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ANNUAL ARMED FORCES DAY LUNCHEON AT VILLA MILANO FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2009



CAPT Dave Callahan, USCG will be the featured speaker at the annual MILVETS “Salute to Veterans” luncheon to be held at Villa Milano Restaurant, 1630 Schrock Road, Columbus. The date is Friday, May 15, 2009. Doors open at 11 AM. The Program begins at 11:45 AM. Prepaid tickets are available at \$20. a person from COL Tom Farrell. Reservation slip and return envelope are enclosed. **Please return your check and reservation slip by Monday, May 11, 2009.**

APRIL MEETING

The president of Dublin Methodist Hospital presented an informative and enlightening program on Central Ohio’s newest hospital.

Attendance at the April Meeting:

Army: BGs Abraham and Gutzwiller, Davis, Farrell (Shirley AUX), Fisher, Ferrie, Forestiere, Hoffman, Kershner (Dorothy), Meadows, Parris, Radcliff, Rutledge, Slabodnick, Watts.

Navy: Allen (Judith AUX), Eckfeld, Ernst, Rey - W & N, Shaw.

Marine: Ford, Rentz.

Coast Guard: Cooper

Air Force: Bower, Cherry, Donnenberger, Ford, Gray, Kruse, Lane (Alice), McCoy, Merchant (Jackie AUX), Norris (Betty AUX), Priday (Carol AUX), Stires, Tedrick, Van Kirk.

Auxiliary: Brown, Heffner, Taylor, Weber.

NEW MEMBERS:

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VARIAS, Michael
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TAPS

Mrs. Frances Beer,, auxiliary member and wife of MAJ Areles Beer died on April 1, 2009.

Mrs. Elma Rose Trinter, auxiliary member, died on Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

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.
- The Alumni Pep Band will be featured at a reception on Friday evening.
- A guided tour of the Ohio State House will be conducted by the "renewal architect" and a state senator –Saturday afternoon.
- Congressman Pat Tiberi will be featured at the Saturday evening banquet.

Plan to attend all or some of events. All are welcome. The Buckeyes play in Cleveland.

DECEASED MEMBER TO BE HONORED

Arlington National Cemetery services have been set for Maj. (ret) Robert W. White, Sr. for May 28, 2009 at 1:00 pm. A full military honor ceremony will commence at the Chapel ending with gravesite services. Maj. White retired from the Army in 1974. He was inducted into the Ohio Military Hall of Fame for Valor in 2000.

ALERT! LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERS

TOUR THE GOVERNOR'S HOME

We have been invited to the Governor's Home on June 16, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. for a fifty minute tour and you can take pictures on certain areas of the house. The residence is located on the corner of North Parkview and Maryland Avenue. On-street parking is available on Maryland Parkview and other side streets.

Please check in with the Ohio Highway Patrol, they will direct you. If you plan to attend please call Linda Meadows no later than June 5, 2009 at (740) 927-6123.

The gardens will be blooming at that time around the home.

Linda Meadows, Chair, Ladies Auxiliary

FROM MOAA

Do you have the write stuff? MOAA currently is accepting entries for its [2009 Military Professional Essay Contest](#). Share your thoughts with other MOAA members on any topic relevant to MOAA's mission of preserving a strong national defense and a chance to win monetary prizes for first, second, and third place. Current, former, and retired servicemembers; military family members; and students, staff, and faculty members of professional military education institutions all are eligible to enter. Writers must be at least 18 years old, and multiple entries are permitted. Beginning May 1, e-mail your entry as a Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF file to profseries@moaa.org through July 31. Essays should be under 750 words (excluding a title page) and double-spaced. For more information, visit www.moaa.org/essaycontest.

No COLA for 2010?

March's consumer price index (CPI) rose 0.2 percent. This fiscal year's CPI still is down 3.8 percent from last year's. Unless the CPI gains about 4 percent or more over the next six months, there won't be any retired pay COLA for 2010.

COL MCCOY STORMS THE HILL IN DC

Ohio Council of Chapters President and MOCCO past president Col John McCoy took on half of Ohio's elected representatives when he shared duties with immediate past president, COL Harlan Jewett in MOAA's annual event the last week of April in the Nation's Capitol. Both Ohio MOAA leaders were accompanied by a MOAA staff member and discussed MOAA's legislative goals with all of Ohio's representatives and senators - or selected members of their staff. A great effort !

NEW IN NAVAL AVIATION - CAPT J SHAW

EMALS (Electromagnetic Aircraft Launch System). The Navy has done some testing of the new catapult system using a full-scale half-length prototype, Capt. Randy Mahr, EMALS program manager, told Defense Daily in a recent interview. "It got the dead load up to 150 knots. I am confident the technology works; we just have to put all the pieces together." Mahr adds there is no question the linear motors work. "There's not even a question as to whether linear motors work on the scale we are working on," he said. The questions really center on: "Our ability to build the system components and deliver them in the time we need to put them on the ship in accordance with the ship's build [time]," Mahr notes.