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Bruce Lisker Visits AHRC

At a recent club meeting, speaker Bruce Lisker shared his incredible story of exoneration after being falsely imprisoned for 26 years for the murder of his mother.

Bruce's story has been chronicled in the Los Angeles Times and the television show *48 Hours*.



Above:
Bruce Lisker with
AHRC's Roy
Jefferson

A Homecoming for Heroes

Through his efforts as the club's long-standing Programs Chairperson, AHRC's George Gillespie has introduced club members to authors, local community leaders, sports professionals, and community service champions.

Last week, George introduced members to guest speaker Craig Van Doren, Chairman and Co-Founder of Honor Flight Southland, an 501c3 organization whose mission is to safely transport American veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials erected in their honor. The trips, which are free to the veterans, are made possible exclusively through private donations.

During his emotional presentation, Craig shared stories of veterans' trips to D.C., highlighting that WWII veterans currently receive the highest priority in the honor flight program. According to the Department of Veteran Affairs, an estimated 860 WWII veterans die each day, with most of the WWII veterans well into their nineties.

The next southland honor flight will arrive via Southwest Airlines at LAX on October 7, 2018 at 4:40pm. Everyone is invited to be greet the veterans and participate in "a homecoming worthy of these heroes".

Those interested in helping this organization may also volunteer to serve as a guardian. After completing the requisite training, guardians travel as companions to the veterans, assisting them during their trip to D.C. Visit www.honorflightsouthland.org to learn more.

At right:
WWII veteran Pat Hofferbert,
Craig Van Doren, and AHRC
President Jonelle Strickland



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Words to Live By

Dan "Nitro" Clark, the self-described "local kid from Saddleback High School and Santa Ana College", recently visited AHRC to talk about his life and his book, "F... Dying", which Dan wrote following his recovery from a heart attack in 2013.

The presentation from the former NFL player and star of American Gladiators was filled with inspiring messages about how to enjoy a happy, fulfilled and meaningful life:

- *Don't waste time with things that aren't important with people that are*
- *Never say, "someday"*
- *Have the courage to pursue the dreams deep In your heart*
- *Every interaction, choose to lift someone up*

Among Dan's new passions is Gladiator Rock'n Run. The successful obstacle adventure race business has also raised over \$250,000 for Talk About Curing Autism.



AHRC can always count on our good friend, Dr. John Spaeth, to support our fundraising events. So, AHRC was happy to have the opportunity to sign-up a team of our best golfers to support the Lions Club annual golf tournament. The fellowship between the two clubs is evident on the happy faces of the golfers in the photo below!

