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Subject: Re: Request to Reinstate Free Admission for Veterans and Active-Duty Military

Dear Members of the OC Fair Board of Directors,

I wanted to follow up on the letter I submitted regarding the decision to discontinue free admission for veterans and active-duty military at the OC Fair. I recognize your time is valuable, but I hope this issue receives thoughtful consideration before the 2025 fair season begins.

As a Bronze Star recipient and longtime Orange County resident, I believe this is a meaningful opportunity to restore a tradition that once honored the service and sacrifice of thousands in our community. I'd be grateful to know if this matter is under review or if there is a more appropriate point of contact for further discussion.

Thank you again for your time and for your service to the people of Orange County.

Respectfully,
Russell Fenton, CPT
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On Wed, Jun 4, 2025 at 3:50 PM Russell Fenton [REDACTED] wrote:

Dear OC Fair Board of Directors,

Please find attached a letter I've written regarding the decision to discontinue free admission for veterans and active-duty military members at the OC Fair. As a veteran and longtime Orange County resident, this matter is important to me and many others in the community.

Thank you for taking the time to review my request and for your continued leadership in serving Orange County.

Respectfully,

Russell Fenton, CPT
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