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Next Meeting –Friday, October 10, 2008 Reservations NLT MONDAY, October 6.



The October meeting will feature State Senator Steve Stivers, a veteran and member of the National Guard Association. He is an advocate of mental health issues and more severe penalties for those who drive “alcohol impaired.”

Senator Stivers is veteran of the Iraq war.

SEPTEMBER PICNIC

The City Barbeque lunch was the hit of this outing. The weather was perfect, but the horseshoes were too heavy – except for Dow Rogers. Paul Meadows was the cornhole champion and is ready to take on the neighborhood.

Attendance:

Army: Beer (Frances AUX), Davis, Meadows (Linda AUX), Ozwald (Hettie AUX), Radcliff, Rhoads.(Wilma AUX), Seitz (Lisa), Stevenson, Watts, Raush – guest.

Navy: Agin, Burns, Rey (N & W), Williams (Dorothy AUX). **Marine:** Rentz.

Air Force: Albright (Helen AUX), Kruse, Merchant (Jackie), McCoy, Norris (Betty AUX), Rogers (Mary AUX), Stires.

Auxiliary: Haley, Heffner, Lord, Turcott (Guest Dr Todd Lynn),

Guest: Guendert.

NEW MEMBERS:

MACHADO, Joseph A. LTC USA Ret
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ZECCHINI, Kirk J LTC, ARNG
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DEATHS

LTC Frank Ladd, AUS
died Sept 20

Ned MacCarthy (former member)
passed away Jul 14.

Colonel David White, Col, USAF
died Friday 29 Aug 08.

MOAA AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS (S) AND INTEREST- FREE LOANS (L) TO CENTRAL OHIO STUDENTS

Stephanie M. D’Amico of Dublin Ohio \$500 (S)
\$5,000 (L)

Christopher L. Balthis of Sunbury, Ohio \$5,000 (S)
Suzanne M. LaRue of Westerville, Ohio \$500 (S)
\$5,000 (L)

Natalie Harper of Westerville, Ohio \$5,000 (S)
Cynthia F. Miller of Pickerington, Ohio \$5,500(L)
Emily K. Watson of West Liberty, Ohio \$500 (S)
\$5,000(L)

LADIES AUXILIARY

The September luncheon did not happen. Linda Meadows is open to recommendations for the next quarterly event. Please call either: Linda Meadows 740-927-6123 or Gloria Taylor 614-487-0898.

LOOKING FOR CLUB LEADERS

Thank you to LTC Dick Hoffman for accepting a nomination to be one of our vice presidents for 2009 and to Gloria Taylor for taking on the duties of Personal Affairs chairman.

Will you step up to help our club?

Anyone interested in serving as a club officer is welcome to attend the board meeting the first Wednesday of the month at Bldg 11 – DSCC. The board gathers for lunch in section 8 of bldg 11 at 11:30. Meeting starts at Noon- section 9.

RESPONSE TO ESGR INQUIRY

I am a member but my attendance to the luncheons is very poor due to other involvement. However, I do volunteer with ESGR and serve as a Military Liaison to the Navy Operational Support Center (NOSC) located at Rickenbacker Air National Guard Base. Questions just send an e-mail to albm99@att.net.

Warren Danley, CDR, USN, Ret.

TWO (2) MILITARY EVENTS – BOTH ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4th.

1. “The Presidents’s Own” United States Marine Band in Concert 7:30 PM at the Pickerington High School Central Gymnasium. Phone 614-833-3042 for free tickets and other particulars.

2. Navy 233rd Anniversary Birthday Celebration at the Greater Columbus Convention Center Ballroom Five. Honorees: Returning Reservists who were called up for the Global War on Terrorism.

Social Hour : 6:00 – 7:00

Ceremonies and Dinner : 7:00 – 9:30

Dancing will follow dinner.

MCPO Kenneth Little, USN - featured speaker.

Cost for other than E-6 & below is \$37.00.

For tickets and other particulars, call :

Chuck Cooper at 614-258-8567.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS

Senate Passes 3.9% Military Pay Hike

The Senate passed a measure that would permit \$612.5 billion in spending for national defense programs, including \$70 billion for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan. It also includes a 3.9 percent pay increase for military personnel, half a percentage more than President Bush requested. The 2009 pay raise is part of the National Defense Authorization Bill which authorizes funding for the Department of Defense and the national security programs of the Department of Energy.

EXECUTIVE ORDER 2008 – 17S (OH) –part

New Funding for Veterans’ Education Has Just Become Available. Recognizing that the current educational assistance program for veterans was outdated, Congress recently passed, and, last week, the President signed into law, the latest G.I. Bill: the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Act of 2008 (“Post 9/11 Act”). The Post 9/11 Act entitles veterans, who served in the Armed Forces on or after September 11, 2001, to receive up to thirty-six (36) months of monetary assistance to cover costs associated with attendance at a qualifying educational institution for an authorized program of study. Veterans who qualify for this monetary assistance, which can be used at public colleges and universities across the United States and covers their respective in-state tuition rates, may begin receiving this benefit beginning August 1, 2009. The Post 9/11 Act benefits are separate G.I. benefits from those available to other veterans who served our nation before September 11, 2001.

2009 MOAA OHIO STATE CONVENTION

The Military Officers Club of Central Ohio will host the 2009 Ohio Council of Chapters Convention in Columbus September 18th -20th. Ohio State is playing Toledo in Cleveland that weekend. The Ohio State Alumni Pep Band will kick off the convention which will be held at the Crowne Plaza, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus Ohio – North of Rte 161 and just off Bush Blvd. More information to follow.