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Run4Vets
By Jim Steddum

The Association of Military Legal Administrators is proud to announce the Inaugural Run4Vets Virtual 4 Mile Run to benefit the AMLA Veteran Success Scholarship Program. Last year AMLA gave away two \$1,000 scholarships to Veterans seeking degrees to help advance their careers. This year AMLA hopes to double the number of scholarships awarded.

To signup for the Virtual Run, go to www.aml-tcml.org to sign up for the \$30 (tax deductible) virtual race which you can run at anytime on or after March 21, 2020. You will receive a finishers medal and bib. If you happen to be in Charlottesville, Virginia on the 21st of March, you can run with a group that is organized by AMLA president Monica Heuer and vice-president Charlie 'Hooah' Poulton beginning at The JAG School!

You do not have to run (I will bike). Some will walk, others will drive—but all proceeds go directly to the Scholarship program!

Get a group together and register today!

Run 4 Veterans!

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Next
AMLA Board Meeting
February 20, 2019
7pm Eastern!

Call 319-527-4940

Member Spotlight: By Tiffany Miller (Daughter of Life Member, Calvin Haynes)

As I recall, Dad had the choice to relocate to work at the Pentagon or retire. He did not want to relocate to the D.C. area for work (so) he chose to retire. Dad was so proud of his time in the Army. Dad remarried before his retirement and they chose to move to East Tennessee after his retirement from the Army. Dad purchased a home in Bristol, TN in May of 1990. Dad wasn't handling retirement well as it was so much a part of who he was. Dad was lost at what to do with his time and sitting around was not an option to him. Dad started to volunteer at different organizations in Bristol. Dad didn't have an easy childhood (so) giving back always came easy to him. While continuing to volunteer his time, he chose to find a job that had some structure to it. I recall him applying for numerous jobs in the Bristol area and was always turned away due to him being 'over qualified' for the positions. Dad didn't care about being 'over qualified' he just wanted a place to go everyday to

make a difference and keep him busy. Dad applied to Stower's Caterpillar in East Tennessee and went for the interview. They initially told him that they did not have a position for him as he was 'over qualified' and nothing to match his line of work experience. Dad spoke up and told them that he was open to working at any entry-level position to be able to work. He was hired for an entry-level position in the tool room at Stower's Caterpillar. Once he began working at Stower's Caterpillar they realized they could benefit with his knowledge and created a Warranty Analyst Manager position for Dad. Dad worked for Stower's Caterpillar for 21 years. Dad divorced in September 2015 and moved to Mesa, Arizona. Dad went to high school in Mesa and one of his brothers lives in Mesa. Dad volunteered at a Children's Foundation in Mesa and looked forward to his volunteering time there. Dad (also) picked up some golf clubs to learn to golf. Dad lived in Mesa, Arizona for two years before he chose to move back to East Tennessee where he felt at home. He bought a home in Mountain City, Tennessee in September of 2017. Dad was only in his new home for a couple weeks before he began his hospital stays. Overall, he only stayed in his new home a few months over the next year before he passed away on October 31, 2018.

Dad loved to travel after his retirement from the Army. He said there were places on his 'bucket list' he wanted to see. Dad travelled to Africa, China, Peru, Guatemala, Ireland, Scotland, Budapest, Vienna, and Prague. Another bucket list item was to go zip-lining while he stayed with us over Father's Day 2017. (Will attach photos/video when I send pics soon). After zip-lining, I asked what was 'next' on his bucket list. Dad laughed and said Skydiving ... I said, 'seriously?' and he said, 'hell no, I'm good' lol.



He received the Liberty Bell Award from the American Bar Association on two separate occasions for his contributions to the Legal Profession. The city of Tombstone, Cochise County, Arizona, appointed him honorary Magistrate, 31 December 1979. He was a Charter Member of the Fort Huachuca Museum Society and a Life Time Member of the Disabled American Veterans, Tennessee Chapter 39. After his military retirement he started a new career path with Stowers Machinery Corporation (Caterpillar) in North East Tennessee. He retired after 21 years with Stowers as the Warranty Manager and moved back to Mesa in 2015.

[Calvin Haynes' daughter, Tonya Miller (pictured with her father), misses her dad so much. It would be a great privileged to her to speak to any other retired warrant officer that knew her dad, Calvin Ray Haynes. He joined the Army in January 1961 and retired in September 1990. Message Jonnee' Carter to obtain Tonya's phone number or to pass on your number. Read more about Calvin Ray Haynes and his military career in the Judge Advocate Warrant Officer Chronicles, Vol 1, ISBN 9780160949913 available from the Government Printing Office.]



Association Membership — We Need YOU!!

It is time to renew your membership—we have just lowered the annual rate to \$25! This allows the organization to pay its administrative costs, website costs, mail box fees, and incorporation fees.

We hope you will join or upgrade as a life member. This allows the organization to grow its capital and meet its programmatic goals.

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If you are over 65, there is no cost to join as a Life Member.

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