

# HONOR OUR VETERANS BY JOINING US AT

## THE 15TH ANNUAL VETTES TO VETS DAY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 GOLD STAR MOTHER'S DAY



**DATE:** Sunday, September 30, 2018 ~ Rain or Shine

**TIME:** 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (**Drivers meeting at 11:30 - Caravan to hospital departs at 11:45**)

**MEET AT:** Marriott Hotel - 270 Concord Rd, Billerica, MA  
(Same location as last year)

The hotel is offering **fantastic rates** - \$97/night! Call the Marriott at 978-670-7500 and mention Vettes to Vets when reserving your room. (Reserve your room by September 4th to guarantee this special rate) The hotel is offering a special rate on our V2V Saturday evening buffet for \$25/pp (doors open at 6pm) and Sunday Breakfast for \$12/pp. Both meal rates include tax and gratuity.

### OVER 700 CORVETTES CAME OUT LAST YEAR TO SHOW THEIR RESPECT AND SUPPORT FOR OUR VETERANS!

- Veteran's Choice Trophy presented to one lucky car.
- One Commemorative Pin given to every car.
- Honor Guard – Live Music – Chow Line
- There were over 2500 people fed in 2017 and the hospital was very appreciative of the donations to defray the food costs.

#### **DIRECTIONS:**

*From the South, take 128/95 to Rte 3 North to Concord Rd, exit 27. Left at end of ramp, left at 2nd light toward Marriott Hotel/Gentronics/Millipore. Follow road to back side of Marriott Hotel*

*From the North, take Rte 3 South to Concord Rd, exit 27. Left at end of ramp, left at next light toward Marriott Hotel/Gentronics/Millipore. Follow road to back side of Marriott Hotel*

#### **SHOW SITE:**

Bedford Veterans Hospital, Bedford, MA - Join us at the Marriott for a fun morning and cruise to the Bedford Veterans Hospital together.



**THERE IS NO ADMISSION FEE, BUT WE ASK EACH CAR TO PREPARE A 'GOODIE BAG' OF ITEMS (SEE BELOW) THAT WILL MAKE THE VETERANS COMFORTABLE ON A DAILY BASIS. PLEASE BRING AN AMERICAN FLAG TO WAVE ON THE CARAVAN TO THE HOSPITAL.**

**“COME AND SHOW YOUR APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO SERVED!”**

More info: Karen Blandini 781-858-1810

visit: [www.vettestovets.org](http://www.vettestovets.org) or [f.com/vettestovets](https://www.facebook.com/vettestovets)

## Items Needed by Men and Women Veterans

- Full sized afghans
- Fleece blankets
- Bibs
- Wheelchair bags
- Board games
- Chess / Checker sets / Cribbage boards
- Men's clothing: New sweatpants / sweatshirts, white socks, white undershirts (LG, XL & XXL), underwear, sweaters, washable slippers, sneakers with Velcro laces, hats, gloves, Winter or Spring jackets, scarves
- Women's clothing: socks, washable slippers, sweaters, jogging or warm-up suits, colored T-shirts, walking shorts, hats, gloves, scarves, belts, Winter or Spring jackets
- Overnight bags/suitcases
- Deodorant (spray or stick - Male & Female)
- Shampoo / Conditioner
- Toothpaste / Toothbrushes
- Non-alcoholic mouth wash
- Denture cleaner / Poligrip
- Powder
- Body wash liquid soap
- Baby shampoo
- Disposable razors / Shaving cream
- Electric razors (rechargeable, new only)
- Electric pre-shave lotion - alcohol free
- Aftershave lotion
- Cosmetics
- Hand and body lotion
- Hair dryers
- Hair brushes / combs
- Electronics –TV's, stereos, Walkman radios

**Check donations are accepted as well.**

**Please make checks payable to *Vettes to Vets* and note 'GPF 9001' in the memo section of the check.**

## Your Freedom Is Protected By the U.S. Armed Forces.

### ***The Soldier's Creed***

*I am an American Soldier*

*I am a Warrior and an member of a team.*

*I serve the people of the United States and live the Army Values*

*I will always place the mission first*

*I will never accept defeat*

*I will never quit*

*I will never leave a fallen comrade*

*I am disciplined, physically and mentally tough, trained and proficient in my warrior tasks and drills.*

*I always maintain my arms, my equipment and myself*

*I am an expert and I am a professional*

*I stand ready to deploy, engage, and destroy the enemies of the United States of America in close combat*

*I am a guardian of freedom and the American way of life*

***I am an American Soldier***