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## Senator David Carlucci Invites Veteran's Hall of Fame 2013 Honoree Charlie Maushardt to Albany

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**ALBANY, NY** – Senator David Carlucci (D-Rockland/Westchester) today invited Charles “Charlie” Maushardt, a life-long resident of Rockland County, up to Albany to induct him as the newest member of the New York State Senate Veteran’s Hall of Fame. This prestigious designation is designed to pay tribute to New Yorkers whose gallantry in the U.S. Armed Forces is complemented by their service to the community.

“The Senate takes this opportunity to honor the brave men and women who serve our nation and protect our freedom as members of the military,” said Senator Carlucci. “The Senate Veteran’s Hall of Fame pays tribute to all who serve, so it is only fitting and deserving that we recognize Charlie Maushardt for his selfless sacrifice to make his community and better place to live.”

The New York State Senate Veteran's Hall of Fame was created to honor and recognize outstanding veterans from the Empire State who have distinguished themselves both in military and civilian life.

### **About Charlie Maushardt**

Charlie has since been a member of several local veterans organizations including the Vietnam Veterans of America, serving as President from 1992-1994; the Raymond DeMeola VFW Post #1615 in Blauvelt; the John Perry American Legion Post #1044 in Sparkill and the Nam Knights Motorcycle Club in 1991. It was for his service to these organizations that Charlie was honored by the Rockland County Veterans Coordinating Council as the 1995-1996 Rockland County Veteran of the Year.

As President of the Hudson Valley Chapter of the Nam Knights MC since 2000, an organization consisting of military veterans, law enforcement officers and Patriots, Charlie has become well-known for his leadership and service to the residents of Rockland County and the surrounding region.

The mission of the Nam Knights is to honor the memory of our veterans and law enforcement officers who have paid the ultimate price and to assist those in need within our community. Under Charlie's leadership, the Nam Knights have raised and donated well over \$100,000 to local charitable causes in Rockland County. Their dedication to those in need has earned the Nam Knights a respected reputation. Without question, this well-known reputation is a direct result of Charlie Maushardt's continued leadership, perseverance and undeniable passion to serve its' residents.

Some of the events the Nam Knights host are food drives benefiting People to People, annual Make-A-Wish benefits, POW-MIA, Watchfire and Mount Moor Cemetery wreath-laying ceremonies and an annual Family Benefit Picnic. They also support and participate in many military, law enforcement and community events including the Rockland County Law Enforcement and Brink's Memorial Ceremonies, military deployment & welcome home escorts,

parades and dedication ceremonies, and a variety of other charitable causes to benefit our community.

Charlie lives in Blauvelt, New York and has been married to his wife Marianne for 41 years. They have 3 grown sons and 6 grandchildren.

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