



VETBUDS

VetBuds is a voluntary group where the members share a common bond of military service and the desire to provide assistance to veterans directly within the scope of our personal resources, and indirectly by our combined business, social and personal knowledge and connections.

Mission: VetBuds is a group of military veterans whose purpose is to provide assistance to other veterans.

Vision: Veterans Supporting Veterans

We have a private LinkedIn group with 331 members, and a website: www.VetBuds.US.

Founded 16 FEB 2011 by Kent Sharp, Bill Williams and Steve Haynes. Our Leadership Group includes the founding members as well as Glenn Spears and Paul Romanick

The **Johns Creek, GA** group, our founding group, meets for breakfast each 4th Wednesday at 7:30 a.m. at Uptown Breakfast Grill, 9850 Nesbit Ferry Rd, Johns Creek, GA.

The **West Cobb, GA** group meets every other Thursday, from 0730-0830 at The Daily Grind 3960 Mary Eliza Trace Marietta, GA.

The **Lawrenceville, GA** group meets on the 3rd Thursday at 0715 at the IHOP at 955 Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Lawrenceville, GA (about 1/2 mile north of the intersection with Hwy 120 in the Home Depot shopping center)

The **Merritt Island, FL** group meets the last Tuesday of every month 5:30 PM -7:00 PM at the I Love My Island Hut.

We have new groups forming on **Tampa, FL** and **Cumming, GA**. We create new groups when there is a critical mass of interest in a geographical area and when the existing groups grow to an average attendance of about 30 members. We invite everyone to speak at every meeting.

We have successfully assisted individuals in need of employment, employees, housing, food, dental work, suicide prevention, and entrepreneurship.

Our effectiveness comes from the contacts and personal networks of our members. We are not a 501 c (3), and do not plan to duplicate the services of the many five veteran's organizations, rather we coordinate, assist, promote and refer to the individuals or organizations who can best serve the particular needs of those whom we come in contact. We are funded by Avery Partners, Axxiom Franchise Advisors and individual contributions. Not a penny is spent without unanimous consent of the Leadership Group.

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