



Apple Valley Beyond the Yellow Ribbon

Newsletter for May 2023

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 – and this makes a difference for many Military connected folks.

- If you or another Veteran or Military Family are finding it difficult to get needed services such as groceries, yard work, house repairs, etc., we want to help. We have resources to connect you to the assistance you need. See below for sources:
 - Please **contact us directly at 952-923-5014.**
 - Or your County Veteran Service Office at 651-554-5631
 - Or the American Legion at 952-406-0737
- Please check out our Website: <http://applevalleyyellowribbon.org/> You will find links to important information as well as pictures of our recent events.
- There *is now one phone number to reach the VA: 1-800-MyVA411. (1-800-698-2411).* You only need to remember **one number** for information on **VA care, benefits, and services** or to speak to a **live agent** for assistance!
- Our next Military Appreciation Dinner is May 18, 2023. The next one after that is August 17, 2023. Due to limited seating, please RSVP. Call 952-923-5014 or email yellowribbonav@gmail.com.
- August 14 is our Annual Golf Tournament. A fun day of playing golf with other Vet's. And some great prizes. Contact us for more information.
- **_FREE: Brand New Medical Supplies and Equipment.** Veterans and their families can save money on medical supplies and equipment with VA health care. From medical beds to wheelchair ramps, VA can help. All medical supplies and equipment are brand new, never used and yours to keep.
- **_Get VA Health and Benefits Resources on Your Smartphone:** More than one million users have downloaded VA's Health and Benefits mobile app. With the app, Veterans can send secure messages to their health care team, view upcoming appointments, view claims and appeals status, upload documentation, locate VA facilities, download Veteran benefits letters to prove Veteran status, and more. Veterans can also login using fingerprint or face ID.

Upcoming Events:

June 8 Board / Member Meeting

August 17 Military Appreciation Dinner