

SCRAMBLE THE SEAWOLVES

A film produced by Arballo Entertainment and narrated by MIKE ROWE (Dirty Jobs and Deadliest Catch) is showing on Wednesday, August 7th from 7 - 10 pm, and hosted by the Normal Theater.

SCRAMBLE THE SEAWOLVES is the little-known story of the US Navy's first and only dedicated attack helicopter gunship squadron. Established in 1967, during the Vietnam war, the Helicopter Attack (LIGHT) Squadron "THREE Seawolves", also known as HA(L)-3, would mark an unprecedented chapter in Naval Aviation History.

Approximately 2,556 men; Maintainers, Personnel, Gunners and Pilots, VOLUNTEERED for duty. They were formed using hand-me-down huey's, and with the spirit of ingenuity, courage and resolve, the Seawolves became the most decorated squadron during the Vietnam War and in Naval Aviation History.

In September of 2018, Scramble the Seawolves was premiered on the flight deck of the USS Midway in San Diego and in April of 2019, won Best Feature Documentary and Audience Choice Award at the San Diego Film Awards. Since that time, it has aired in 34 States and 144 PBS Stations throughout the country.

The Normal Theater is proud to host the screening of this film. A member of this squadron was from the Bloomington - Normal area and still has close family ties here in our town. This veteran is attending the showing of this film along with the film makers.

We hope you can join us for this FREE screening and learn about one of the most fascinating groups in our nation's history. We do recommend reserving your seat in advance, so contact the Normal Theater for reservations.

We are hoping to help defray the cost of this event by asking a business or organization to sponsor this event in honor of these brave men and veterans. Multiple cosponsors for this event is another option. If your business or organization would be interested please contact Jeff or Shannon Arballo at 760-809-4558 or via email at seawolvesdoc@gmail.com.

Any donations made through VFW Post 454 would be considered and treated as charitable donations in support of veterans. To make those donations please contact, Jim Waters at VFW Post 454 at 309-827-9733 or vfw454@comcast.net. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.