A note from our General Chairman, Mike Hedgepath

April 29, 2020 - MARK YOUR CALENDARS! You will not want to miss this event! Our annual NTW Awards Banquet will be held at the Elks Lodge in Charleston, SC.

Our speaker will be 1st Lt Clebe McClary, USMC (ret) His book, Living Proof, was given to me by my dad about 20 years ago. Clebe’s message of courage, victory and success has stayed with me ever since.

Clebe will be speaking to a packed house, I am sure, so you will want to get your tickets early for this event. We will start accepting requests for sponsors, and tickets in the next few weeks.

At this event, NTW will celebrate having given over $400,000 in scholarships since its inception. As the 2019/2020 General Chair, it is my honor, and privilege, to have such an exciting evening of awards, celebration, and having Clebe speak to us. You will NOT want to miss! None of this could happen without the folks tagged, and additional folks as well. Thank you so much to all involved! This is going to be an awesome night!

First Lieutenant Patrick C. “Clebe” McClary III, USMC (Retired)

Professional Speaker and Author, Clebe McClary Inc.

Spouse: Deanna “Dea”

First Lieutenant Patrick Cleburne McClary, III, USMC, Retired, known to thousands as “Clebe McClary,” is an American hero. During the Vietnam War, while some of his contemporaries were staging anti-war protests and desecrating the American flag, the Lowcountry native was serving as a platoon leader in the First Reconnaissance Battalion. On the battalion’s 19th patrol, the unit was attacked by the Viet Cong. Lieutenant McClary was seriously wounded, losing his left arm and left eye, yet he continued to lead his men. The numerous surgeries and long recovery period that followed could have taken a bitter toll, but he faced his rehabilitation with characteristic determination. In the years since, Lieutenant McClary has become a symbol of courage and hope to the many audiences around the world with whom he has shared his story.

Awards & Accolades  
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The Silver Star  
The Bronze Star  
Three Purple Hearts  
Personalities of the South  
The Audie Murphy Award  
The J. Frank Grimes Award  
The American Legion Award  
The Texas Man of Valor Award  
The Young Man of the Year Award  
The Eisenhower People to People Award  
The George Washington Medal of Freedom  
The Outstanding Young Man of America  
Award  
The Gen. Omar Bradley Spirit of  
Independence Award, in honor of all  
Vietnam veterans  
The Order of the Palmetto,  
the highest honor a civilian can receive from the State of South Carolina,  
bestowed by Governor David Beasley.