

Operation: Care and Comfort — June 2023



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY



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A Note From Operation: Care and Comfort

Dear Friends and Supporters,

School is out, summer is here and we have so much going on. Our Memorial Day game with the SJ Giants was a memorable one with hundreds who came out to support and see a nice win by the home team.

And speaking of a nice win, our 3rd Annual Charity Poker tournament is about a week away on Saturday June 24th at Excite Ballpark in San Jose. The top 9 finishers will win some awesome prizes like a 65" Google TV, Hurley electric scooter, Nintendo Switch, SF Giants ticket package, a nice stainless BBQ and more! A few spots remain so get signed up fast before we cut off the signups soon.

On July 1st will be a very busy day with the Oakland A's, SJ Earthquakes and Sacramento Republic all having their Military Appreciation games that day! Keep your eyes out for tickets to these great events.

Once again our friends and partners at Boot Barn held a drive for OCC at their stores nation wide (lost count of the number because more and more are popping up!). Thank you to all the customers who supported this great event and **THANK YOU BOOT BARN.**

Another big thanks goes out to the **NorCal Girl Scouts** for all your efforts in selling cookies. OCC received 7-8 pallets that we distributed to local units and sent out to deployed troops.

Father's Day is this coming weekend — To all of our friends and supporters who are fathers — **Happy Father's Day.**

Enjoy your summer! We hope to see you at our events or at a ballgame....

Frank Keffer
VP Operation: Care and Comfort
Combat Veteran-OIF/OEF

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To Make A Donation To OCC!](#)
**Thanks For Your Support
And Service, Too!**

3rd Annual Charity Poker Tournament on June 24, 2023

The clock is ticking. The days are numbered. The 3rd Annual Charity Poker Tournament hosted by the San Jose Giants at Excite Ball Park for **Operation: Care and Comfort (OCC)** is fast approaching on Saturday, June 24!

Registrations are now open for Individual Player signups (\$100); Non-Playing Guests (\$50). Military and Veteran registrations open (**FREE**). We have a limited number of spots so make your plans now and sign-up!

- [CLICK HERE](#) Individual Player Online Registration & Payment (\$100)
- [CLICK HERE](#) Non-Playing Guests Registration & Payment (\$50)
- Military and Veterans, [CLICK HERE](#) to sign-up to play (**FREE**); first come, first serve.
- [CLICK HERE](#) for SPONSORSHIP Opportunities
- [CLICK HERE](#) to Register as Sponsor

Still not signed up? Did you know we have over two dozen repeat players? They enjoyed the past tournaments so much, they keep coming back. Dare we say more? Need some incentive? Here are some of our Top Nine Prizes for the winners.



3rd Annual CHARITY POKER TOURNAMENT



Saturday- June 24th

At Excite Ballpark

Check in/Lunch: 11:30 a.m

Poker starts: 1:00 p.m

Food service ends: 2:00 p.m

Open to everyone over 21

Limited to 100 players

Guests welcome for \$50
(food and drink included)

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| Silent auction/ Prize drawings | Prizes awarded to top 9 finishers |
| Dinner, two drinks dessert included | Buy-In \$100 Re-Buys \$20 |

Benefitting

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Register at

www.occ-usa.org/charity-poker

Save The Dates — OCC Events

**JUNE
24**

3rd Annual Charity Poker Tournament At Excite Ball Park
San Jose, CA

[Download Flyer](#)
[Troop / Veteran Sign-up to Play - FREE](#)
[Individual Player Sign-Up \(\\$100\)](#)
[Event Page](#)

**SEP
15**

2nd Annual Frank-Lin Distillers Charity Golf Classic
Rancho Solano Golf Course
Fairfield, CA

[Download Flyer](#)
[Sponsor Registrations - Now Open](#)

OCC At Earthquakes 9th Annual Military Blitz

On Thursday June 1, Julie and Frank along with some local Army soldiers and Navy Seamen visited the San Jose Earthquakes in support of their 9th Annual Military Blitz.

OCC has partnered with the Quakes on this fun ticket sales event which enables local military, vets and their families to attend the annual Clasico Match vs. LA Galaxy at Stanford Stadium on July 1st. (More info to come!)

Over the past 9 years, The Quakes through their fans, sponsors and the community have provided over 50,000 tickets for service members, vets and their families!



San Jose Giants Memorial Day Game



Operation: Care and Comfort (OCC) teamed up with the **San Jose Giants** to provide military service members, veterans and their families, and Gold Star families with complimentary tickets to the May 29th Memorial Day game.

The Giants beat the Fresno Grizzlies 4 - 3. Frank took a video of the lineup introductions. **Click on the image** to see the video!

Were you one of the lucky ones that got the promotional giveaway for the game?



OCC Was ... At Ease Brewery



On Wednesday May 17, Julie and Frank joined the **Sacramento Republic** for a care package event at **At Ease Brewery** (*an awesome place owned by an Army Vet*) with their followers, as well as volunteers from Delta Dental.

That was followed by a beer and streaming the Republic's soccer match.

The next day, May 18, Julie and Frank met with reps from **Alameda Coast Guard** and vets from **DLA** who picked up **SIX** pallets of Girl Scout cookies to distribute!

Who got the Thin Mint Cookies??? Mmmmm....



Veterans Invited to DigitalVA Expo In Palo Alto, CA

From The VA:

Veterans can attend in-person for a tech job fair or *watch the DigitalVA Expo online!*

On Thursday, June 29, 2023, you can join the virtual **DigitalVA Expo** event and tech job fair, as VA brings together visionary leaders, innovative minds, and passionate individuals dedicated to delivering a world-class digital Veteran experience in the heart of Silicon Valley.

Don't miss the exclusive *in-person tech job fair*, connecting Veterans and other talented individuals with rewarding tech career opportunities. So, whether you're a seasoned professional or aspiring talent, the event offers a unique opportunity to learn, network, and get inspired to make a meaningful impact.

**Learn more, sign up for the livestream
or register for the tech job fair at:
digital.va.gov/expo**

OCC's Tickets For Troops



Since our last newsletter, our **Tickets for Troops** program distributed **FREE** tickets to:

- Philadelphia Phillies vs San Francisco Giants — (May 12, 13 and 14, 2023)
- Pittsburgh Pirates vs San Francisco Giants — (May 29, 30 and 31, 2023)
- FC Dallas vs San Jose Earthquakes — PayPal Stadium (May 27, 2023)
- Duran Duran Future Past — SAP Center (May 28, 2023)
- Baltimore Orioles vs San Francisco Giants — (June 2, 3 and 4, 2023)
- Garbage & Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds — Concord Pavilion (June 6, 2023)



Just a friendly reminder: If you are receiving this email, chances are you are already on our **Tickets For Troops list. No need to sign-up again!**

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Veterans Canteen Service — Discounts and More



Did you know that the VA has their own retail store **on-line** and in various VA facilities?

Great Deals! Discounts for Veterans, VA Employees and their families!



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