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## THE PEOPLE'S PATRIOT PROJECT

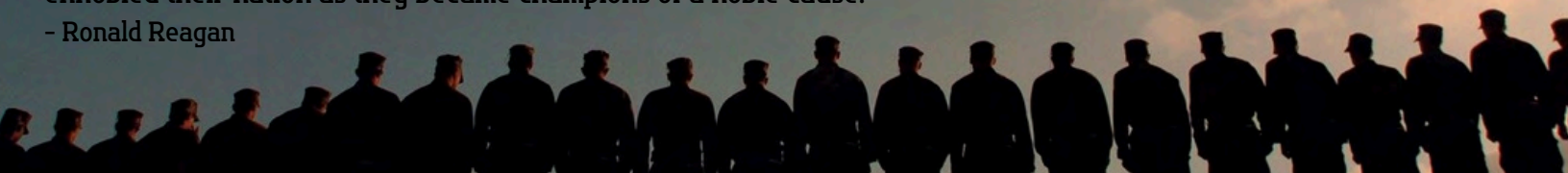
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# PATRIOT PRESS

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"We remember those who were called upon to give all a person can give, and we remember those who were prepared to make that sacrifice if it were demanded of them in the line of duty, though it never was. Most of all, we remember the devotion and gallantry with which all of them ennobled their nation as they became champions of a noble cause."

- Ronald Reagan



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## WELCOME

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Welcome to The People's Patriot Project's official monthly Newsletter!

Thank you so much for your support and collaboration! We are glad to have you here!

In this Newsletter, you will find information on the who, what, when, where, and why behind The People's Patriot Project.



If you or someone you know needs help,  
do not hesitate to call.  
**WE ARE HERE FOR YOU**

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# We Be People...

WE, THE PEOPLE, THE PEOPLE'S PATRIOT PROJECT, have adopted the Mission of Honoring and Empowering those who have served by being the shock and awe when combating the silent and deadly enemy of our veterans and first responders, the enemy that leaves mortal and invisible wounds.

## CORE VALUES

- Aid those who sacrificed for us
- Support the families of civil servants
- Heal the traumas of service
- Share the burdens of our community
- Create opportunities for Patriots

WE DO WHAT WE DO IN THE NAME OF HONOR FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SERVED; COMBATING THE SILENT, INVISIBLE, AND DEADLY ENEMY OF OUR VETERANS AND FIRST RESPONDERS, THE ENEMY THAT LEAVES MORTAL AND INVISIBLE WOUNDS.

## OUR VISION

Our Vision is to provide a community and network of support, with the necessary tools, insights, and resources to aid in the rehabilitation of veteran and current service members and civil servants to go through a recovery process and transition into real-world opportunities and situations.

WE want to help provide more fulfilling life memories and experiences by providing resources and facilities that will show an appreciation for the sacrifices and service these members have already provided to our country and community. Adding to their memories and experiences for the main purpose as they have sacrificed their livelihood to promote the life securities and freedoms we all share as Americans.





## THE GODFATHER'S BOOTH

With Derrick Iozzio



June, the sixth month of the year, graduations, vacations, and warm summer days. In June, we also honor fathers. We have many reasons to celebrate and be thankful for.

82 years ago, on 6 June 1944, the United States along with allied forces embarked on a mission that would change the world and history. Commonly known as D-day, the official name is Operation Overlord.

There is controversy regarding what D-day stands for, but no matter what your opinion is, the main fact is that our brave men and women risked all to embark on the invasion of Normandy during WW2.

Yes, you read that right- men AND women. Although our brave female service members did not engage in the actual combat operations during the landings, they served honorably as pilots, cartographers, coders and other support services that made the operation a success.

As we move into June, and celebrate our graduates, honor our fathers, and enjoy the warmer summer days, please take a little time to remember our brave men and women who sacrificed so much for the freedoms we enjoy today.

Thank you.

Patriot Pride!



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### Obstacles

In the Month of June, many of us are reminded of the invasion of Normandy, commonly known as D-day. We may be familiar with this operation, troops and equipment attempting to land on the beaches of Normandy. In order to defend and thwart the landing, the Axis powers constructed several types of obstacles, including mines, various types of metal, concrete, or wooden stakes.

The obstacles made the Allied mission difficult, but as we know, we were able to overcome those obstacles. Part of the mission of the People's Patriot Project is to promote mental health and well-being of our brother and sister service members, veterans, and first responders:

“THE PEOPLE'S PATRIOT PROJECT is on a mission to deliver SHOCK & AWE against the silent battles faced by our veterans and first responders. WE provide a community of support, resources, and life-changing experiences to help heroes and their families heal, recover, and thrive. From combating PTSD to creating opportunities for meaningful connection, WE stand as a Beacon of Hope & Opportunity for those who have sacrificed for our freedoms.”

( [WeP3.org](http://WeP3.org) )

What obstacles are you facing? What is getting in the way of you taking care of your mental health? Just as our brave WW2 veterans overcame those obstacles on Normandy beach, we can overcome the obstacles that hinder us from seeking help. Don't let them deny you the opportunity to be the best that you can. There is help, there is hope.

There is no shame in asking for help, it is a sign of strength. Remember, it is okay to not be okay. Reach out, ask for help.

Patriot Pride!



# Get To Know Our Sponsors



Kirk Poe is the founder of Not This Day, a nonprofit dedicated to helping veterans and civilians heal from trauma through holistic and energy-based practices. A Reiki Master Teacher and certified practitioner of Emotion Code, Body Code, EFT (tapping), Kirk brings decades of life experience and a deeply personal mission to his work—supporting those dealing with the “invisible wounds” of stress, PTSD, and emotional pain.

After a 40-year career in the hospitality industry, Kirk was inspired by his father's struggle with PTSD and the ongoing crisis of veteran suicide to create a new path for healing. Through Not This Day, he offers accessible, often free for veterans, virtual sessions focused on releasing trapped emotions, restoring balance, and empowering individuals to “live today”—a message at the heart of his mission.

Kirk also serves as a facilitator with veteran support communities, helping others awaken their own inner capacity to heal through connection, compassion, and alternative wellness approaches.

Derrick Iozzio is an Army veteran and former first responder who continues to serve others through his work with Catch 22 Peer Support. Originally from New Jersey, Derrick enlisted out of high school and served nine years in the Army, earning the rank of Staff Sergeant (E-6) before transitioning into civilian life. He then dedicated seventeen years to law enforcement, carrying forward his commitment to service.

Those experiences became the foundation for Derrick's work in mental health. He earned a degree in psychology and is now a multi-state certified mental health peer specialist. Today, he facilitates peer support groups both in person and online, addressing critical issues such as mental health, suicide prevention, and homelessness. Derrick also serves as a peer support specialist with Military OneSource and Victory for Veterans, and plays a vital role in the Peoples Patriot Project—expanding his impact across multiple communities.

As the author of Kayla and the Snowneck: Listen, Learn, Let Go, Live, Derrick's message is clear: we must move the conversation around mental health and suicide in a positive direction. He believes that real change begins when we are willing to talk openly, listen without judgment, and support one another through the recovery journey. His work emphasizes that anyone can make a difference with no degree or special training required—just a willingness to care and to be present.

Through Catch 22 Peer Support and the Stop22 initiative, Derrick's mission is rooted in connection, understanding, and real conversations—reminding those in need that no one fights alone.

There is HOPE. There is HELP. Forever Forward.





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Steven Bates, is founder of Poemspeak, a nonprofit dedicated to reaching those struggling with PTSD, depression, and suicidal thoughts through the power of words. A disabled Air Force veteran and suicide attempt survivor, Steven has turned his personal experiences into a mission of hope, using poetry as a tool for healing and connection. What began as a few shared poems grew into something life-changing when Steven learned that his writing helped save a life. That moment inspired him and his wife to create Poemspeak, an organization focused on distributing poetry and messages of compassion to those who need it most—reminding them they are not alone and that help is always available.

Through multiple published works, including Stay Safe, Stay Strong, Stay Alive, Steven's poetry speaks directly to the realities of mental health struggles while offering encouragement, coping tools, and hope. His work is designed not just to be read, but to reach people in their darkest moments—helping them find strength, resilience, and the will to keep going.

Through Poemspeak, Steven continues to serve others by sharing powerful, relatable messages that break the silence of mental health and inspire real conversations. His mission is simple but profound: to ensure that anyone facing these battles knows they are seen, supported, and never alone.



Michele Ladd is the founder of Mothers of Veteran Suicide, a nonprofit dedicated to supporting families who have lost a loved one to military or veteran suicide. As a mother of two veterans and the daughter of a U.S. Air Force officer, Michele has witnessed firsthand the lasting impact of service and the challenges many face after returning home.

Driven by compassion and a deep sense of purpose, Michele took her mission on the road—traveling thousands of miles across the country in her "Hero Mobile" to connect with veterans, families, and communities. Along the way, she heard countless stories of trauma, loss, and resilience, which ultimately inspired her to create a safe and supportive space for mothers navigating the grief of losing a child to suicide.

Through Mothers of Veteran Suicide, Michele provides hope and healing through peer support, grief counseling resources, and restorative retreats designed specifically for grieving mothers. The organization's mission is rooted in connection and compassion—ensuring that no mother walks this difficult journey alone and that every family has access to the support they need to heal and rebuild. Michele's work is a powerful reminder that even in the darkest moments, community, understanding, and shared experiences can bring light, hope, and healing.



Operation Texas Strong is a nonprofit organization founded by Bobby and Peggy Crutsinger dedicated to serving homeless veterans by providing safe, stable housing through donated RVs. With a mission rooted in urgency and compassion, Operation Texas Strong works to get veterans off the streets, one RV at a time, ensuring those who served our country have a place to call home. Through community support and donations, the organization collects, prepares, and delivers RVs directly to verified veterans in need. Their hands-on approach not only addresses homelessness but also restores dignity and stability, giving veterans a foundation to rebuild their lives. Operation Texas Strong's mission is simple but powerful: those who served deserve a safe place to land. By mobilizing communities and resources, they continue to make a direct and lasting impact—helping veterans move forward with hope, security, and renewed purpose.



# WE GOT YOUR 6 @ 6

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Every week at 1800 central time, we share our guests' stories on our live streamed Podcast. We come together to discuss anything from tragedy to triumph, music and laughter, and so much more.

There is nothing separating us from the mission we set out to conquer!

So tune in every Sunday at 6pm on Facebook and Youtube and be a part of the solution with us!

This month, we have some awesome guest speakers and musicians who want to do just that! Listen in as they offer empowerment and healing in the body and mind through peer support, intervention, mental and holistic wellness, art, music, self discovery, and so much more.

There is something for everyone this month of January!

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## APRIL GUEST LINEUP

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| DATE         | EPISODE NUMBER | GUEST       |
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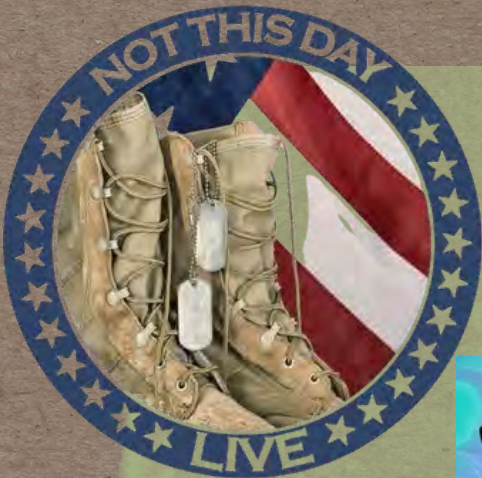


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