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## “Honor Flight” to be Shown in Charlottesville on 9-22-13



### SPECIAL EVENT TO HONOR VETERANS Sept. 22, 2013, in Charlottesville VA

This got started by Sasha Farmer, a member of Alexandria 758, where she has been a member since she turned 21. (Disclaimer - I am her proud father!) With the help of Roger I hope you can read her letter concerning this event. It is for a PREMIER SCREENING of “HONOR FLIGHT” and it will happen on Sept. 22, 2013, at the Carmike Six Theater in Charlottesville VA. It is an event for every veteran as well as anyone who supports our veterans and it deserves the support of every Elk in Virginia and elsewhere.

Tickets can be reserved/purchased by going to <http://www.tugg.com/events/5270>. If you would like to support the event but can't attend then please reserve/purchase the tickets and then notify Vicky Shiflett at [vshiflett@comcast.net](mailto:vshiflett@comcast.net). Vicki is the Vets Chair for Charlottesville and she will assure that any donated tickets will be used for a veteran to attend the screening. It is a One Day Event and a GREAT opportunity to honor the veterans from our community or anywhere else in Virginia/USA if they can attend.

Please support this event and make it a day when our veterans are REALLY remembered by all ELKS!

Thank you,  
John D. Cannon

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Dadzilla,

*The Greatest Generation.*

That's certainly how I've always thought of them. My grandparents - two of whom I am honored and humbled to still have in my life, and the other two whom I've already lost. Much like my husband and many of our peers, I respect, adore, revere, and idolize my grandparents. Since childhood, I have looked to them with honor and intrigue. When I was little, they were some of my very best friends. When I became an adult, they became some of my biggest heroes. They lived lives entirely UNLIKE mine, made sacrifices for my generation that my generation has a difficult time comprehending and absorbing, and they expect nothing in return.

A childhood friend of Johns - Clay Broga - has recently released a feature-length documentary called *Honor Flight*. It is an incredible movie about the nationwide movement to recognize World War II veterans with an Honor Flight- a trip from their hometown to Washington DC, to see the memorial constructed in their honor, to be thanked for their service and sacrifice for our Country. For many of them, this trip may be one of their final days in the sun. Nearly a thousand WWII veterans die every day. If there is still one in your life or in your memories, I hope you can relate to this message and to my zeal for sharing it.

I am asking you for a favor. John and I were both incredibly touched and enriched by this movie, and it is something we'd like our family, community, and peers to have the opportunity to see. We are currently working to organize a private screening of this film, and to premiere it in Charlottesville in the Fall. If you have a veteran in your life, I hope that you will consider seeing it, and bringing your children, too. If nothing else, it will provide a new respect and understanding for these men and women, and what they've done to pave the way for today's freedoms.

In a couple of weeks you will probably be hearing from me to try to gather interest and reserve tickets for this event. If you have any interest, will you please be sure to reserve your tickets so that hopefully we will have enough interest to bring this movie to Charlottesville?

I feel truly blessed to have seen this movie in time to do something about it, and I hope you will too! And to the *greatest generation*- on behalf of my fellow "whippersnappers" - thank you.

Your REALTOR<sup>®</sup> and friend,

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