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Picnic –Saturday, SEPT 13 Gahanna VFW Reservations NLT MONDAY, SEPT 8th.



The September Gathering will be at VFW POST 4719 picnic grounds just off Rte 62 in Gahanna. The event will start at 2 PM with challenges in Horse Shoes, Bocce, and Corn Hole. For a more relaxing venue, you can

challenge one or more of the members in cards. The food will be from City Barbeque. Plan on staying until 6 PM.

Menu: beef brisket, pulled pork, baked beans, potato salad, triple chocolate cake, and a variety of soft drinks. Beer will be “on-tap.”

Directions:

1. Take I-270 to RTE 62 East Exit.
2. Proceed one (1) mile to first traffic light.
3. Turn RIGHT on Stygler Rd. and make next LEFT onto Johnstown Rd.
4. Straight ahead at stop sign and pass the “NO OULET “ sign (pictured).
5. Turn RIGHT into private road before the “Tri-Community Memorial Post” sign (pic.) .
6. From the parking lot - at the right of the post HQ (pictured) - proceed to the battery (pictured) which points the way to our shelter and playing fields.

August Meeting

Past MOCCO President, and MOAA State Council First Vice President, Col John McCoy shared the highlights of a week long MOAA event in Washington called “Storming the Hill.” John, accompanied by a MOAA staff representative visited Senator Voinovich and half of Ohio’s Congressional Representatives. State Council President, COL Harlan Jewett visited Senator Brown and the remaining Congressional Representatives.

Attendance:

Army: BG Abraham, BG Gutzwiller, Bender, Beer (Frances AUX), Farrell (Shirley AUX), Kershner (Dorothy), Nilsen, Ozwald (Hettie AUX), Parris, Stevenson.

Navy: Agin, Bezouska, Burns, Eckfeld, Rey (N & W), Williams.

Air Force: Albright (Helen AUX), Bauer, Bennett (Angie AUX), Donnerberg, Ford, Kruse, Merchant (Jackie), McCoy (Speaker), Norris (Betty AUX), Priday (Carol AUX), Rogers (Mary AUS), Stires, Tedrick, Van Kirk.

Auxiliary: Heffner, Taylor, Weber.

Guest: Stivers – future member, future speaker

Door Prize Winner: Shirley Farrell – donated to MOAA scholarship fund.

New Members:

FORESTIERE, Frank D LCOL USA

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DEATHS

LtCol Dewey Albright, AUG 19, 2008

UPDATES

Lt Col Martin Stires email: mastires@att.net.

Ladies Auxiliary

Luncheon Wednesday, Sep 17, 2008 at Berwick Party House, 3250 Refugee Rd. at 12:00 p.m. Door Prize and brochures from MOAA on Survivor's Checklist.

RSVP by Sept 15, 2008 to::

Linda Meadows 740-927-6123 or

Gloria Taylor 614-487-0898.

VETERANS NOT-IN-UNIFORM SALUTE

From: "Cooper, Robert USA O-4 USN MSRON FWD (KNB)" <robert.cooper@swa.army.mil> legislative char & [sending while deployed in IRAQ.](#)

SEC. 594. CONDUCT BY MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES AND VETERANS OUT OF UNIFORM DURING HOISTING, LOWERING, OR PASSING OF UNITED STATES FLAG. Section 9 of title 4, United States Code, is amended by striking "all persons present" and all that follows through the end of the section and inserting the following: "all persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the Armed Forces [[Page 122 STAT.139]] and veterans

who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Citizens of other countries present should stand at attention. All such conduct toward the flag in a moving column should be rendered at the moment the flag passes."

MOAA LEGISLATIVE ALERT

DOD RELEASES PAYDAY LENDING REPORT

In late July, the Defense Department provided the Senate Armed Services Committee (SASC) a progress report on implementation of legislation aimed at stopping unscrupulous payday lenders from preying on military families.

The report says DoD's new regulation "has been effective in curbing [[very-high-interest] payday and vehicle title loans, and has restricted refund anticipation loans...to]...Service members and their families." Some of the success can also be attributed to on-post banks and credit unions and military aid societies offering new loan options to meet the troops' immediate cash needs at reasonable interest rates.

The report identified rising credit card and installment loan debt as the most common factors that prompt military people to seek payday loans. To date, DoD has been reluctant to expand the regulation to cover installment loans, overdraft protection programs, and high fee/low available-balance credit cards, because that would "potentially decrease availability of beneficial credit for Service members and their families."

MOAA and The Military Coalition are concerned at the exclusion of installment and rent-to-own loans - both identified as abusive credit practices described in DoD's own report - and high-fee credit cards that charge exorbitant processing and initiation fees - sometimes from the first charge. We will continue to press DoD to expand the regulation to exclude these abusive practices.

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If any chapter members are helping an Army recruiter or assisting a local ESGR committee, send such information to Secretary Nancy Rey at MOCCO@columbus.rr.com for inclusion in a prospective *Military Officer* article.