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# STUDENT VETERAN



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## VRC

The GBC Veteran Resource Center is now accepting pictures of Veterans to be placed on the center's Wall of Honor, a photographic memorial dedicated to honoring servicemen and women.

Students, staff and the public are welcome to bring in a 4x6 copy of a photo and a donation of any amount to the VRC located in McMullen Hall, next to the library.

The "dog-tag" initiative is meant to raise awareness and support for those who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, and those who are currently serving. The donations will go towards operations, student veterans who need assistance, future events and projects.

For more information contact Jacob Park at [Jacob.Park@gbcnv.edu](mailto:Jacob.Park@gbcnv.edu) or Kayla McCarson at [kayla.mccarson@gbcnv.edu](mailto:kayla.mccarson@gbcnv.edu)

## Military Wall of Honor



Jacob Park and Dr. Laurie Walsh

## Student Financial Services

Scholarship applications for 2016-2017 deadline is March 11, 2016. Scholarship applications can be picked up in the financial aid office or can be found online.

[www.gbcnv.edu/financial/scholarships.html](http://www.gbcnv.edu/financial/scholarships.html)

## NDVS

### Free Veterans Training With NDVS NEVADA VETERAN ADVOCATE

If you or someone you know living in Nevada is interested in learning how to become a Veterans Advocate, plan to attend a FREE TRAINING.

**February 20-22, 2016**

**Sun Coast Hotel & Casino**

9090 Alta Dr, Las Vegas, NV 89144

**Use this link to register:**  
<http://bit.ly/1Z6rYWr>

If you have questions about the event or would like to volunteer to help NDVS during this event, please contact Ben Jefferson, Jr. at 702-791-9000 ext. 14473 or [jeffersonb@veterans.nv.gov](mailto:jeffersonb@veterans.nv.gov)

\$300 Scholarships are available to help with the cost of gas and hotel stay for individuals who reside in Southern Nevada and more than 75 miles outside of the Las Vegas area. To apply for the scholarship, please contact Stephen Sitton, 775-321-4777 or [sitton@veterans.nv.gov](mailto:sitton@veterans.nv.gov)



## Job Connect

The spouse or caregiver of an injured active duty service member or a service member in the process of being separated who sustained injuries while on active duty that necessitates the separation from active duty is eligible for additional services. Those about to transition into civilian life will find employment, training, and benefit information and resources at Career-One-Stop's Veterans Reemployment. Contact your local American Job Center to meet with a career specialist. Visit Career-One-Stop's Job Search to search for jobs anywhere in the United States.

<http://www.careeronestop.org/JobSearch/job-search.aspx?frd=true>

# American Legion

The Carlin American Legion Post 32 would like to invite you to attend our monthly meetings. We are accepting new members and gladly welcome visitors who want to see what the Legion is all about. We meet the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00PM in the Legion Hall at 146 South 6th St Carlin, NV. There is also American Legion Post 7 in Elko. Please contact Carl Lincoln at (775) 738-7657 for Post 7 information.

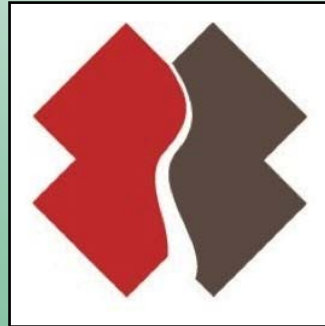
## Elko Chamber of Commerce

Congressman Mark Amodei announced he will hold a veterans' town hall meeting in Elko on Friday, February 5, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, at the Elko County Commissioners Office at 540 Court Street. "This veterans' town hall in Elko continues our efforts across Nevada to meet with and listen to veterans regarding the issues and challenges they face," said Rep. Amodei. "In addition to thanking them for their service, this is also an opportunity for veterans to learn about the assistance my office can provide." Since first joining Congress, Rep. Amodei has held regular veterans' town hall meetings across Nevada. Representatives from federal agencies serving veterans will also participate.

## Team Rubicon

**Monthly meet**  
**Friday February 26, 2016**  
**6pm-8pm**

**Join us at Great Basin Community College**  
**McMullen Hall in Room 114**



Team Rubicon unites the skills and experiences of military veterans with first responders to rapidly deploy emergency response teams.

Visit: <http://www.teamrubiconusa.org/>

## Veterans of Foreign Wars POST 2350

The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States is a patriotic veterans and service organization that meets in comradeship for the benefit of veteran's causes and for service to our community. Post 2350 is located at 731 VFW Dr. Elko, NV, and this months meet is on February 11, 2016 at 7:00pm.



Family Respite of Northeastern Nevada is a nonprofit organization in Elko County that has served for more than 15 years as an effective family preservation tool by providing short-term "gift of time" to families, enabling them to enhance the quality of their life. Our goal is to provide quality, temporary care to children birth to twelve years of age who have a disability, special need or are experiencing stress

within their family, including foster children, children at-risk for child abuse, and children who are terminally ill, but not medically fragile. Family Respite believes that a child with a disability or special need is a child first and his/her challenges are secondary.

With this philosophy at the heart of our program, Family Respite consistently strives to create an enjoyable, interactive, and healthy environment that addresses the physical, emotional, creative and social needs of each child. If you know of a family that may be able to use our free program, contact Keren Ibarra at 775-934-5236, Linell Bollacker at 775-934-1352 or email us at [familyrespite1@gmail.com](mailto:familyrespite1@gmail.com)

## Elko VA CLINIC

The clinic is excited to share that we have a new provider at the Elko VA Clinic, and will be doing tele med as well as face to face appointments for veterans. William Ashworth MD is a fantastic provider and we are really excited to have him. He will start to see veteran's starting 02/16/16.

Visit: [http://www.saltlakecity.va.gov/locations/elko\\_cboc.asp](http://www.saltlakecity.va.gov/locations/elko_cboc.asp)

## POW/MIA

### The 10th Annual POW/MIA Elko Awareness Association Chili Feed & Auction

Saturday, February 13, 2016 at the Elko Convention Center

Visit: <http://www.elkonvpowmia.org/>



Monthly meeting at 4:00pm February 4, 2016 in McMullen Hall Room 114. Agenda item will be the Battle Born Veteran Club scholarship, fundraising, and scheduling of meeting for the 2016 Spring semester. The scholarship will be available to veterans, spouses, and children.

## Painting for R&R

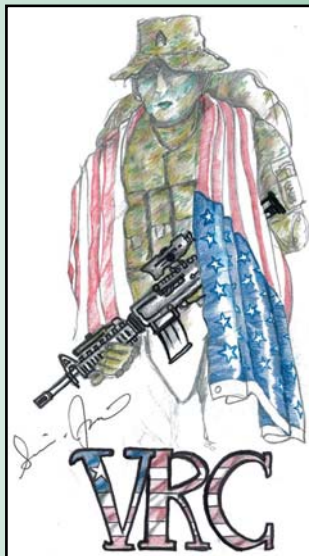
1500 College Parkway Elko, NV 89801

Room: GTA 122,123 (Art Room)

8:00 AM-12:00 PM

Saturday, February 6, 2016 and Saturday,  
February 13, 2016

By expressing their emotions through the creative power of painting, students will learn how to use art as a healing exercise to reduce life's stresses with the main goal to help increase their quality of life. The medium used for this class will be acrylic paint. All supplies provided by the instructor. Snacks provided. Free for Veterans. Must show proof of service, i.e. DD 214, VA Card, VFW Card, Military I.D. to the Continuing Education Department.



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## Northeastern NV Veterans Resource Group

Monthly Meeting will be on February 2, 2016 and March 1, 2016 at 1:00pm in the Berg Hall Conference Rm located at Berg Hall on the GBC Elko Campus.



## Elko City Police

Please check out our Reserve Program.  
For Information Contact the EPD at  
(775) 777-7310.

Visit: [http://www.elkocity.com/departments/police\\_department/index.php](http://www.elkocity.com/departments/police_department/index.php)



# FEBRUARY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>Vet Center Group Meeting 12:00pm Elko (McMullen Hall YRC Room 114)</i>  <i>NNTRG Meeting 1:00pm Elko</i>	3	4  <i>BBVC Club Meeting 4:00pm MH 114</i>	5  <i>Chamber Vet Town Hall 2:00pm Elko</i>	6  <i>Paint for R&amp;R 8:00am Elko</i>
7	8	9	10	11  <i>VFW Post Monthly Meeting 7:00pm Elko</i>	12  <i>POW/MIA Chili Feed &amp; Auction 3:00pm  Elko Paints for R&amp;R 8:00am Elko</i>	13
14	15	16  <i>Vet Center Group Meeting 12:00pm Elko (McMullen Hall YRC Room 114)</i>	17  <i>Carlisle American Legion Meeting 6:00</i>	18	19	20  <i>NVA Training Las Vegas</i>
21  <i>NVA Training Las Vegas</i>	22  <i>NVA Training Las Vegas</i>	23	24	25	26  <i>Team Rubicon Meeting 6:00pm Elko (McMullen Hall YRC Room 114)</i>	27
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