



Mission Debrief



OPERATION WAKE SURF

MONTHLY UPDATE

Despite the unpredictable weather that led to the cancellation of the Troy Gentry Foundation concert, this month has been nothing short of remarkable. Covering 1,000 miles, our journey took us through Nashville, including Percy Priest Lake, where we honored five incredible Nashville police officers who have dedicated themselves to protecting the community. Among them were special victims unit officers and school resource officers (SROs). Their resilience and commitment serve as a powerful reminder of the sacrifices made by those in uniform.

This month also marked the beginning of a new partnership with [Four Corners Marina](#), whose generosity and hospitality made a lasting impression. Their team welcomed us with open arms, ensuring a meaningful experience for our Operation Wake Surf (OWS) staff. Looking ahead, this collaboration promises exciting opportunities to support and uplift heroes in the future. Though the concert couldn't go on, the spirit of unity and service remained unwavering, strengthening bonds and reinforcing our shared commitment to honoring those who serve.

MEET THE SUPPORTERS

THIS IS JEFF GREENINGER - THE TROY GENTY FOUNDATION

Jeff has a deep connection with the country music community, having worked with Montgomery Gentry and receiving the inaugural Troy Gentry Award. Inspired by Robby's story, he sought to bring Operation Wake Surf (OWS) to the Troy Gentry Foundation's event, furthering its mission of giving back. Since joining the foundation in 2018, Jeff has been a dedicated force in its initiatives. He partnered with Operation Wake Surf in 2019 and has continued to host an annual event every year since, strengthening the impact of both organizations.





SALUTE 2 SERVICE

Operation Wake Surf has our flagship event coming up next month. Our annual 3-Day Salute 2 Service event is the biggest event we will host this year. We bring ten heroes to our home base on Lake Norman in North Carolina and do our best to "Salute their Service". This event has a ton of moving parts, and it would not be possible without the volunteers and partners to make it happen. Of course, none of this would be possible without the sacrifice that our heroes make every day, which is why it brings us so much joy to serve those who serve us.

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UP NEXT

June

- S2S 3 day event on Lake Norman NC
- S2S event on Lake Alexandria, MN
- Annual event with our amazing partner PCM Engines in Little Mountain, SC.

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MERCHANDISE

This month we would like to highlight merchandise from our amazing partner Centurion Boats. Because of them, our mission is possible. Please go check out all they have to offer at <https://centurionboatsgear.com/>

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HERO SPOTLIGHT

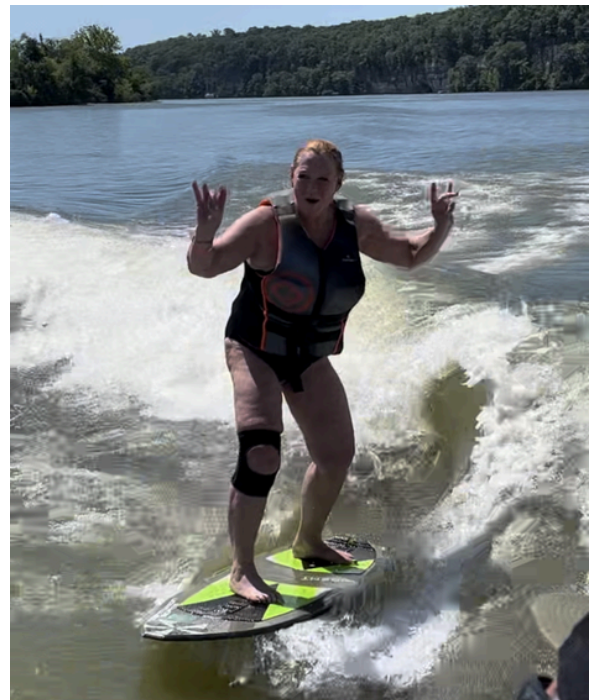
JULIA MORETTI - AIR FORCE

Julia has always had a deep love for the outdoors and the water, finding joy in adventure and the beauty of nature. Her hobbies have always revolved around boating, traveling, and exploring new cultures through food, music, and drink.

Family has always been at the center of Julia's life. She embraces her role as a devoted auntie to her two beloved nieces and nephew. Beyond her immediate family, she has built an extended family through close friendships and has become a cherished part of their children's lives as well.

Professionally, Julia served for 40 years in the TN and New York Air National Guard, starting as a Medical Technician before advancing to a flight nurse, and eventually retiring as the Commander of an Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron. Alongside her military career, she spent 30yrs with the Nashville Fire Dept, where she rose through the ranks from EMT and Paramedic to District Chief, eventually retiring as the Assistant Chief of the Paramedic Bureau. Her career stands as a testament to her resilience, dedication, and compassion.

Now retired, Julia continues to embrace life with energy and enthusiasm. One of the most significant recent chapters in her life has been her involvement with Operation Wake Surf. After her introduction to OWS, Julia met Robby, whose encouragement inspired her to take on wake surfing. "As a veteran participant, I discovered not only the thrill of mastering a new skill but also the joy and confidence it brought" says Julia. "Those days on the water reinvigorated my spirit, and I look forward to continuing my journey as a wake surfer".



IT TAKES A VILLAGE

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