

Dear Members,

Over the years, it has been a tradition at the Holiday Dinner to honor individuals who have contributed to the Tea Industry over the years.

This year, we would like to deviate slightly from that mission and instead, honor our Military Veterans who have provided service to our country, securing our peace and risking their lives so that our nation might remain free.

Words are not enough to express the gratitude we hold for our veterans. We thank them for their service, their sacrifices, their valor, for protecting us, and for defending our rights.

It is in this spirit that we will hold a special cash only 50/50 raffle at this year's dinner, with the proceeds going to the Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets will be available to be purchased on the evening of the event, at the registration table.

Details on this organization and its Charity Rating may be found here:

<https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

<https://www.charitynavigator.org/ein/202370934>

We hope that you will support this effort!