

## NA2EVS Celebrates Life with Feast of Valor Christmas Dinner and Blankets for Hope

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Your tax-deductible donations provide our veterans with dinner, Christmas merriment (including music and a visit from Santa), and a shopping corner where our veterans are able to select presents for their younger children. A donation of \$20 provides one veteran with a night of friendship and a donation of only \$200 pays for a table of 10 veterans to enjoy the holiday spirit! This dinner will take place on Dec 8th. Funds raised in excess of the dinner cost will be used to support community education and outreach efforts, for more information, please visit our Events page on our website at NA2EVS.org. Or you may go direct to www.na2evs.org/christmas.

Our Blankets for Hope event will take place on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> at the Tacoma Mall. We will be on hand to collect new and gently used winter clothing for men, women, and children and blankets to help keep our homeless veterans warm this winter. We will also be accepting donations to support community training sessions, educational and outreach activities, and to help purchase bus vouchers for our veterans. Please join us at Krispy Kreme donuts on either of these days to show your support or to drop off your donations! You might also consider doing a collection from others and bring that to our trucks.

Thank you very kindly for your support!

James Spivey

President NA2EVS