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APRIL 2009 LUNCHEON MEETING

The president of Dublin Methodist Hospital will discuss Columbus area’s newest hospital- its construction, capabilities, plans, & services.



Meeting will be at Berwick Party House on Friday, April 10, 2009 **Reservations due to COL Tom Farrell by MONDAY, April 6.**

MARCH MEETING

The Albrights (LT Bob and Helen), who are members of our club, related the highlights of their August trip to Russia. We heard native music and witnessed via DVD the people, buildings, and infrastructure of this vast country – still attempting to attract the former satellite nations of the former USSR.

Attendance At March Meeting:

Army: BG Gutzwiller, Davis, Davis, Farrell (Shirley AUX), Forrest, Hoffman, Kershner (Dorothy), Leonard, Meadows (Linda AUX), Parris, Radcliff, Stevenson, Watts, Wire (Peggy).

Navy: Bezouska, Rey - W & N, Shaw, Williams (Dorothy AUX & CAPT Al Roberts)

Marine: Rentz.

Coast Guard: Cooper (with his daughter).

Air Force: Albright (Helen AUX), Bauer, Bennett (Angie AUX), Bower, Cherry, Forestiere, Georgeff (Dolly AUX), Gray, Kendall (Barbara AUX), Kruse, Lane (Alice), McCoy, Madden, Priday (Carol AUX), Snyder (Ruth AUX), Stires, Tedrick, Thompson (Diana AUX), Van Kirk, Watkins, Yerian.

Auxiliary: Heffner, Stephenson (guest Gwennyth Fabian).

COMING DEADLINE FOR DIRECTORY.

The directory of members published on odd years will be prepared in May and go to the printer that month. If you want to be listed in the directory of members, your dues must be current as of April 30, 2009. According to the club bylaws, all delinquent members will be dropped from our member list on May 31.

NEW MEMBER:

CHRISMAN, James H
COL, AUS Ret

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MOAA OHIO CONVENTION SEPT 2009

The Military Officers Club of Central Ohio will host the 2009 Ohio Council of Chapters Convention in Columbus September 18th -20th. The convention will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel near Bush Blvd & Rte 161.

PRESIDENT DROPS INSURANCE PLAN

President Obama dropped his plan to bill private insurance companies for the treatment of military veterans who have suffered service-connected disabilities and injuries.

From Social Security Administration.

On February 17, 2009, President Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. This new legislation provides a one-time payment of \$250 to Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries. Over 60 million beneficiaries will receive a one-time payment. We expect all payments to be delivered by late May 2009. To assist us in issuing these payments as quickly as possible, beneficiaries should not contact Social Security unless they do not receive their payment by June 4th. You can learn more about these one-time payments at www.socialsecurity.gov.

Commissary/AAFE Sale DSC Columbus

Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) will be hosting a Commissary and AAFES Site Sale on Center April 25 & 26th. The Wright Patterson AFB Commissary and (AFFES) will be selling various items to authorized users - military personnel (Active, National Guard, and Reservists), 100% disabled veterans, retirees, and their dependants, with a valid military ID card. In addition, the DSCC Public Safety Pass & ID Office will be open both days for those eligible veterans and their families that need ID cards and DSCC vehicle decals.

Disney Parks Celebrate U.S. Military With Free, Multi-day Admission to Theme Parks in 2009

DISNEYLAND PUBLIC RELATIONS
714/781-4500
WALT DISNEY WORLD PUB REL.
407/566-6397

FREE CRUISES FOR VETS

All Military who have served or are serving in Iraq or Afghanistan are invited on a complimentary cruise from Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to Grand Bahama Island, valid until December 31, 2009. Discovery will provide the free cruise, including the cost of all meals, all service charges, taxes and Bahamian departure fees. There are no additional costs involved.

Contact Discovery @ 1-888-634-7245

MOAA DISCOUNTS LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Chapter members can call MOAA's Member Service Center at (800) 234-MOAA (6622) and receive a 10 percent discount for converting their regular national MOAA membership into a life membership. Callers must identify themselves as a chapter member in order for their chapter to receive credit. Chapter members also should let their chapter's membership chair know of their actions to ensure proper chapter credit.

PENDING BILLS OF VETS INTEREST

SB 11 - To amend section 5747.113 and to enact section 5907.111 of the Revised Code to allow taxpayers to contribute a portion of their income tax refunds to the Ohio Veterans' Home Agency.
http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=128_SB_11

SB 20 - To amend sections 9.44 and 124.181 of the Revised Code to permit state employees to receive longevity and vacation credit for prior military service.
http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=128_SB_20

HB 20 - To amend section 124.23 of the Revised Code to eliminate the requirement that a veteran be a resident of Ohio to qualify to receive the veterans preference on civil service examinations.
http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=128_HB_20

HB 27 - To amend section 5533.52 of the Revised Code to designate Interstate Route 680, which is located within Mahoning County, as the "Korean War Veterans' Memorial Highway."
http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/bills.cfm?ID=128_HB_27

HJR1 - Veteran Bonus - Persian Gulf, Afghanistan & Iraq conflicts
http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=128_HJR_1

SJR1 - Veteran Bonus - Persian Gulf, Afghanistan & Iraq conflicts
http://www.legislature.state.oh.us/res.cfm?ID=128_SJR_1