



AMERICAN VETERANS BALL – MGM - NATIONAL HARBOR, MD

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Who: American Veterans Ball

What: ALL Armed Forces Service Ball

When: Friday November 8th, 2019

Where: [Grand Ballroom MGM Hotel & Casino National Harbor, MD](#)

Why: To provide veterans of “ALL” the Armed Forces with the opportunity to participate in a customary annual comradeship event comparable to those performed by our active service components.

Admission Rate Range: \$100-\$150

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AVB-2017: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=1&v=ivDeHnXGhSE

AVB-2016: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LKvvMxxIhac>

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA – MARYLAND – VIRGINIA (DMV) and neighboring States – The Fourth Annual Salute to American Veterans Ball (AVB-2019) to be held at the [MGM – HOTEL & CASINO NATIONAL HARBOR, MD](#), 101 MGM National Ave, Oxon Hill, MD 20745 on Friday November 8, 2019 in celebration of Veterans Day. Doors open at 6pm: Official Ceremony begins at 7pm.

The idea for the ball was embedded as Chief Warrant Officer 3, Ozzy Ramos, USMC (Retired) was enjoying a free veteran’s meal with other fellow veterans on Veterans Day in 2014. “A group of us had gotten together and were swapping tales about our days on active duty,” recalled Ramos. “We talked about the formal balls the service branches put on for active-duty members and how transitional veterans rarely ever get re-invited to these types of traditional events, post their active duty service.” The group identified a gap and as leaders, out of the uniform, decided to do something about that, resulting in the birth of the Salute to American Veterans Ball (AVB). This event features a dynamic patriotic program, fine dining, fellowship, music, and dance.

The **GOAL** of the American Veterans Ball (AVB) is to **CONNECT** our **PAST** and **PRESENT** military professionals to the **FUTURE** Leaders of America, while keeping them true to the Red, White, & Blue. The AVB was created to provide “**ALL**” veterans of the “Armed Forces” with the opportunity to participate in an annual service ball similar to our active service components. The most common denominator as veterans that we discovered, was that once we’d transitioned out of our respective branches of service, there was an immediate disconnection with these types of traditional and customary events of shared comradeship, in which we’ve always treasured. Yet, despite of this disconnection, whether in or out of the uniform, we still live out the values and way of life instilled in us as active leaders in our communities, workplace, and in every good endeavor. The AVB will also serve out its **MISSION** by creating a pathway that will reignite, connect with, and maintain our patriotism with our fellow veterans through this unique event for years to come. Please join us in celebration in saluting and honoring our past, present, and future veterans. The AVB is open to “**ALL**” veterans (active, reserves, separated, or retired), their guest, civilian supporting arms, and the general public. We yield for your support in **JOINING** us and our **VISION** of fellowship as a Shared Community Investment.

“We are very excited about this opportunity to provide this experience to our fellow Veterans in honor all the brave the men and women who have given so much to protect America and to advance the cause of freedom around the world,” said Ramos. Proceeds to benefit the Home of Miracles & Embraces, Inc., in support of Veterans, Veteran Organizations, Children of Fallen Service Members, Summer Youth Camps, JROTC programs, Inspiring Educational Institutions, Programs for Children of Service Veterans, Scholarships, and future AVB events. (SOW, REAP, GROW).

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