah Drive, Punta Gorda

MAY 6, 2023

Veterans and Non-Veterans of all abilities are encouraged to come and play!

Limited to 112 players

Register by May 1, 2023 \$80 Per Player—\$320 per team

Includes: Greens Fees and Cart, Continental Breakfast and Lunch Great prizes for closest to the Pin, Closest to the Line, Longest Drive and Winning Teams Hole-In-One for a grand prize!

Hole In One sponsored by **Downtown Gatorz** and **Dough Bar** 

7:30 AM: Registration/Continental Breakfast 8:30AM: Shotgun Start

Buffet Lunch & Awards following completion of round

Save money! Pre-purchase with your entry, a Mulligan Package, and get a bonus Mulligan for your team!

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