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## NEXT MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 9



### Brig Gen Robert L. Boggs, ANG

- ◆ Chief, Human Performance Division, DSCC, 2009-Present
- ◆ Chief of Staff, Ohio Air National Guard, 2006-Present
- ◆ Vice Wing Commander, 121<sup>st</sup> Air Refueling Wing, 2002-2006

This dual-role leader will be our April luncheon speaker. As usual, we will meet at the Berwick Party House on Refugee Road. Social begins at 11:30 AM. Formal proceedings & meal start at 12 Noon. Please send your reservations to COL Tom Farrell by Monday, April 5.

### April Meeting

Rick Isbell of the Columbus Mayor’s office volunteered to assist veterans with bureaucratic nightmares that can cause duress in filing for their benefits. Some spirited discussion followed. Rick was up to the challenge.

## Those in Attendance . . .

**Army:** Davis, Farrell (Shirley AUX), Forestiere, Friend, Gray, Hoffman, Kershner (Dorothy), Leonard, Madden, Radcliff, Sedlacko, Sabodnick (guest Louis Pomerantz), Stevenson, Watts, Wire (Peggy AUX).

**Air Force:** Albright (Helen AUX), Aronovsky, Bower, Cherry, Donnerberg, Everhardt, Ford, Georgeff (Dolly), Hallenbrook (Anna AUX), Kruse, McCoy, Priday (Carol AUX), Rogers (Mary AUX), Van Kirk, Yerian (Mary Alice), Wilkinson.

**Navy:** Feuillerat, W Rey, Shaw, Williams (Dorothy AUX)

**Coast Guard:** Cooper

## NEW MEMBERS

Mathew Lauber, 2LT, ARNG  
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Kathy Lowrey, LTC, ANG  
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## QUESTION OF THE MONTH

Where do you wish to be buried? . . . and do you want military honors? Your loved ones are proud of your service and the funeral-home interview always covers additional options for veterans that must be addressed.

## **ADOPT-A-SOLDIER**

Your generosity is awesome! The donation box at the March luncheon not only had food, crackers, nuts, magazines, and toiletries, but it also had mini dolls and stuffed animals to be passed out to the children by our soldiers. Another Ohioan will receive our April box. He is SGT Matthew Daskalakis. Matthew has been deployed to Iraq for the third time, and he is stationed in the northern area. LCDR Rob Cooper works with his Mom who also is a cousin of COL Tom Farrell.

Thank you for your donated items and for the CASH you so generously gave me at the luncheon. You definitely prove that the military takes care of its own. I would ask one more thing of you. Please take the time to write a note of encouragement to these deployed men and women. I always include a letter, but you know better than I do, the "lift" a note from home gives. Your words, from one who has served, would mean so much. Please bring a note to the April luncheon. Thank you.  
Dorothy Williams

## **DUES OVERDUE \$15 – ADD SPOUSE \$7**

In January, COL Tom Farrell sent all members a dues notice. There are still more than 50 members who have not renewed their membership. Please send your 2010 chapter dues NOW.

## **2ND RETAILER GIVES MIL DISCOUNT**

The Home Depot offers a year-round, 10 percent discount, up to a \$500 maximum, to all active duty military personnel, reservists, retired or disabled veterans and their immediate families. We offer this discount to thank them for their outstanding service to this nation and to help make their homes more comfortable and safe. Customers requesting the discount should present a valid military ID. This discount is not available for our online shoppers or in addition to existing discounts or promotions.

## **2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL COMMISSARY AND AAFES SITE SALES AT DSCC APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup> & 18<sup>TH</sup>**

Defense Supply Center Columbus (DSCC) will be hosting our second Commissary and AAFES Site Sales here on Center the weekend of April 17 & 18th. The Wright Patterson AFB Commissary and Army Air Force Exchange Service (AFFES) will be selling various items to authorized users. Authorized users include military personnel (Active, National Guard, and Reservists), 100% disabled veterans, retirees, and their dependants, who possess a valid military ID card. In addition, the DSCC Public Safety Pass & ID Office will be open both days as an additional service for those eligible military, veterans, and their families that need ID cards and DSCC vehicle decals.

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

Lets start Spring off with lunch to welcome our new members.

Date: May 20,2010 RSVP: By May 17, 2010.

If you forget to call just come on over and join us. Time: 11:30 A. m.

Place: Polaris Grill

at 1835 Polaris Parkway, Columbus, OH

PH: 614-431-5598. We will order off the menu. Hope we see you there.

Call Linda Meadows 740-927-6123

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

According to VADM Norb Ryan, MOAA President, your chapter helped in offering \$9.1 million to 1,650 students from military families. The majority received a \$5,500 interest-free loan which they will begin repaying upon graduation.