

RECALL



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OF CENTRAL OHIO

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Friday Luncheon – November 13
Berwick Party House
Social at 11:30
Lunch served at Noon.



Timothy Espich
Assistant Director
Ohio Department of Veterans Services

Mr. Espich is proud to be a facilitator for all veterans needs – linking each requestor for service to the appropriate provider.
Send your **reservation** to COL Farrell **no later than Monday, November 9.**

OCTOBER MEETING

Lt Col (Ret.) Barry Bridger, former POW in Viet Nam, provided an emotional tribute to his fellow POWs and a plea for support of our troops in combat.

Attendance At October Meeting:

Army: MG Williams (Sally AUX), Bender, Davis, Farrell (Shirley AUX), Ferrie, Kershner (Dorothy), Leonard, Madden, Radcliff, Rhoads (Wilma AUX), Sedlacko, Watts.

Navy: Eckfeld, Moeberger (Barbara AUX), Rey - W & N, Shaw, Williams (Dorothy AUX).
Marine: Rentz, Scherer (Margaret AUX).
Coast Guard: Cooper
Air Force: Aronovsky, Curran (Glenda AUX), Currie, Donnerberg, Georgeff (Dolly AUX), Kendall (Barbara AUX), Kruse, Luckay (Sarah), Meadows (Linda AUX), McCoy, Merchant (Jackie AUX), Norris (Betty AUX), Rogers (Mary AUX), Stires, Van Kirk, Yerian.
Auxiliary: Anna Weber.

AUXILIARY MEMBERS –NOTE:

The Ladies Auxiliary will not meet over the winter months because of bad weather, and very cold temperatures.

We will have a luncheon on the second Tuesday of May 2010, so check your calendar early.

RETURNING MEMBER

GEMIENHARDT , Lloyd Lee,
MAJ USAF
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JROTC HEARING NOVEMBER 4

The Ohio House will hear testimony on the reinstating of JROTC as an optional class for High School Juniors & Seniors.

HB 290 Bupp, Pryor co-sponsors
Junior ROTC 2nd Hearing – 10 AM
Possible vote

SB 190 To amend section 3313.603 of the Revised Code to include Junior ROTC as a permitted elective within the Ohio Core curriculum.

MILITARY VETERANS HALL OF FAME INDUCTION, FRIDAY, NOV 6, 2009

A public reception will begin at 2 pm in the main lobby. The induction ceremony will begin at 3 PM in the auditorium at the Ohio Veterans Center at 300 West Broad Street.

Inductees are:

Lewis E. Baker
Robert H. Brothers
Phyllis A. Fitzgerald
John E. Jackson
Donald I. Jakeway
Theodore G. Jenkins
Walter M. Lawson, Jr. *
Jack A. Meyer
Thomas N. Moe
George Peto, Jr.
Doris M. Powell *
Mary Reynolds Powell
Albert J. Roese
Cyril L. Sedlacko
Herbert W. Seelbach, Sr.
Phillip R. Shriver
Frank W. Truitt
John W. Twohig *
Joseph H. Wells
Robert A. Woods
***(deceased)**

National Defense Authorization Act for 2010 Signed

Springfield, Virginia (10/28/09) – President Barack Obama signed the FY2010 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA) in a ceremony at the White House. The law, which authorizes defense programs for the year, contains several key goals of the National Association for Uniformed Services (NAUS) including a 3.4 percent pay raise for service members and funding of the TRICARE and TRICARE For Life programs with no beneficiary cost or fee increases. However, notably absent from the bill are repeal of the Survivor Benefit Plan and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation offset, and expansion of concurrent receipt to Chapter 61 retirees (medically retired). NAUS President Bill Matz stated “Congress should have ended the SBP/DIC offset inequity in survivor benefits and expanded concurrent receipt in accordance with our Commander-in-Chief’s request.”

CHAPTER OFFICER NEEDED FOR JANUARY, 2010 TERM

As your current officers advance, LCDR Rob Cooper will vacate the position of 2nd VP – Programs.

If you are interested in filling that role, please make your interest known to COL Tom Farrell, nominating chair (using the envelope provided) or call any of the currently-serving officers.

VETERANS DAY FREE MEAL FROM APPLEBEES

In recognition of your service to our country, all veterans and active duty military personnel are invited to eat free at Applebees Restaurants this Veterans Day, All U.S. veterans and active duty military with proof of current or former military service will eat free at all Applebees nationwide on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2009.

ELECTION DAY

A yes vote for Issue 1 on the ballot 3 November 2009 would allow the State of Ohio to issue bonds that would raise funds to pay a bonus to Ohio veterans who served in Afghanistan, Iraq or the Persian Gulf of \$100 for each month of service up to a total of \$1,000. Veterans who served elsewhere during those conflicts would receive \$50 a month up to a total of \$500. Family members of those killed in action would receive \$5,000 in addition to any other allowable compensation.

MOAA ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

1. Kristin E. Yarger of Reynoldsburg
Interest-free loan & Distinguished Scholarship
2. Christopher L. Balthis of Sunbury
American Patriot Grant
3. John W. Tate of Westerville
Interest-free loan & Distinguished Scholarship
4. Cynthia F. Miller of Pickerington
Interest-free loan
5. Emily M. Darigo of Columbus
Interest-free loan & Distinguished Scholarship
6. Kayla Risch of Columbus
Interest-free loan
7. Emily K. Watson of West Liberty
Interest-free loan & Distinguished Scholarship
8. Andrew G. Watson of West Liberty
Interest-free loan