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Golf event to help Old Glory Flight

American Legion Post 477-St. Nazianz will host its fourth annual Armed Forces Tee It Up "Fore" Troops (TUFT) golf outing on May 13 and 14 at Autumn Ridge Golf Course near St. Nazianz.

All proceeds of TUFT are designated for Old Glory Honor Flight with a goal of raising the funds to support a full plane of area veterans on their honor flight. That is \$50,000.

Since the event's inception in 2023, Tee It Up Fore Troops has raised and donated more than \$117,000 to Old Glory Honor Flight. That represents 234 WWII, Korean and Vietnam veterans flying to Washington, D.C. to visit the memorials built in their honor.

Because of the popularity of this golf outing and fundraiser, organizers have expanded it to a two-day event. They anticipate over 240 golfers, 40 sponsors and 80-plus volunteers. The golf outing begins at 8:30 a.m. with an opening ceremony consisting of a flag raising, honor guard and the playing of the national anthem. After a day of golf, the group will share a buffet meal, have the opportunity to participate in various raffles, and participate in the presentation of the golf outing awards and prizes.

For additional information please visit the TUFT web page, <https://tuft.americanlegion-post477-stnazianz.org/home> or the Facebook page TeeItUpForeTroops.