

## Looking for a few good men...

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Subject:** Looking for a few good men...

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:14pm

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The thread about Wilmington bars banning Marines ticks me off. I want to know which ones so I can publish it on NCW.

I have a compact 4 door car that can hold 3 medium sized people plus myself. I also have a hundred bucks I'm willing to spend to buy a few drinks for some active duty service men in appreciation for their service to our country.

This Friday night, I'll drive to Jacksonville and pick up 3 "volunteers". We'll go to Wilmington on my dime and walk around and go to some bars. If we're denied entry, we will not complain or argue. We'll just write down the name of the place and move on.

Any volunteers? You must be active duty military, over 21, preferably with a high, tight haircut. I'm the designated driver. You get a free ride to and from Wilmington and some free drinks from a thankful veteran.

The rules are that we will start no trouble. The purpose of this trip is to have a few, tell some stories and find out who denies us access. We won't waste our time or money at Rum Runners because their position is already known.

If you are a forum member and meet the above requirements or if you know someone who's willing, please let me know by replying to this thread or by pm.

I'm serious about this. I have a brand new kayak and trailer and would love to spend next Saturday morning paddling it. But that can wait. This is more important to me.

Any takers?

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God bless America!

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**Replies:**

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:15pm

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DANTHEBODYMAN

<br />I'M NOT YELLING, I'M JUST HALF BLIND!!!!

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**Posted By:** Rustyone

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:25pm

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Yak,

PM me your address. I'm in for \$20.00 for this fine mission you're on. Take a digital camera. We want pictures of these commie joints!

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Don't blame me when you're broke, I voted for Sarah.

You cannot bribe poverty to go away, you have to WORK it to death.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:27pm

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Rusty,

Hang on to your 20 until I get the 3 volunteers. Then if you want to contribute, I'll pm my address.

And Thanks!

Edit: If more folks step up with a donation, maybe I can buy the volunteers a nice dinner (if the restaurants will let us in).

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Rustyone

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:33pm

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OK folks, this is an official challenge. Let's get Yak a busload of Marines and the \$\$ to tour Wilmington.

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**Posted By:** capttim

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:38pm

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Yak, count me in to pitch in 20

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Now that I have a daughter, I forsee my gun collection growing!

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:38pm

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Hang on there Rusty. You know a busload is going to get denied access.

3 volunteers. Nice and low key. Now maybe after we find out who denies access we can go back with a busload and level those places. 😊

Nah, better not. Just post who they are for all to see.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:41pm

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YAK, RENT THE ENTERPRISE 15 PASS VAN. I'M IN FOR \$50.00. BEFORE YOU LEAVE CALL THE TV STATION AND TELL THEM YOUR GOING SO THEY CAN PUT IT ON THE NEWS!!!!!!! IF YOU GET IT SET UP I MIGHT RIDE DOWN WITH YOU.

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DANTHEBODYMAN

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:45pm

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\$190 so far. We just need a few good men. To heck with the TV station. They distort every story they

publish. Just ask Tony.

We just want a list of who denies us entry to their establishment. We'll post it on NCW and any other forum we can think of.

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN  
**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 1:59pm

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher  
**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:05pm

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What the heck, if we get a busload and the bucks to show those boys a good time, I'm all for it.

But the rules stay the same. We start no trouble. We don't complain or argue. Just write down the name of the place and move on and spend our bucks elsewhere.

Who else is in? Who knows of some active duty men willing to hang around us old guys? Step up and be counted.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher  
**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:06pm

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Not bad Dan. Local news would be useless but Fox would be ideal.



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**Posted By:** Tailwalker

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:07pm

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:12pm

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*Originally posted by Tailwalker*

Can i just buzz my head and get the free drinks.. ???? 😊

No but if you know some active duty service men you can let them know what we're planning. Or you can donate to the cause.

I know you were just kidding but this is a serious topic to me.

Let's roll!

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** NCWaterman

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:12pm

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We guess if you redefine the word "marine" from meaning "saltwater" to meaning "a branch of the military" then what you folks are proposing is consistent with the NCW Mission Statement!:

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

To Educate. To Inform. To Accomplish.

For the betterment of the people.

For the betterment of the marine environment.

## **PURPOSE/GOALS**

{ To act as a conduit for the daily free flow of marine related information/data/news so as to educate and inform.

- { Obtain, generate and present these things in a non-partisan fashion while respecting and learning from all thoughts, opinions and ideas.
- { Direct involvement with marine enhancement and improvement.
- { Foster a better stewardship and understanding of the marine environment
- { Create public recognition of the significance of the marine environment to all citizens.
- { Encourage communication and collaboration amongst all peoples and user groups

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**Posted By:** Rustyone

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:17pm

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Thank you NCW!

This is a MARINE Issue!

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:17pm

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*Originally posted by NCWaterman*

We guess if you redefine the word "marine" from meaning "saltwater" to meaning "a branch of the military" then what you folks are proposing is consistent with the NCW Mission Statement!!!

That being the case, would NCW be willing to act as the conduit for any funds donated for this purpose? It looks as if this will grow far beyond my vision of 3 marines and an old guy.

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**Posted By:** NCWaterman

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:31pm

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"3 marines and an old guy", Wasn't that a hit movie in the 90's??

Actually-by the time we got clearance from our lawyers because of our non-profit status we would be asking

for donations to cover that bill. Besides, by the time it was cleared- any current active duty marine would be in his double digit year of retirement.

Bill Hitchcock

Executive Director/NCW

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:34pm

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I understand Bill. I'll step up. We're in for \$190 at present and this thread is new. Between now and Friday it could escalate. But we still need a few good men.

Let's keep this going. Let's roll.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 2:35pm

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I KNOW A COUPLE OF OLDER RETIRED MARINES THAT WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ACCOMPANING US. DID WE SAY CHARTER BUS???? ALL THESE GUYS NEED TO REALIZE NO MATTER WHAT THEY WILL CAUSE NO TROUBLE. I'M TO OLD TO GET BEAT UP BY THE POLICE.

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**Posted By:** Sarcophyton69

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 3:33pm

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Hey Yak,

I am in Virginia for a while but I will send you 20 dollars to support the cause. If you don't mind PMing me or Emailing me at <mailto:robertmmartino@hotmail.com> - robertmmartino@hotmail.com and I will send you a check. Nothing is to good for the military men

Thanks Yak

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 3:39pm

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\$210! We still need some service men to help us spend it and to expose the establishments that discriminate against them.

I'll pm my address to donors as soon as we have at least 3 active duty volunteers.

Thanks to all who step up! Rusty, Dan, Captim, and Sarco.

Let's roll!

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** just4thehalibut

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 4:18pm

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**Semper Fi !**

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**Posted By:** lynyrd1

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 5:04pm

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i'm in might just grab my boys and start at the other end of town

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TEAM : JUNKYARD GRADY

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**Posted By:** Guests

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 5:14pm

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Yak, I'm in for whatever you need, I don't think paying for the trip is going to be a problem. I hope you can find the three volunteers, that seems to be the key.

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**Posted By:** Osmoregulation

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 5:15pm



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Yak PM

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This stretch of highway smells really good.

Osmoregulation: The ability to regulate salt water in the Blood:) TEAM IFISHCOULDSWEAT

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**Posted By:** Osmoregulation

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 5:19pm

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Wait a minute.... What if the first bar lets you in.

3 marines+1 Yakfisher+ 200 dollars in a bar= 😊

Yall could create a whole new Marine enviroment.

Just kidding. Check yur pm yak

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 5:36pm

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Thanks to all who support. But DDE is absolutely correct in that we need to get the word out to active duty folks in Jax. Friday is the 10th. 5 days before military payday. Should be some willing volunteers interested in a good meal and a few drinks and the opportunity to expose something that's just plain wrong.

Osmo, my drinking days are long over so I'll be the one who reminds the volunteers of their mission. I was in the navy and got asked to leave and even kicked out when I deserved it, but was NEVER denied entry just because I was a sailor. That was 20 years ago!

Got the pm. Thanks!

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** mojohalibut

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 6:18pm

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Yak,

Great cause, I'm in for \$50.00 find some more hero's and lets show em some appreciation.

Mojo

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**Posted By:** Guests

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 6:26pm

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YAK,

GREAT ORIGINAL IDEA...KEEP IT TO THREE OR FOUR...MILITARY OR CIVILIAN MOST PLACES WON'T LET YOU IN IF YOU SUDDENLY SHOW UP WITH 50 PEOPLE SO IF THEY DENY YOU ACCESS YOU WON'T KNOW IF IT IS BECAUSE YOUR GROUP IS TO BIG OR BECAUSE YOUR MILITARY

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 6:27pm

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Mojo,

Thanks for the support. But the mission is 2 part. Show them our appreciation and expose business owners who discriminate.

Know any active duty men? Get the word out.

Again thanks!

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**Posted By:** mojohalibut

**Date Posted:** 06 February 2006 at 6:32pm

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Yakfisher,

It seems that we have the financing but not the recipients. I don't have any contact with active military but

certainly someone on this board does. I'm in.

Mojo

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**Posted By:** Glacierbaze

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 1:40am

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Let's see, some bars want to cater to the college and/or yuppie clientele without having to deal with the military crowd, and you're going to publish a list to make it that much easier for these people to find those watering holes. How exactly is this going to hurt those businesses? NCW members won't drink there, either? Now it makes perfect sense.

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**Posted By:** michael.g.voss

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 6:10am

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What about the Army, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard, are they banned to? What is the name of this place?

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Michael G. Voss

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**Posted By:** NCWaterman

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 6:59am

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Go here: <http://www.wwaytv3.com/> - <http://www.wwaytv3.com/> (Look on the right side) to watch the news cast on it.

NCW

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 9:02am

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I was in the navy from 1984-1988. I was a decent electrician but a terrible sailor, drinking too much and just generally being a nasty guy.

But I got an honorable discharge and you don't get one of those unless you pretty much go where they tell you and do what they tell you.

As stated above, I was asked to leave some places and even kicked out but never denied entry. That was 20 years ago!

Glacier, it's not my intention to help or hurt those bars, rather to expose them.

Know any active duty military? Jax? Fayetteville? I'm going to do this.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** lurch

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 9:40am

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Yakfisher great idea!!! Standing up for what you believe in but speckhunter80 has given the best advice I have heard on the subject so far. Good luck with it!!! 🙏

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mmsi # 338004952 I don't have the keys to success but I can tell you the key to failure is trying to please everybody

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 9:44am

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I have to agree that to expose the establishments that discriminate against military, we need to remain low key. But it'd be nice to go back to a military friendly bar with a busload and buy a few drinks for some service men in appreciation of their service.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** lurch

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 9:55am

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Yakfisher you are right on the money they need to know that people stand by them. I don't do the bar scene myself but if you find that bar pm me and I will do my part as I'm sure many will. 🙏

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 12:15pm

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An email request to a national news network (name concealed for the moment):

Mr. XXXXXX,

I came across this bit of news on an internet fishing forum of which I am a member.

[http://www.ncwaterman.com/forum/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=17786&PN=1](http://www.ncwaterman.com/forum/forum_posts.asp?TID=17786&PN=1) -  
[http://www.ncwaterman.com/forum/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=17786&am p;PN=1](http://www.ncwaterman.com/forum/forum_posts.asp?TID=17786&am p;PN=1)

Membership required to log on to the message board and read the entire thread but here's a link to the story on the local news. <http://www.wwaytv3.com/> - <http://www.wwaytv3.com/>

I think it's as wrong to deny a Marine entry to an establishment as it would be to deny entry to a gay person or someone of Jewish faith. I recognize that the likelihood of a fight breaking out in a bar might be higher with marines but it still seems like a form of profiling to me. So in an effort to expose the offenders, I started a new thread entitled "Looking for a few good men...".

[http://www.ncwaterman.com/forum/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=17818&PN=1](http://www.ncwaterman.com/forum/forum_posts.asp?TID=17818&PN=1) -  
[http://www.ncwaterman.com/forum/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=17818&am p;PN=1](http://www.ncwaterman.com/forum/forum_posts.asp?TID=17818&am p;PN=1)

My intention was to enlist (pun) the help of a few active duty Camp Lejeune marines to walk downtown Wilmington and see which clubs deny access to them so I could post that on <http://www.ncwaterman.com/> - [www.ncwaterman.com](http://www.ncwaterman.com) .

Though a lot of members have pledged money to the cause I haven't any active duty service men volunteer as yet.

XXXX, I have read most of your books, am a nightly viewer of your show, and appreciate your efforts to look out for the folks. You have the exposure and resources to do a much better job of that which I am attempting. Will you take over this case? Will you expose the downtown Wilmington, NC bar owners who discriminate against our military men? These men drive about an hour to get away from their military town and enjoy a little night life in downtown Wilmington. It seems like this would be a prime opportunity for the XXXXXXXXX to right a wrong.

Thanks in advance for your reply,

Rodney Carroll

If they don't step up, I will continue as planned.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Sarcophyton69

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 1:04pm

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Let me guess the letter was to Sean Hannity

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**Posted By:** Rustyone

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 1:20pm

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My money is on O'Rielly.

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**Posted By:** Sarcophyton69

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 1:25pm

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Maybe, but oreilly is to busy hocking his t-shirts, Hannity actually talks to military people

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 3:43pm

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*Originally posted by DANTHEBODYMAN*

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Dan, did you get a reply from any of them yet?

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**Posted By:** dontcatchmany

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 3:50pm

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Also try Laura Ingram (sp). She is in Iraq now visiting with the troops, but she is trying to "build" her reputation and may jump on this...LOL

Maybe radio talk show guy out of Charlotte....Jason Lewis I think is his name.

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Newport, N.C.

Carolina Skiff 258 DLV Suzuki DF175

Mckee 185 F115 Yamaha

Vote Democrat or vote Republican or vote Independent or vote write in...just do not vote incumbent.

MilitaryAppreciationDay

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 3:51pm

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NO RESPONSE YET. THEY GET SO MANY EMAILS, I HOPE SOMEONE SEES IT.

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DANTHEBODYMAN

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**Posted By:** Bill Hitchcock

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 3:53pm

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It's very doubtful a network would pick up on this so early.

But if you contact WWAY-TV3 and told them as a result of their telecast a group is showing to see what happens- then chances are they'll cover it.

And then chances are that a network would pick it up. Nothing like having video and story already in the can when you want something aired!!

Bill

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I am a citizen of North Carolina-Nothing more, nothing less and post as one-Nothing more, nothing less.

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 3:57pm

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I AGREE. THE BIGGER THE BETTER. MAYBE WE SHOULD ALL TRY TO FIND 20-30 MILITARY GUYS AND CALL THE TV STATION WHEN WE GO. WE COULD ALWAYS WAIT A WEEK OR TWO TILL WE GET IT ALL TOGETHER. IF YOU WANT I'LL START CHECKING AROUND CHERRY POINT!

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DANTHEBODYMAN

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 4:00pm

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Bill,

Your knowledge in this industry proves a benefit to this cause - Thanks!

But I just don't trust the local news especially since Tony's incident.

I'm not going to let this rest. You're gonna be sick of this thread but too bad.

We can complain on a message board, or we can look for a way to fix the problem. I'm not sure if what I'm planning to do is the right way, but I won't sit by and do nothing.

Yak and Dan in a biga\$\$ van, if that ain't a scary thought...

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN  
**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 4:02pm

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WHAT A TEAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!🤔🤔🤔

I MIGHT BE ABLE TO PULL IN A FAVOR ON THAT BIG VAN IF NEED BE!!!!!!

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher  
**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 4:04pm

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*Originally posted by DANTHEBODYMAN*

WHAT A TEAM!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!🤔🤔🤔

They could save themselves a lot of grief by just admitting they're wrong and apologize before it get's ugly....cuz I think it's about to get ugly!

Edit: They'll think they tried to sandpaper a wildcat's .....

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**Posted By:** Bill Hitchcock

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 4:12pm

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Yak-A television producer's version of reality and how he/she presents it can be intentional, accidental but rarely 100% accurate. And it is not restricted to market size either.

Play the game to win. Notify the local media. Take the positives from what you get and build from there. A few steps into the media world and what happened first will be soon forgotten.

The audience tends to have a VERY short memory.

Bill

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I am a citizen of North Carolina-Nothing more, nothing less and post as one-Nothing more, nothing less.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 4:15pm

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Again Thanks Bill,

So where we are now is that we are in need of a few active duty men. Forum members, you have to know some. Get the word out.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** coop

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 5:22pm

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Yak, there is a large group coming back from IZ in the real near future. For obvious reasons, the exact date is TBD. I know a few of those who'd love to go. Hopefully you'll have some takers prior to that though.

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**Posted By:** zach

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 9:15pm

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I use to be in the Navy/Marine ROTC unit in Chapel Hill (I'm a current UNC student), but had to drop my marine option for medical reasons. I could show this post to a couple of my good buds who would without a doubt be up for a cheap weekend in Wilmington.

They aren't forum members, though.

Also, after a couple drinks it might not be smart to put us in front of a bouncer who tells us we cannot get in because we protect the US.

PS. I know that attitude embodies the reason we can't get in but regardless, its FREEKING ridiculous we can't get in b/c we are marines.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 07 February 2006 at 10:30pm

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Attitude is what we DON"T need. It hurts our cause.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 1:26pm

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I can't let this go to page 2. We need some active duty folks willing to ride to Wilmywood and see which bars deny entry to Marines.

I don't know any. Might take more time than I had planned. Forum members can ask around and help out.

Thanks.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Hog Fish

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 2:27pm

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Hey Yak, I'll get you a dozen Marines, from Cherry Point any time you are ready. Got some coming back from Iraq in a two weeks.

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Born and Raised IN THE ORIGINAL DOWNEAST OF N.C.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 2:43pm

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That'll work! Looks like the plan is postponed until then.

Dan, can you get a van?

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Osmoregulation  
**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 2:53pm

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Cousin is special ops in Army. Does it have to be a marine? I would definitely want him to go. He will not get out of hand and a free beer is like a gulp bait to mr redfish. He looks like a marine. LOL

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher  
**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 3:00pm

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Osmo,

If he's active duty, he's welcome. Tell him to get a fresh haircut just before we go...

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN  
**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 3:09pm

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I'LL CHECK ON THE VAN.....ANY BRANCH ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY RIGHT?????????

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher  
**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 3:10pm

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Yep! Any branch. We appreciate them all!

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher  
**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 3:20pm

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Just got a pm! Looks like we have publicity!

Good afternoon, Mr. Carroll.

I am the city editor for XXXX News in XXXXX and I've been following this thread since my husband told me about it. We're very interested in doing a story about Marines being denied access to certain bars, and your offer is also particularly noteworthy. Would you be willing to speak with a reporter about what you're doing and why? I can be reached at (XXX) XXX-XXXX ext. XXX, or you can contact our XXXXXX reporter, XXXXXXX, who will be working on the story, at ext. XXX.

Respectfully,

XXXXXXXXXX

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** crazy horse  
**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 3:22pm



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<http://www.militaryappreciationday.org>>



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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN  
**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 3:44pm

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DANTHEBODYMAN  
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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 3:49pm

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Dan, check pm.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 3:59pm

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Yak and Dan in a big ole van, coming soon to your town...

God help ya

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 4:04pm

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ericf: don't you want to join in on our trip. looks like its gonna be friday the 17. would love to have you and a friend

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DANTHEBODYMAN

<br />I'M NOT YELLING, I'M JUST HALF BLIND!!!!

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**Posted By:** just4thelalibut

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 4:05pm

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**DAN ' S   THE   MAN   !**

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 4:18pm

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Folks who pledged to the cause have been pm'd my address.

I'm still in for \$100.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 5:36pm

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*Originally posted by DANTHEBODYMAN*

ericf: don't you want to join in on our trip. looks like its gonna be friday the 17. would love to have you and a friend

What Dan said. Looks like on the 17th, we're coming to Jax with a big ole van, a designated driver and all the money we can muster. Just to reiterate the original purpose of the trip, it's to buy a few cold ones for some active duty men in appreciation for their service and to expose the bars that would deny entry to them.

To the folks who pledged money both on the forum and by pm, I want to say "Thanks". It's a good cause. And every dollar will be spent on them or returned.

To the folks who know some active duty service members that will be returning in a few weeks, we're sorry about the date not working out but after we remove a few barriers, I'd be willing to do something similar again. Maybe some others will too.

Again it is just as wrong to deny entry to Marines as it would be to do so to any religious or ethnic group. The same public outrage SHOULD be there. Why it's not is beyond me.

Let's roll.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Hog Fish

**Date Posted:** 08 February 2006 at 7:54pm

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Hats off to YAK & DTBM 🇺🇸

I see these young MARINES every day, leaving their families and returning (some not). I have had some run-ins with some, in the past, but I have always and will always respect ALL of them. Yesterday, today and tomorrow.

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Born and Raised IN THE ORIGINAL DOWNEAST OF N.C.

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**Posted By:** deicide

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 1:40am

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I would love to join the cause, but I won't be home from Iraq til right after you guys have the plan. Hope it goes well and please remember to post the outcome on here so I can pass the info along to all of the Marines I know, guess the yuppies in Wilmington ( not everyone from there is ) are too good for us, wonder what they would say if we were too good to defend their freedom. This is one of the more interesting topics that I have read since I have been here in Fallujah and thought I would reply. Thanks for your support

Jeremy

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 8:00am

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DEICIDE: YOU AND PEOPLE LIKE YOU ARE THE REASON WE ARE DOING THIS. WE ARE VERY PROUD OF YOU AND ALL OUR MILITARY. STAY SAFE AND WHEN YOU GET HOME LET US KNOW AND WE'LL TAKE YOU OUT FOR A FEW COOL ONES.

REMEMBER TO DUCK!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! 😊😊😊

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 8:06am

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GUYS WE NEED NAMES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF MILITARY PEOPLE THAT WOULD LIKE TO GO.....WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AT LEAST 6-10 TROOPS TO TAKE WITH US. NEED ENOUGH TO MAKE THE POINT BUT NOT SO MANY THAT THE BARS REFUSE US BECAUSE OF THE AMOUNT OF PEOPLE WE'RE TRYING TO GET IN!!!!!!NAMES GUYS NAMES!!!

YAK, HAVE YOU CONTACTED THE REPORTER? WE NEED TO GIVE HIM OUR SET DATE AND WE ALSO NEED TO CONTACT THE TV STATION THAT RAN THE STORY, MAYBE THEY WILL SHOW UP. EARLY NEXT WEEK I WILL TRY TO CONTACT FOX NEWS IN WILMINGTON AND SEE IF THEY WILL COME!!!

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 8:45am

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DOES ANYONE KNOW A RETIRED MILITARY GUY THATS NOW AN ATTORNEY OR JUST A REGULAR ATTORNEY THAT WOULD ENJOY A NICE DINNER AND A NIGHT OUT ON THE TOWN? WE COULD USE ONE TO WITNESS THE RESULTS OF OUR TRIP. I KNOW SOME OF YOU GUYS WITH THOSE GREAT LOOKING SPORTS FISHERMEN ARE ATTORNEYS IN DISGUISE. COME ON, LETS GIVE BACK TO THE GUYS THAT PROTECT YOU!!!!!!!!!!

NC WATERMAN, I CAN'T BE AT THE MEET TONIGHT BUT WHY DON'T YOU HAVE SOMEONE ASK THE GUYS FOR DONATION FOR THE MILITARY GUYS DINNER AND DRINKS. WE WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THEM TO A NICE PLACE TO EAT.

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**Posted By:** Rustyone

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 8:57am

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Yak,

Just put my \$20 in the mail.

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Don't blame me when you're broke, I voted for Sarah.

You cannot bribe poverty to go away, you have to WORK it to death.

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 9:06am

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I SHOULD KNOW IF ENTERPRISE IS DONATING THE VAN BY 11:00 AM.

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DANTHEBODYMAN

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 9:48am

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Jeremy (deicide),

Let us remove this ridiculous barrier for you. When you get home, you can just relax and go where ever you want. We're thankful for your service!

Dan,

I'll call the reporter today. Thanks for stepping up to help me with this!

Rusty,

Thanks again for the donation!

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Sarcophyton69

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 9:53am

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Yak-check your PM

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:06am

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O'K GUYS, ENTERPRISE IS DONATING TWO-7 PERSON VANS TO OUR CAUSE. THE MANAGER IS ALSO MAKING SURE BOTH VANS HAVE DVD'S AND HE IS PUTTING A COPY OF FULL METAL JACKET IN EACH VAN FOR THE GUYS TO WATCH ON THE WAY DOWN. I AM PAYING ONE OF MY EMPLOYEES TO DRIVE ONE VAN BUT WE NEED ANOTHER GUY(THAT DOESN'T DRINK) TO DRIVE THE OTHER VAN. HE NEEDS TO LIVE IN OR NEAR HAVELOCK SO HE CAN MEET AND SHOW HIS DRIVERS LIC. TO ENTERPRISE . COME ON GUYS I NEED A VOLUNTEER. I HAVE ALSO E-MAILED WWAL AND LET THEM KNOW HOW BIG THIS IS GETTING. IF I DON'T HEAR BACK FROM THEM, I WILL CALL THEM AND FOLLOW-UP WITH THEM ON MONDAY.

I HAVE JUST CONTACTED FOX TV NATIONAL NEWS ( <http://www.FOXNEWS.COMABOUT> - WWW.FOXNEWS.COM)ABOUT THIS ISSUE. IF SOME OF YOU GUYS WILL GO UNDER FOX NEWS AND CONTACT THEM, MAYBE WE CAN GET NATIONAL COVERAGE. THE MORE OF YOU THAT EMAIL THE MORE THEY WILL PAY ATTENTION.

I HAVE ONE RETIRED MASTER GUNNEY GOING WITH US AND HE'S GETTING A FEW MARINES. WE STILL NEED MORE MILITARY GUYS.....

EVERYONE TRY TO GET YOUR DONATIONS TO YAK SO WE CAN TAKE THESE GUYS OUT FOR A NICE NIGHT. ITS A GREAT CAUSE....

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**Posted By:** NCWaterman  
**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:07am

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Yak-We included your story in our weekly e-mail update that was sent out today.

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**Posted By:** Hog Fish  
**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:15am

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Where will the Vans be leaving/returning to ?

Let us know when you get the #'s of MILITARY GUYs you need.

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Born and Raised IN THE ORIGINAL DOWNEAST OF N.C.

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**Posted By:** Capt. Lomax  
**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:22am

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I'm all for supporting the troops, I live with a veteran of the Iraqi Freedom campaign. However, I think the bars in Wilmington are not concerned with the responsible, mature service members in their establishments. Its the cocky, 10' tall and bullet proof boys their worried about. Yakfisher, have you ever been faced off against four of your so called "few good men", after an enjoyable evening downtown? And for no reason except you happened to be the one that walked in front of them when they felt like flexing there new found killing skills on the first person seemingly weaker than themselves. Not a great feeling, especially when you are in the company of your lady. How much time do you spent in the local watering holes, observing the behavior of this group of individuals. My assumption would be not too much considering your strong subjective view on the issue. If you go dragging the media into this, what do you think will happen? All the business owners have to do to shut your argument down would be to cite each incident involving a military service member. Whether that be a physical confrontation or verbal battery, I can say from recent experience that they will not have a problem with shortage of material.

The issue here is that a small number of marines from Jacksonville have attached a negative connotation to

the whole group, which is unfortunate. I know that from listening to thoughts from peers on this issue, the vast majority of bar patrons would agree. I think looking at this from the point of view that Wilmington bars are discriminating against military service personnel is hasty. They are trying to look after the safety of the non-military personnel. I believe they have a strong point.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:24am

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Nice NCW, and thanks!

But guys our mission now has 3 parts all of which are important. NCW forum member Sarcophyton69's brother was killed on Nov.2, 2005 when his helicopter was shot down in Iraq. He was on his second tour there so you know he believed in the mission. Sarcophyton69 says his brother loved being a Marine and took care of his men and he's asked that we toast his brother's service and his memory. That same weekend Sarcophyton69 will be with some of the men with whom his brother served so he'll be unable to join us. I say that's the least we can do.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Ray Brown

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:26am

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Sometimes one decides to say some things, or one thing, that he knows may be unpopular before he opens his mouth or presses a keyboard. However, he does it anyway if he feels a point is being missed.

No one is happy with the idea that military personnel are being barred from various places we deem public even if they are privately owned. However, we have to stop just a moment and consider why such things come up to begin with.

I remember my mother telling me that my dad's army unit had a reunion in Myrtle Beach, SC at a hotel in 1950 and afterwards they were told they were not welcome back. Evidently broken mirrors, sinks, and too many loud individuals influenced by alcohol caused that motel owner to make a hard decision.

Certainly I don't want any person barred from any public place, but I can't find too much in this thread questioning the conduct of individuals whether in uniform or not from the military community that started this to begin with.

War, fighting, tearing stuff up are all part of the military work persona, but it can't be an excuse for doing it downtown anywhere USA.

While I think questioning the owners about such a ban is a noble act, I also think the actions of the individuals who led to this should be equally questioned and most of all condemned. Afterall it was and is those actions of disrespect to people and property that led to this.

Wearing a uniform of this country does not entitle anyone to step beyond the bounds of a civil society and if

that can not be achieved then prohibiting areas from use becomes the unfortunate solution.

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As a child I worried about being stuck by a catfish while fishing. As an adult I realize talking about red drum or speckled trout is a lot more dangerous.

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**Posted By:** Capt. Lomax  
**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:31am

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Ray,

My point exactly.

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN  
**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:31am

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HOG, TRY TO GET US SOME MORE GUYS. RIGHT NOW I ONLY KNOW OF A COUPLE. WE NEED AT LEAST 8-10 FOR THE SHOW. IF WE NEED MORE TRANSPORTATION WE'LL WORK ON THAT ALSO. WE WILL LEAVE FROM HAVELOCK PROBABLY AROUND 5-6:00 PM FRIDAY 2/17/06. WE WILL MAKE A STOP PROBABLY AT THE MAIN GATE IN JAX. TO PICK ANY JAX. PEOPLE UP. IT WOULD PROBABLY BE BEST IF WE DROPPED ALL THE GUYS OFF AT THIER BASE MAIN GATE WHEN WE COME HOME. WE WILL SET FIRM TIMES AND PLACES THE 1 ST PART OF THE WEEK...

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DANTHEBODYMAN  
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**Posted By:** Sarcophyton69  
**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:39am

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All I know is that the military guys deserve the benefit of the doubt. You can not discriminate based on them being part of a certian group. No matter their race, religion or affiliation it is wrong to deny them access. The military is defending our freedom at great cost to them and their families. To deny them access based on them being military is disgraceful and illegal. When some of them get out of line then deal with that particular individual/group at that time in the appropriate manner. Discrimmination is wrong no matter how you rationalize it.

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN  
**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 10:39am

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CAPT. LOMAX, IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE THEN ANY BUSINESS IN THIS COUNTRY CAN BAN AN ENTIRE GROUP FOR ONE REASON OR THE OTHER AND GET AWAY WITH IT. I STILL SAY IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM WITH A MILITARY GUY, BAN THAT PERSON NOT THE ENTIRE MILITARY. I'M SURE THAT ALL THESE YOUNG BUCK COLLEGE KIDS THAT GO TO THESE

BARS CAUSE JUST AS MUCH TROUBLE AS ANYONE ELSE.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 11:28am

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Mr. Brown,

Your opinions on this board are among the most highly respected by me and not just on fishery related topics.

You bring up a valid argument in that the potential is higher for a fight or other negative event taking place when military men are involved. I won't disagree. In a previous post on this thread I sheepishly admitted that as a young man in the Navy, I was a heavy drinker and quite an obnoxious fellow. I was wrong and it took the birth of my first daughter to calm me down and get to the serious business of working to support and raise her in the type environment she deserved. She just turned 18 and will be attending ECU next year.

But I was never denied entry to any establishment because I was a sailor.

I think if you are a bar owner and you haven't figured out how to handle drunk people, stereotyping and discriminating is not a fair solution.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** DANTHEBODYMAN

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 11:34am

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YAK, 🤔🤔🤔 .....RAY I ALSO RESPECT THE THINGS YOU SAY BUT I BELIEVE YOU ARE WRONG ON THIS ONE. IN THIS COUNTRY BANNING PEOPLE BECAUSE OF THIER COLOR, RACE, OR BELIEFS IS NOT RIGHT. IF WE ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN WHATS NEXT. YOU GOING TO NOT ALLOW BLACK PEOPLE IN BARS BECAUSE THEY ARE PRONE TO VIOLENCE. YOU GOING TO BAN COLLEGE KIDS BECAUSE THEY ARE PRONE TO VIOLENCE. YOU GOING TO BAN OLD GUYS LIKE ME BECAUSE WE ARE UGLY????????? 😊😊😊

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 11:34am

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*Originally posted by Capt. Lomax*

How much time do you spent in the local watering holes, observing the behavior of this group of individuals. My assumption would be not too much considering your strong subjective view on the issue.

I've spent more time in bars in military towns than the average person so your assumption is incorrect sir.

*Originally posted by Capt. Lomax*

Yakfisher, have you ever been faced off against four of your so called "few good men", after an enjoyable evening downtown? And for no reason except you happened to be the one that walked in front of them when they felt like flexing there new found killing skills on the first person seemingly weaker than themselves. Not a great feeling, especially when you are in the company of your lady.

I understand you dismay, walking along with your lady and encountering some young men who are clean cut, disciplined, fearless and physically fit. Valentine's Day is coming up. Treat your lady nice and maybe you won't lose her to a service man.

Edit: Hog Fish and my sister both reminded me that this came off a little ugly. That doesn't help our cause. Capt Lomax, I apologize.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Hog Fish

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 11:47am

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Now play pretty there YAK,

Will, do these guys have a POC/phone # where they could call, other than me. I'll ask and answer all their concerns, just wondering.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 11:49am

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Hog,

Any questions that come up, just post them here. I'll keep this running in the background while I'm working and try to answer as soon as I can.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Ray Brown

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 11:55am

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Yak...I live in a military town and spent five years in the Norfolk area in my youth, so I shared many a table and runway with guys in uniform. I never really went to bars to drink, I was more of an eye candy fan.

At least here in Goldsboro, a call to the base asking for help in controlling actions by members of the military gets results. The USAF, as I'm sure the Marines feel, don't want bad PR so they are willing to help local merchants.

Did the bars in Wilmington call Lejune? If not...why not begin with this suggestion to the bar owners?

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As a child I worried about being stuck by a catfish while fishing. As an adult I realize talking about red drum or speckled trout is a lot more dangerous.

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**Posted By:** Hog Fish

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 12:11pm

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Are we going to provide Dinner ? Maybe get a restaurant and give them a heads up, might get a deal. Also the bar which they will visit to have a few cold ones, if you can find one that will let them in.

NC is suppose to be a military friendly state.

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Born and Raised IN THE ORIGINAL DOWNEAST OF N.C.

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 12:15pm

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Hog,

I think at a minimum, we can have some appetizers at whichever place lets us in. Depends on how much money we get and how many guys we have. I'll total up the money as it comes in and keep you posted.

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God bless America!

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**Posted By:** Yakfisher

**Date Posted:** 09 February 2006 at 12:15pm

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*Originally posted by Ray Brown*

Did the bars in Wilmington call Lejune? If not...why not begin with this suggestion to the bar owners?

Seems a more logical solution than discrimination. Hopefully something along these lines will be the resolution and not an all out ban.

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God bless America!

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