



DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD

Flying Among Stars!



Honoring
Gary Robinson

Scouting  America
Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council

Hiller Aviation Museum
Thur | Nov | 14 | 2024 | 5:30pm

2024 will mark the **50th** anniversary of the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council, Scouting America Distinguished Citizen Dinner. Each year, we come together to honor and celebrate a leader in our community who exemplifies the Scout Oath and Scout Law through their outlooks, actions, deeds and achievements.

Over the past 49 years, we have honored some of Silicon Valley's most notable, accomplished, beloved, and inspirational citizens. This year, for our 50th anniversary, we recognize



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CEO of Magnum Drywall

Starting from humble beginnings, accentuated with incredible drive, persistence, and tenacity, Gary founded and grew Magnum to be one of the largest and most respected commercial contracting service providers in the Bay area.

Gary is an aviation enthusiast and pilot whose passion for flight took root at the age of 20 thanks to his Scouting experience with learning new skills. Through aviation, Gary used his pilot's license to further both his career and education, flying to and from Pepperdine University to earn an Executive MBA so that he could better manage and grow his business

Throughout his journey, Gary will oftentimes recount how his time in Scouting helped to lay the framework for who he is today. The values of Scouting and those 12 points defined in the Scout Law provided a pathway to becoming the successful person and businessman he is today. Those points, the same as 50 years ago, still resonate today:

A Scout is Trustworthy, Loyal, Helpful, Friendly, Courteous, Kind, Obedient, Cheerful, Thrifty, Brave, Clean, and Reverent.

Today, the Silicon Valley Monterey Bay Council serves nearly 9,000 young people through the support of over 4,500 adult volunteers in greater Santa Clara, Monterey, Santa Cruz, and San Benito Counties. As we come together to recognize Gary, we also come forward to share a future vision for Scouting in which any person, no matter their circumstance in life – color, race, religion, gender, sexual orientation, ethnic background, or disability can participate equally.



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SPONSOR BENEFITS

RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR SCOUTS



B-52 Stratofortress - \$50,050

20 Guests

Reserved seating for dinner

Recognition as B-52 sponsor on all collateral and signage

Recognition from the podium

Full page program book Ad



F-14 Tomcat - \$25,050

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B-25 Mitchell - \$12,550

6 Guests

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P-51 Mustang - \$6,050

4 Guests

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Quarter page Ad



A-10 Thunderbolt - \$ 3,050

2 Guests or a Quarter page Tribute advertisement
in the event program



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Celebration

Flight Schedule

Scouting America
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- 5:30 pm | **Cocktails & Dinner**
- 7:30 pm | **Distinguished Citizen Award presented to Gary Robinson**
- 8:00 pm | **Private Concert and dancing with Country Star Stephen Cochran**

Eastern Kentucky born and Nashville, Tennessee raised, Stephen's musical influence began with his father's music career. Stephen received an offer for a developmental deal at the age of 19 while attending Western Kentucky University; however, the terrorist attack of September 11, 2001 redirected the already established patriotism inside Cochran and he joined the United States Marine Corps. Soon after, he achieved the position as a scout team leader serving in the invasion of Iraq and in Afghanistan. Ultimately, Cochran broke his back on the last security patrol of that mission leaving him without the use of his legs with the possibility of never walking again. After a long struggle, Cochran underwent an experimental procedure at Nashville VA Medical Center and after extensive rehabilitation, Stephen was able to return to an active lifestyle. He then refocused his energy on country music.

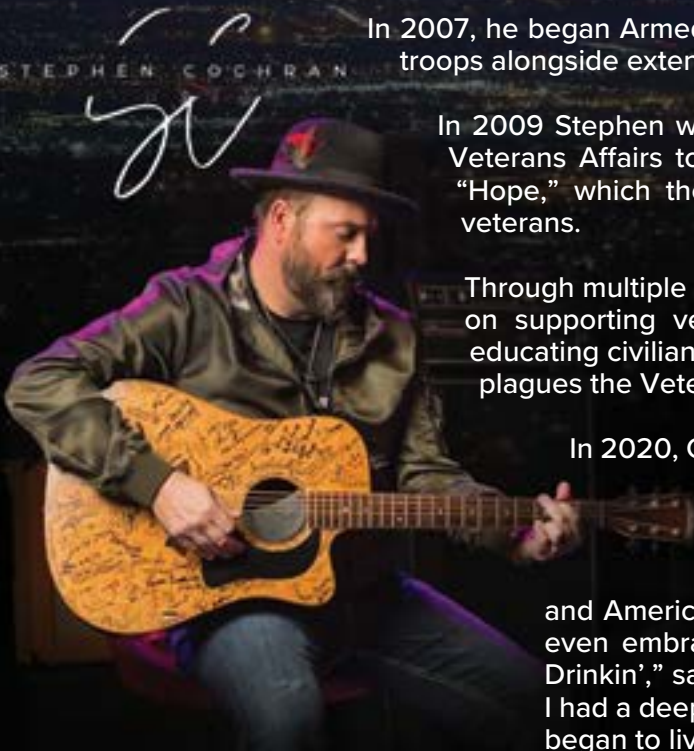
In 2007, he began Armed Forces Entertainment tours of the Middle East in support of our troops alongside extensive touring in support of his acclaimed, self-titled album.

In 2009 Stephen was named as a spokesman for the United States Department of Veterans Affairs to be the face of their research and development. He co-wrote "Hope," which the VA used as a theme song in its national campaign to help veterans.

Through multiple projects and collaborations since, Stephen has focused his efforts on supporting veterans and being a voice for them, helping them heal, and educating civilians about the veteran lifestyle, particularly the suicide epidemic that plagues the Veteran community.

In 2020, Cochran was contacted by Hallmark Movies to buy the rights to his life. A movie has been written and is awaiting production.

Stephen impacted country music with many hits such as (Friday Night Fireside, Pieces, She'll Thank Me Later, Wal-mart Flowers, and American Loser). "I was once known as the "Good-time, party guy" and even embraced it with songs such as "I'll Drink to that" and "Thinkin' I'm Drinkin'," said Stephen and continued to say, "But those that knew me, knew I had a deep desire for a family. It wasn't until now that I met my wife and truly began to live that dream.





Legacy of Distinguished **CITIZENS**

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2024: Gary Robinson
2023: Pepper Snyder
2022: Diane Brandenburg
2021: The Cristina Family
2020: Scouters on Front Line of Covid
2019: Jim & Gretchen Mair & Family
2018: Case Swenson
2017: Lon & Peggy Normandin & Family
2016: Shaun Del Grande
2015: Art Williams
2014: Maryles Casto & Marc Casto
2013: Jon Ball
2012: Vic Giacalone
2011: Mike Blach
2010: Marilyn & Frank Dorsa
2009: Bert George
2008: Dan & Sheila* Breeding
2007: Helen and Eddie* Owen
2006: John & Christine Davis
2005: Barry Swenson
2004: Charles Toeniskoetter
2003: Robert S. Kieve*
2002: Steve Caplan
2001: William J. Del Biaggio, Jr.* & Family
2000: John Sobrato & Family
1999: Jim Evers

1998: Armon Mills
1997: Michael* & Mary Ellen Fox
1996: Ben Reichmuth*
1995: S. Reid Gustafson*
1994: Murphy Sabatino*
1993: Carl E. Cookson, Sr.*
1992: William Smythe*
1991: Susanne Wilson*
1990: Albert J. Ruffo*
1989: Ray A. Silva*
1988: Kimball W. Small*
1987: Donald L. Lucas*
1986: Robert M. Hosfeldt*
1985: Jan W. Passmore
1984: Thomas T. Vais*
1983: Robert A. Fuhrman*
1982: Enide Alison*
1981: Halsey C. Burke*
1980: Rev. Philip Barrett*
1980: Rabbi Joseph Gitin*
1980: Fr. Walter Schmidt*
1979: Stanley Chinchin*
1978: Glenn A. George*
1977: William Hewlett*
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LOGO & AD DEADLINES:

Program Ad/Logo Deadline - 10/28/2024
 Sponsor or recognition will be given as printing deadlines allow. Please send company logo and company ad to:
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SPECIFICATIONS FOR LOGO/AD PLACEMENT

Acceptable file formats: JPEG or PDF
 300 DPI or vector files

- Full-Page: 8"w x 8"h (with bleed 8.75"w x 8.75"h)
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- Quarter-page: 4"w x 4"h

*To ensure print quality, low resolution files cannot be used.
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