

Closter Recreation Commission
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To: Our Valued Friends, Neighbors, and Supporters

From: Jim Oettinger

RE: USA PATRIOTS, Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team (WWAST)

Closter will be welcoming the USA Patriots, formerly known as the Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team (WWAST), at the end of May. Closter Recreation and various community groups have committed their time and energy to put forth a memorable event to help raise funds for the WWAST USA Patriots Kids Camp, a camp for kids who were born without limbs or have lost limbs. More information about WWAST and the USA Patriots Kids Camp can be found on the Closter Rec website at www.closterrec.com.

On Saturday, June 1st, 7:30pm at the George Potterton LL Field, a team comprised of local all stars will play a charity softball game against the Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team (WWAST) - the USA PATRIOTS. We are hoping to make this an EPIC event with ticket sales projected to be in the thousands.

The Closter Elks is hosting a Beefsteak Comedy Night inviting our USA PATRIOTS guests on the night prior to this game on Friday, May 31st. At this event, the Closter Elks will also recognize an "OFFICER OF THE YEAR" from the towns that comprise PBA LOCAL 233 (Closter, Harrington Park, Norwood, Northvale, Alpine).

We are soliciting sponsorships and donations to help defray the costs of travel and lodging for these American Heroes coming to Closter and to make a sizable donation to their charity - the WWAST USA PATRIOTS Kids Camp. There are various levels of sponsorships available. Please consider contributing. No amount is too small.

Please make sure to visit the Closter Rec website to view news stories and ESPN clips on the WWAST/USA Patriots Softball team and their camp for kids.

Here are some ways you can show support and contribute to Closter’s WWAST events and the WWAST USA Patriots Kids Camp:

Online Donation to WWAST Event in Closter

Please note that ALL of these donations are 501c3 charitable donations. In order to receive tax deductions on WWAST donations, please donate online via the Closter Rec website at www.closterrec.com and follow the link to “Wounded Warriors Amputee Softball Team” on the home page. OR, if contributing via check is more convenient, please complete the enclosed sponsorship form and a check payable to the WWAST organization.

Tickets for the USA Patriots (WWAST) Softball Game

Saturday, June 1st, 7:30pm (1st pitch)
George Potterton LL Field
Harrington Ave, Closter



Ticket prices are \$8 in advance, and \$10 at the gate.

The first 2,000 game attendees will receive a commemorative wristband. If you cannot attend, please consider purchasing tickets which will be distributed to Veterans in our communities.

Purchase tickets in [CommunityPass](#) to pay via credit card (link is on the Closter Rec website on the WWAST page) or mail check with completed enclosed sponsorship form.

Tickets for PBA 233 Officer of the Year Beefsteak Comedy Night sponsored by the Closter Elks



Friday, May 31st, 6:00pm
Closter Elks
148 Railroad Ave, Closter

Tickets are \$50 each.
Seating is limited to 120 people.

If you cannot attend, please consider purchasing tickets which will be distributed to Police Dept, Fire Dept, and Ambulance Corps members.

Purchase tickets in [CommunityPass](#) to pay via credit card (link is on the Closter Rec website on the WWAST page) or mail check with completed enclosed sponsorship form.

Journal Ad Sponsorship in the WWAST Booster Book

The WWAST Booster Book will be distributed at the PBA OFFICER OF THE YEAR Beefsteak/Comedy Night and at the USA Patriots/WWAST Softball Game. In addition, the ads will be displayed on the Closter Recreation website, with a direct link to your business website through December 31, 2019. To sponsor an ad, please send completed enclosed sponsorship form and check.

- Full Page Ad - Color** (8” x 10.5”).....**\$1000**
 - Includes 2 Beefsteak Comedy Night Tickets and 10 Game Day Tickets (\$200 value)
- Full Page Ad - Black & White** (8” x 10.5”).....**\$ 500**
 - Includes 4 Game Day Tickets (\$40 value)
- Half Page Ad - Black & White** (8” x 5”).....**\$ 250**
- Quarter Page Ad - Black & White** (3.75” x 5”).....**\$ 100**
 - This is an “In honor or memory of family member or friend who served our country” ad.
- Booster Mention Line**.....**\$ 50**