

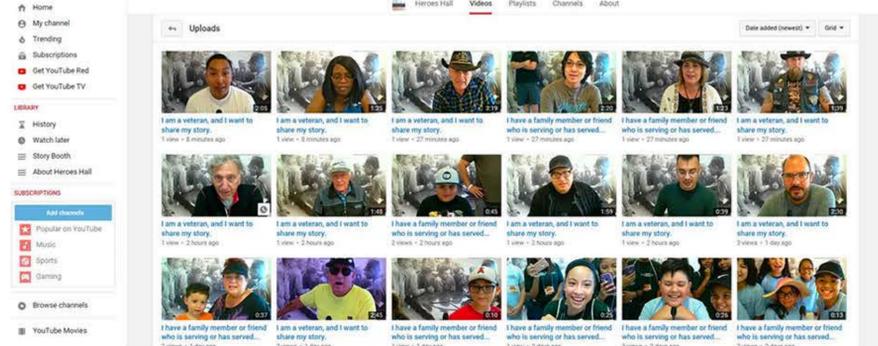


August News



Heroes Hall During Fair

Heroes Hall is experiencing huge attendance during its first season of the OC Fair. There have been roughly 2000 people coming through the doors per day.



Story Booth Launches

Story Booth was just launched at Heroes Hall and there are now more than 100 story clips up on the [Heroes Hall Story Booth YouTube channel](#) covering stories from, and about, our veterans, those on active duty and their friends and family. Visit us at Heroes Hall to tell your story!



Taps at Heroes Hall

At 6:30 every evening during the OC Fair taps is being played at the Medal of Honor Plaza. Two amazing volunteers, Glenn Blackway and Bruce Nwong, are playing during the week and on weekends. Glenn is a veteran of the Vietnam War and plays taps on the harmonica Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays. Bruce is a 12-year-old Boy Scout and is playing taps on his trumpet Thursdays and Fridays. Join us at 6:30 p.m. to hear these two perform this traditional "lights out" military classic.



Postcards for Our Veterans

A special tent has been put up in the Heroes Hall Medal of Honor Plaza so that the public can write postcards to our veterans and kids can color postcards for our veterans. Kids can also color postcards. Heroes Hall is planning to send these postcards to veterans at the VA hospitals and recruits at Camp Pendleton. Please visit us during the Fair and write a postcard to our veterans!



Bravemind: Virtual Reality, PTSD and other Applications

Bravemind: Virtual Reality, PTSD and other Applications is a new exhibit at Heroes Hall coming this fall that features a breakthrough treatment helping PTSD patients confront and process their trauma memories through a retelling of the experience using virtual reality. Heroes Hall is working closely with the University of Southern California Medical Virtual Reality Institute for Creative Technologies in developing this new exhibition.



Voices -- Veterans Storytelling Project

On Friday, October 20, 2017, Heroes Hall will once again partner with Arts Orange County in presenting *Voices--Veterans Storytelling Project*. Workshops for the October performance of *Voices* are being conducted by Dave Barton, a principal at Rude Guerrilla Theater Company. If you are a veteran would like to sign up for the workshops please contact Dave at rudeguerrilla@gmail.com.



Heroes Hall Veteran Docent Volunteers

This summer Heroes Hall activated its Veteran Docent program and Joe Seda-Ruiz, Paul Todd, Bob Palazzola and Paul Arnold spent hundreds of hours interacting with Heroes Hall guests during the OC Fair. Thank You!



Save the date for this year's Halloween Gala

The Halloween Gala will be held on Saturday, October 28, 5-10 p.m. at OC Fair and Event Center, and is put on by the Heroes Hall Veterans Foundation, raising funds for the OC Fair and exhibitions. If you are interested in making a donation to the Halloween Gala or serving on a committee please [click here](#).

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