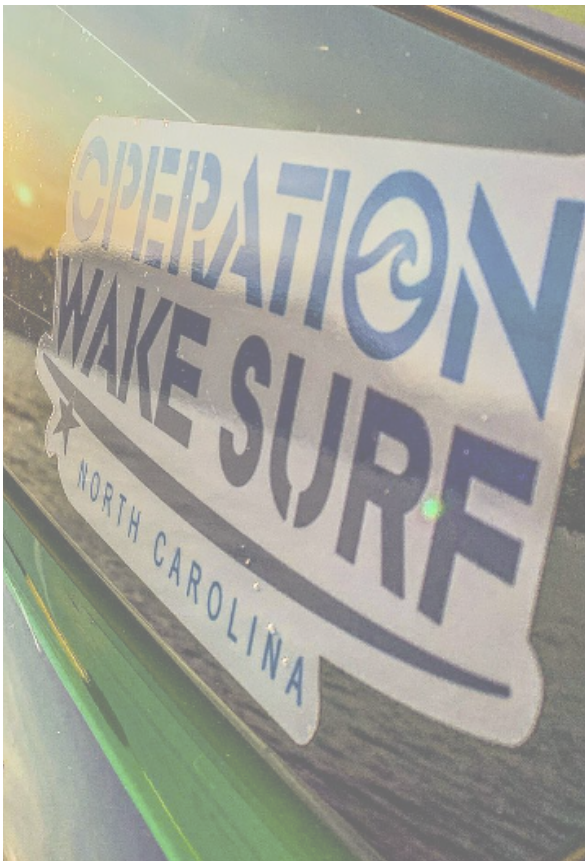




Mission Debrief



OPERATION WAKE SURF

MONTHLY UPDATE

Operation Wake Surf is excited for 2024! We continue to receive blessings from supporters, donors and most importantly, our Hero's. Throughout the years, OWS has had several opportunities to meet and talk with like-minded people all around the United States.

Retired Officer **Derek Carlson** and **Sgt. Michael O'Grady** are a perfect example of people with a similar vision. "After chatting with Robby, my partner and our wives decided to start a non-profit for the people of our Police Dept." says Carlson. "OWS has no desire to be a large organization" says founder Robby Maschhaupt. "We just want to be impactful. Meeting people with similar hearts and a passion to do what we do comes as a result of our testimony and that of our Hero's".

If you or someone you know is interested in seeing or attending an event, please look at all the events in 2024. Check out the link on page 2!

MEET THE SUPPORTER!

CENTURION BOATS!

OWS partnered with Centurion Boats in 2019 to create a more inclusive approach to watersports. Centurion Boats is a custom water sport towboat company building the best boats on the market. OWS and Centurion boats continue to host numerous events throughout the country each year, bringing hundreds of first responders and military veterans together to enjoy new experiences on the water.





SALUTE 2 SERVICE

"SALUTE 2 SERVICE" IS OUR FLAGSHIP EVENT SERIES. THESE EVENTS ARE UNIQUE, COME IN SEVERAL FORMATS, AND MAY HAVE BOTH ON AND OFF-THE-WATER EXPERIENCES. SALUTE 2 SERVICE ARIZONA IS A FREE THREE-DAY WAKE SURF EVENT OPEN TO ALL ACTIVE, RESERVE, AND VETERAN SERVICE MEMBERS. NO EXPERIENCE IS NECESSARY, WE WILL PROVIDE COACHES.

[SEE EVENT PICTURES](#)



UP NEXT EVENTS

April 2024 THU4
April 4 @ 9:00 am – April 6 @ 5:00 pm
S2S – Peoria, Arizona

[FIND OUT MORE](#)



ONLINE STORE MERCHANDISE

Start off 2024 right with some OWS swag! We have hats and awesome shirt designs. Special thanks to Lone Rock Clothing for providing us with this awesome gear to help support our mission.

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HERO SPOTLIGHT

TOM - NEWMAN - FIRE FIGHTER/AEMT

Tom was a participant in a couple of Salute2Service events last year. "A close friend of mine had texted me and said, "make sure you have this day off of work, I signed us up to go wake surfing for the day, so you in?" I of course thought it was a once in a lifetime opportunity and had always wanted to try it. I had no idea about OWS, but learned quickly when arriving how incredible it was and what an honor it was to be a part of it" -Tom.

Tom works as a Fire Fighter and Advanced Emergency Medical Technician in New Hampshire. Tom also served in the Amry National Guard as a Field Artilleryman. When Tom isn't putting out fires, he likes to golf, kickbox, snowboard and get outside with his dogs. Tom is married with a 2 month old daughter at home!

"For the past two years I have been lucky enough to have a spot as a "hero" at these events", says Tom. "Robbie would insist on calling us to go surfing for the day. We tried to tell Robbie and the other volunteers that they were our heroes for all the generosity, hard work, time, and money they gave so that we could have an amazing day of surfing. Wake surfing is certainly my most favorite hobby I could ever want to have thanks to OWS". -[@tomnewman92](#)



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