



# Mission Debrief



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## OPERATION WAKE SURF

### MONTHLY UPDATE

We want to welcome you back! Though the newsletter staff was on a hiatus for the past few months, Operation Wake Surf continued to serve those who serve. OWS has continued to travel the country. The staff have traveled over 12,000 miles this year and have recently visited states like; Tennessee, Virginia and Florida.

2023 marks the eighth year in a row that OWS hosted their 3-day event on **Lake Norman**. 10 heroes were hosted in a beautiful home offered by **Southern Charm Realty & Retreats**. Festivities included; kart racing at **Victory Lane Karting**, NASCAR pit crew challenge and awesome tour with the staff at **Stewart-Hass Racing** followed by two days on the water working on getting our heroes surfing.

Other activities over the summer included a Salute 2 Service event in **Nashville, TN**. 10 heroes were hosted at the **Elm Hill Marina**. Lunch and dinner were provided by the staff of **Shipwreck Cove Bar & Grill**, along with a concert that evening by **Southerland & Halfway to Hazard** with special guest **Dustin Lynch**. OWS wants to send a special thanks to the **Troy Gentry Foundation** for the invitation and donation.

OWS has hosted a number of events in **Charlotte, NC** this year as well. "We had one particular event with a group of four firefighters that stood out to me" says OWS founder Robby Maschhaupt. "Their crew had lost a friend. Their story was a real tearjerker, yet we had a blast remembering their friend". Stories like this one are the reason why OWS is here to act as ambassadors to our heroes.



## UP NEXT

### EVENTS

The OWS crew have been invited to Utah for a charity golf tournament hosted by our partner **The Joy Stick**. OWS will also be headed to the Wake Surf World Championships this month and will be holding a Salute 2 Service event on September 20th.

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### MERCHANDISE

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