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MOCCO HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Friday, December 12, 2008

Reservations NLT MONDAY, December 8.



The MOCCO Holiday Luncheon again will be at the 94th AERO SQUADRON, 5030 Sawyer Road, Columbus – across from the Columbus Airport Golf Course.

Time: 1130-1200 Gathering and Social (Cash bar).

Cost: \$20 for each.

Menu: coffee, tea, rolls & butter, salad, two (2) entrees, two (2) side dishes and dessert. Vegetarian meal will be served on request-Note on reservation.

Dress: Cost & tie for the men and dress or pants suit for the ladies.

Music to be provided by the 94th Aero Squadron.

For more information, call LTC Paul Meadows at 740-927-6123.

NOVEMBER MEETING

Dietitian Sheri Gallup stressed “Fighting obesity by choosing wisely and eating reduced portions.” Sheri called for balance – “Daily, try to burn as many calories as you consume.”

Attendance:

Army: Davis, Farrell (Shirley AUX), Forestiere (Judie Hayes AUX), Forrest, Hoffman, Kershner (Dorothy AUX), Kramer, Meadows (Linda AUX), Oswald (Hettie AUX), Radcliff, Rhoads.(Wilma AUX), Stevenson.

Navy: Dill, Eckfeld, Ernst, Guendert, Rey, W, Williams (Dorothy AUX).

Marine: Rentz (guest).

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

Auxiliary: Brown, Haley, Heffner, Lord, Taylor, Weber.

NEW MEMBERS:

SCHEMMEL, Paula
CPT, USA

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SENSENBRENNER, Edward W
COL, USA RET

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MCDONALD, Jeannette
CPT, USA

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DEATHS

Captain Raymond Martin, AUS
died September 20, 2008.

BG Bill Davis
died November 1, 2008.

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NEWS FROM THE LADIES AUX

We will be meeting January 27, 2009, so please mark your calendar. We are awaiting a response from our potential speaker, the First Lady of Ohio, Frances Strickland. More information will be in the January 2009 newsletter. Thanks for your patience.

Linda Meadows
President, Ladies AUX

PROSPECTIVE CLUB LEADERS



LTC Frank Forestiere nominated for 1st VP – Membership Chairman

Released from Active duty April 1958. Attended Army Command and General Staff College, 1976. Retired 1980. Started JROTC program at Kenton High School, Kenton Ohio, 1995. Inducted into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor May, 2005.



LT Seve Guendert nominated for 2nd VP – Programs Chairman.

Served in the US Navy as an EA-6B Naval Flight Officer from 1990-2000. His spouse of 17 years is Melinda. The Guenderts have 2 children (Steve Jr, age 16 and Sarah, age 12). Last duty assignment was in Columbus, where he served as the NRD Ohio Officer Programs Dept Head from 1998-2000.

2009 MOAA CONVENTION UPDATE

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. On Friday, The Ohio State Alumni Pep Band will kick off the convention to be held at the Crowne Plaza, 6500 Doubletree Ave., Columbus Ohio – north of Rte 161 and just east of Bush Blvd. **Congressman Pat Tiberi has agreed to be our banquet speaker.**

NEW LAW ALLOWS VETERANS' SALUTES DURING ANTHEM

WASHINGTON (AFRNS) -- Veterans and active-duty military not in uniform can now render the military-style hand salute during the playing of the national anthem, thanks to changes in federal law that took effect this month.

"The military salute is a unique gesture of respect that marks those who have served in our nation's armed forces," said Dr. James B. Peake, secretary of Veterans Affairs. "This provision allows the application of that honor in all events involving our nation's flag."

The new provision improves upon a little known change in federal law last year that authorized veterans to render the military-style hand salute during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, but it did not address salutes during the national anthem. Last year's provision also applied to servicemembers while not in uniform.

Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans service organizations have rendered the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag while wearing their organization's official head-gear.

The most recent change, authorizing hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel, was sponsored by Sen. Jim Inhofe of Oklahoma, an Army veteran. It was included in the Defense Authorization Act of 2009, which President Bush signed Oct. 14.

The earlier provision authorizing hand-salutes for veterans and out-of-uniform servicemembers during the raising, lowering or passing of the flag, was contained in the National Defense Authorization Act of 2008, which took effect Jan. 28, 2008.

(Courtesy of VA News).