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La Mesa Chamber of Commerce Announces Eight Local Heroes Being Honored at Fourteenth Annual Salute to Local Heroes “Top Hat & Tails”

La Mesa, California, September 20, 2022 - The La Mesa Chamber of Commerce announces their Fourteenth annual Salute to Local Heroes dinner. This special night entitled “Top Hat & Tails” is an event of fun and celebration and being held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the popular Sycuan Casino Resort, 5469 Casino Way (Wachena Ballroom), El Cajon.

This unique event celebrates the strength of the community and honors eight local heroes that serve our community. This evening is our opportunity to come together and honor those dedicated to La Mesa citizens and our entire community. These heroes are from law enforcement, the fire district, paramedic field, and the retired senior volunteer patrol.

This year’s heroes to be honored are American Medical Response - Paramedic Ruth Jewel Hamilton Wilson, EMT Dylan Lieto and EMT Brenda Winkle, Heartland Fire & Rescue – Fire Captain Dave Hardenburger, Fire Engineer Steve Harris and Firefighter Seth Perrins, La Mesa Police Department – Detective Justin Bourque and La Mesa Police Department Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol – Mike Boatright.

The Chamber is grateful to the sponsors who make this evening possible. To date we thank our Title Sponsor - Sycuan Casino Resort and Presenting Sponsors – EDCO and AMR. They are joined by Broadway Sponsor – McGee Mechanical, Hollywood Sponsor – Cox Communications, Entertainer Sponsors – AT&T and Amanda Hammett Insurance & Financial Services – State Farm, Artistic Designer – La Mesa Floral Design Shoppe, Awards Partner – Edible Arrangements - La Mesa, Printing Sponsor – AAA Imaging and Graphic Design Sponsor – Kostedt Design & Marketing.

The evening will be captured by Directors of Photography Sandra Small/ Photography and Photographer, Yvette Zehnr of Eviezphotography.com, with live social media coverage facilitated by Social Media Partner, Focuscom Inc.

The event is open to the entire community with an individual ticket price of \$95, 2 tickets for \$170 and a table of 8 tickets for \$640. Tickets may be purchased via the website: www.lamesachamber.com or by calling Mary England, President & CEO directly (619) 251-7730.

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