Wall Expansion Project

The Veterans Wall of Honor in Bella Vista is expanding, and you can be a part of its future success. The Wall, Northwest Arkansas’ premier veterans memorial, located on the north shore of Lake Bella Vista, is home to more than 4,800 engraved bricks of veterans both living and deceased from the War of Independence to today’s conflicts in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Wall has reached its maximum capacity and cannot be expanded beyond its current state. To the east of the Wall is approximately 1.5 acres of land, which is the site of the former Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9063. That building was razed several years ago following numerous incidents of flooding. Prior to disbanding, the land was given to the The Veterans Council of Northwest Arkansas, (those who oversee and maintain the monument) by the VFW.

Currently, there are plans to create a concrete walkway through that acreage, which will include benches for quiet meditation and additional trees, all of which will be available for sponsorship through a charitable donation.

Work to clear the area for the walkway has already begun. Additionally, improvements could include five interconnected concrete circles inside that path that would showcase plaques of the five branches of the United States Military.

While the current expansion is for all intents and purposes paid for by donations from Lowe’s Home Improvement of Bentonville and Cooper Concrete, there is always a need for additional financial support toward maintaining the facility.

According to Veterans Council President Gary Aaron, it costs approximately $1,000 a month to maintain the memorial. All money spent by the council comes from either private and corporate donations or fundraising projects such as the groups’ first annual golf tournament slated for late September.

Those wishing to help may send their donation to the Council care of P.O. Box 3085, Bella Vista, AR 72715.

The Veterans Council is a 501(c)3 with the Federal government and your donation should be tax deductibles, check with your tax professional.

Another way you can be of help to the future of the facility is to become a “Friend of the Veterans Wall of Honor.” The Friends will be a cadre of volunteers who would be available to help with fundraising, coordinating projects in support of the Wall and helping to clean-up following any future flooding of Lake Bella Vista. To join, e-mail the Council at wallofhonorbv@gmail.com.

For additional information on the Wall of Honor visit: VetWallOfHonor.org. You can also follow the activities on Facebook, and/or Twitter - @WOHBV.
New 2 Golf Program
There is a new golf instruction program called New 2 Golf. All the classes will be in a group setting and will be a shorter, less expensive variation of our Get Golf Ready programs. New 2 Golf is designed to introduce new golfers to the culture, skill and fun of the game. Golf can be an intimidating sport, so the goals of this program are to introduce new golfers to the etiquette, rules, how to play and the simple, basic swing fundamentals.

Each New 2 Golf class will be two sessions for the price of $40. Each session will last one hour and the instruction topics will include: putting, chipping and the full swing. Classes will be open to Members and Non-Members and are for men and women. PGA Professionals Gavin Smith and Alex Sanford will be the instructors for the New 2 Golf classes. If you’re interested in learning about New 2 Golf, please sign-up by contacting the instructor for your desired class.

July 9–10 • Monday / Tuesday
10 – 11 a.m.
July 16–17 • Monday / Tuesday
10 – 11 a.m.
BellaVistaPOA.com/Golf/Instruction
Gavin Smith - (479) 855-8123
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FlightScope X3 at Tanyard Creek
Tanyard Creek Practice Facility has taken club fitting and lessons to the next level. The new addition of Flight Scope X3 uses an innovative combination of 3D Doppler tracking and image processing for the most accurate tracking technology ever seen. This is helping the golf Pros give the customer precise feedback on a part of their game that needs help and club fitting to make sure the customer gets the correct equipment.

Take your game to the next level and schedule a club fitting or get set up for a lesson using the X3:
Darryl Muldoon – (479) 855-8140 - darrylm@bvvpoa.com
Alex Sanford – (479) 855-8150 - alexs@bvvpoa.com
Gavin Smith
– (479) 855-8123 - gavins@bvvpoa.com

July 14 – 15 • All in the Family Tournament
Kingswood • 2 Person Scramble - Tournament will be flighted after Saturday’s round. Entry fee is $50 per player plus applicable green and cart fees. You may register online, by phone at (479) 855-5079 or in person by visiting one of the Pro Shops.

July 20 • Couples 9 & Dine
Highlands • Two Person Scramble - Shotgun Start at 4:30 p.m. Dinner to follow play at Highlands. Entry fee is $30 per player plus applicable green and cart fees. Both team members will hit their designated tee on each hole. The team will select the preferred tee shot with both members playing from this position for their second shot. This procedure will continue until the ball is holed. *Each team member must contribute three drives during the round. You may register online, by phone at (479) 855-5079 or in person by visiting one of the Pro Shops.

July 28 • Folds of Honor Tournament
Kingswood / Bella Vista Country Club • Four Person Scramble - Proceeds from the Folds of Honor Tournament supports the families of fallen and injured United States soldiers. Flights will be determined upon completion of play. All prizes will be in the form of Pro Shop gift certificates. Entry fee is $200 per team, $50 per person, plus applicable daily green and cart fee. You may register online, by phone at (479) 855-5079 or in person by visiting one of the Pro Shops.

Save the Date! The 2nd annual Flea in the Park will be Saturday, October 13, 2018. More details to follow in the next few months.
Member Services Registration & Renewal Programs
(479) 855-8000 (option 2)

Play More, Pay Less
Each Member can purchase one annual membership and receive half off their additional memberships in different categories.

Pay full price on the highest priced annual membership, but pay just half price for all additional (per Member).

The following activity categories apply: Annual Golf Green Fees, Fitness, Pool, Tennis and the Gun Range. If you’ve already purchased an annual membership, you can still take advantage of this offer by calling Member Services.

Kid’s First Golf Bundle
This program allows up to three kids or grandkids to play golf free any time after 12 noon, on any course, on any day. The Bundle is good for 12 months and can be purchased through the Member Services office. AGGF Plan Members can add this bundle for $100 and Bella Vista Photo ID Members can add it for $200. Kids ages of 6 – 18 must be accompanied by the primary or secondary card holder.

Boat Registration
All boats on Bella Vista lakes must have current state and POA boat registration permits. All applicable state and federal fishing and boating regulations apply to Bella Vista lakes.

Boat registration requirements for Bella Vista lake use: Copy of the current state registration certificate; No delinquency of assessment accounts; Current POA Photo ID card; Proof of boat ownership (state registration is sufficient) or notarized boat lease; Trailer license plate number if applicable.

Upon completion of boat registration, boat owners will be provided a copy of Board Policy BP-2.04 and self-adhesive stickers.

Annual POA boat registrations are available at the Member Services Department, 3 Euston Road or 51 Huntley Lane. Temporary boat permits (weekly) are available at the Member Services Department and the Loch Lomond Marina.

Golf Assurance Program
The Golf Assurance Program (GAP) is an option that may be purchased with your Annual Golf Green Fees (AGGF) at a flat rate of $145. When you purchase an AGGF and elect the GAP option, if you become injured or ill, you can suspend your AGGF and corresponding Seat Lease or Private Cart Registration for up to six months. As soon as you are able to play golf again or after six months, whichever comes first, your AGGF and corresponding Seat Lease or Private Cart Registration will be reinstated. Program good until used.

For more information, go to BellaVistaPOA.com/Gap. To sign-up, go to Express Golf Registration at BellaVistaPOA.com/Golf or stop by Member Services.

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Water Quality Testing at the Avalon Beach
The Arkansas Department of Health requires periodic E. coli testing of water for any designated Arkansas beach area by the state lab. For 3 years running the Beach has passed all testing to date with most counts being under 10. Testing is done monthly and is scheduled just prior to major holidays. Additionally, we conduct our own monthly testing. Counts of 127 or more require beach closings. Two consecutive clean tests are required before a beach can reopen. Two years of testing was done prior to the beach opening to determine if Avalon was a good location. E. coli cannot be observed with the eye and the presence of algae or green water is not an indication of a problem. E. coli levels spike when waterfowl/wildlife populations are high. We expect good results in the future as long as waterfowl populations remain low. Please do your part by not feeding the geese.

Communication of Fisheries Data
Fisheries data has been collected in Bella Vista Lakes in one form or another since the late 1980’s. Since 2007 the Bella Vista Lakes Ecology Department has been collecting information to manage the lakes. Over time, strategies were implemented to improve the quality of fishing in our waters. It is useful to look at this information over many years to spot trends and if necessary, take corrective action.

By the end of 2018, fisheries information for largemouth bass will be available on the POA website to view. This information is intended to be a fishing tool, to help select a lake that will match fishing desires. Specific information will be available and based on that information, an assessment score will be generated for various categories. In this way, highly technical information will be broken down into layman’s terms that can be understood by all.
Paddleboard Camp Ages 6–17
Children have been enjoying paddleboard camps at Lake Avalon all summer. One last week of camp will be offered the week of July 23–26 by SUP NWA-Adventurous Fitness.

Campers will learn basic SUP skills and techniques, including how to size the paddle, how to stand, types of paddling strokes, plus basic water safety. Programming includes open paddling, games, swimming and more. All participants are required to wear a PFD (personal floatation device) while on the board. The equipment provided is board, paddle, leash, PFD, and daily snack.

Camp runs Monday–Thursday 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. the week of July 23–26 and is open to kids ages 6–17 that are proficient swimmers. Fees are $140 for BVPOA Members and $150 Recreational Guests for this session on first-come, first-served basis. Registration forms are at: BellaVistaPOA.com/ThingsToDo/Summer-Activities or stop by Riordan Hall or Metfield Clubhouse to pick up forms.

Instructors are American Canoe Association SUP L1 certified and maintain CPR and First Aid certifications. For more information email sup.service@supnwa.com

Junior Tennis Camps
Register today for Junior Tennis Camp @ Kingsdale Tennis! These camps are open to all players, ages 6–18 years and for all levels of ability-from beginners to tournament players. The camps run Monday–Thursday from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. and include lunch and time to play in the Kingsdale Pool. Camp fee is $180 for POA Members, $190 for guests.

Choose Camp Dates: July 9–12 or July 30–August 2
For more info or to register call Kingsdale Tennis at (479) 855-8174 or email tennis@bvvpoa.com

Water Fitness Classes at Kingsdale Pool
Adults of all fitness levels are getting their splash on at water fitness classes this summer at Kingsdale Outdoor Pool. All are welcome to join in on the fun; come with water shoes, a hat, sun block, water bottle. Exercising in the water provides 15 times the resistance of exercising on land. Classes are held in shallow water so participants do not have to be a swimmer to attend.

Individual classes can be purchased at the pool for $6 each or 10-class punch cards, specific to each instructor, are available at Riordan Hall for $54.25, including tax. Daily pool entry fee or a season pool pass is also required to attend class. All classes will continue through the end of August.

| M / W / F | 10–10:45 a.m. | Morning Water Fitness with Rose |
| M / W | 6–6:45 p.m. | Power H2O with Pam |
| Tue / Thu | 9–9:45 a.m. | Aqua Fitness with Sara |
| Tue / Thu | 5:30–6:15 p.m. | Evening Water Fitness with Donna |
| Saturday | 9:30–10:15 a.m. | Power H2O with Pam |

Each class is set to music and offers a variety of cardio, strengthening, flexibility, low to medium impact exercises, water noodles and weights. It is recommended that you try a single class ($6 w/tax) to determine the most beneficial class for you.

For additional information call the POA Recreation Division office at (479) 855-5073.

Rent Paddleboards & Kayaks at The Beach at Lake Avalon
Besides the white sand beach, swimming area, sand volleyball court, concessions and picnic areas, paddleboards and kayaks are also available for rent at The Beach at Lake Avalon, 105 Lancaster Drive off of Camden Drive. Members and their guests can rent paddle boards and kayaks for just $10 per hour, or up to 4 hours for $25. The new play area adjacent to the Beach also features a low to the ground zipline. Loads of fun for all!

The Beach at Lake Avalon operates on the same fee schedule as the outdoor pools or use your 2018 Outdoor Pool/Beach season plan. Daily Fees for POA Members:

| 5 & Under | $1.50 / Photo ID $1 | Guests $2 |
| 6 & Over | $2.50 / Photo ID $2 | Guests $3 |

Kingsdale and Metfield Outdoor Pool hours
Summer fun awaits you at the Kingsdale Pool complex near Riordan Hall and the newly renovated Metfield Pool. The pools are open 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. daily! See above for daily pool/beach entry fees or enjoy our Twilight Swim rate of $1 per person after 6:30 p.m.

New Playground at Metfield Park
Workers have been busy installing and assembling new surface mulch and playground equipment at Metfield Park off of Commonwealth Drive. When completed, the playground will be like no other in Bella Vista featuring a sailcloth shade, a spoke to spoke climbing area, new swing belts, bucket seat swings, rhapsody goblet drum, kundu drum, kettle drum, grandioso chimes, metallophone play equipment and other fun features for our young residents’ enjoyment. Grab the kids and check out the new playground!

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