

King Cavalier II - Carry the Flame Across America

**"Any nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure."
Abraham Lincoln**

On behalf of State Senator, Kel Seliger, Representatives John Smithee, Walter "Four" Price, the Mayor of the City of Amarillo, Honorable Debra McCartt, myself and the citizens of this community, we would like to extend a cordial invitation to you and your team to attend the Armed Forces Day (Weekend) "Celebrating Freedom – Honoring Service" events on May 20-21, 2011. These special events will be held at the Las Tiendas Courtyard and Amarillo Civic Center, Amarillo, Texas.

We are inviting 2,000 active duty personnel, reservists, veterans, and their families, from across the state of Texas to be our special guests at the **7th Annual "Celebrating Freedom & Honoring Service" Armed Forces Day Banquet**. We will host the families of our "Fallen Military Heroes" as our honored guests at this banquet. All military personnel, active duty, veterans and their families will be admitted free of charge.

The purpose of this event is to honor, recognize, and pay tribute to those men and women who are currently serving or veterans that have served our country in the U.S. military. *This is not a fund raising event.* We have a very special program planned, starting with an invitation only, private reception hosted by our area elected officials and the Board of Directors of America Supports You Texas, at 6:00 pm on Friday, May 20, 2011 for the families of our "Fallen Heroes" and then the banquet on Saturday evening at 6:00 pm. Featured speaker for this event is Congressman Mac Thornberry, 13th District of Texas. Entertainment will be provided by Steve Amerson, America's Tenor. We would be truly honored if you and your team would be our guests at these prestigious and very special events. We would like to extend a special invitation to you and your team to "Pass the Torch" on Friday evening and participate as a featured speaker at this special event for our Gold Star Families.

If you have questions regarding this event, please contact me at the number listed below. Your reservation numbers are requested not later than April 30, 2011.

Very best regards,

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**"Our debt to the heroic men and valiant women in the service of our country
can never be repaid. They have earned our undying gratitude.
America will never forget their sacrifice."
President Harry S. Truman**