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Veterans Memorial & Support Foundation of Los Gatos Sponsors Artist Call to Arms, Thursday, May 30th

Are you an artist, designer, architect? Come hear about an exciting opportunity to add to the history of Los Gatos sponsored by the Veterans Memorial & Support Foundation of Los Gatos at 3 PM on Thursday, May 30th in the Los Gatos Town Chambers, 110 East Main Street in Los Gatos.

One of the goals of this foundation is to erect a memorial in the Town of Los Gatos that commemorates freedom and the sacrifices borne by those who serve/have served in the United States military.

The Veterans Memorial and Support Foundation of Los Gatos is a nonprofit foundation dedicated to honoring and supporting both veterans and the men and women of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard currently serving around the world. The mission of the Veterans Memorial & Support Foundation is to:

- Build and Maintain a tribute to U.S. Military Members and Veterans
- Honor all U.S. Military Members & Veterans, Past, Present & Future
- Educate the Community
- Provide Humanitarian Support

The Foundation intends to erect and manage in perpetuity, a memorial in downtown Los Gatos, one that *celebrates freedom* and gives tribute to service members and Veterans of the United States military. The memorial is intended to recognize the courage and loyalty demonstrated by the brave men and women who have fought in conflicts, cataclysmic war and in so many ways, defend the freedom that defines America. [L T T L]
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On November 5th, the Los Gatos Town Council unanimously authorized the Foundation to develop and submit proposals for the design of the memorial likely to be placed at the Civic Center on East Main Street. The right to build a memorial in such a prominent place in the center of Town is both a profound privilege and responsibility. By this right, the Foundation becomes the reservoir and resonator of important chapters of American history. [L T T L]
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The organization also plans to conduct celebrations in connection with national holidays that serve to educate the community on the spirit of those who have put so much on the line to rise to the limitless horizons of freedom. [L T T L]
[S E P I S E P] Finally and of significant importance, the foundation intends to secure donations to fund and support the critical needs of service members, Veterans and their families. The entity was filed in October 2012 and has been granted by the IRS, classification as a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization in February 2013.

The Foundation Board consists of individuals devoted to the needs of Veterans -- Dr. Francis Harvey, Former 19th Secretary of the United States Army, Former Assistant Secretary of the

Army Gilbert Decker, Major General Kent Hillhouse, USA, Ret., active service members and veterans from all branches of the military and caring volunteers.

Contact Ms. Jackie Rose at 408-354-6853 to reserve a seat or for more information regarding this exciting opportunity.

Readers can learn more information about the Foundation and how to participate in this worthwhile endeavor from the Foundation's recently launched website:
www.honorAvet.org.

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