



Background

In 2019, several of our members recognized a need to assist veterans & their families who were in and moving into the area. These individuals got together and discussed starting a local veterans group, not to supplant any existing military organizations or associations, but to add another level of support to veterans, their families and our community. An initial meeting was held at Hickory Knob State Park, where approximately 65 veterans attended. At our next meeting it was decided by those attending to go forward with the plan. An executive committee was elected to move things forward. Within a few months, the McCormick Area Veterans Association became a functioning non-profit organization, based in Savannah Lakes Village, SC, with our own set of governing by-laws. Unfortunately, the Covid Virus soon struck, sidelining us for about a year. In June 2021, we returned to having meetings and began scheduling and carrying out member, family and community activities. We have since partnered with other veteran oriented individuals, groups and organizations aiming to assist our cause and each other's. Our association continues to advance and expand.



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McCORMICK AREA



VETERANS ASSOCIATION

"Vets For Vets"

The McCormick Area Veterans Association (MAVA) is located in Savannah Lakes Village (SLV), SC but also serves the area's neighboring counties. Honorably discharged members from all service branches are welcome. There's no rank in MAVA. As suggested by our motto, "Vets For Vets," our purpose is to promote fellowship and assistance among service veterans, immediate family members and survivors in our greater community. We're also associated with the Long Cane NSDAR chapter.

Activities

Assistance & Visits to Veterans Hospitals

Charity Golf Tournaments

Field Trips

Flag Retirement Ceremonies

Food Bank Donations

Guest Speakers/Presentations

Home Assistance as abilities permit

Wreaths Across America – local cemeteries

And More



General Information

Regular meetings: 3rd Tuesday each month at 6 p.m.

Location: Lutheran Church by the Lake, 100 Twelve Oaks Drive, McCormick, SC 29835

SC Registered Non-Profit, Civic Assoc.

Member of McCormick County Chamber of Commerce

Dues: \$25 Yearly

Flag Collection Receptacles for Flag Retirement - Locations (in SLV): Monti's, River Grille & Rec. Center



Accomplishments

Established & Maintain an Assoc. Website

Established & Maintain a Facebook Page

Established & Maintain a McCormick Co. Chamber of Commerce Home Page

Participated as the SLV "Toys for Tots" POC

Partnered with the McCormick High School JROTC

Presented Members with "Quilt of Valor" Service Awards

Serve on the McCormick Veterans Memorial Park Committee

Work with the VA at the Modoc Rehab Facility

