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**NEXT Meeting –Friday, June 13 , at the  
Berwick Party House . . . .  
Reservations due NLT Monday, June 9**



Our June's 13, 2008 Luncheon will be an event you will never forget. We will be showing a DVD of "Many Faces of Old Glory" (50 minutes) presented by Vane Scott, Newcomerstown, Ohio. He has presented this program over the country for 20 years at baseball stadiums (15,000 people), ballrooms, auditoriums, and theaters. He decorated Washington D.C. for the inauguration of President Eisenhower, served in the Navy (South Pacific), and was inducted into the Veterans Hall of Fame four years ago.

### **May Meeting**

As predicted, the Armed Forces Day Luncheon provided an opportunity to make new acquaintances and renew old ones. The annual event drew a crowd of over 1200 veterans, service personnel and elected officials.

### **Attendance:**

**Army:** BGs Gutzwiller & Lawson, Beer (Frances), Bender, Cuningham, Farrell (Shirley AUX), Hart, Herrera, Hoffman, Kershner,

Leonard, Meadows (Linda AUX & Wright-Guest), Oswald (Hettie AUX), Sedlacko, Stevenson.

**Navy:** Moberger, Rey (N & W), Williams.

**Air Force:** Bennett, Cherry, Currie, Ford, Georgeff (Dolly), Kruse, McCoy, Merchant (Jackie), Norris, Rogers, Stires, Tedrick.



MOCCO President Walter Rey and Navy League President Bill Hanf exchange memberships.

### **New Members:**

AGIN, Dennis M., LCDR USN Ret  
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CLARK, Robert L., COL AUS  
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COOGAN, Charles O, Col USAF  
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ELLERBECH, Dennis L., Maj USAF  
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ERNST, Kevin M., CAPT USN

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FAIETA, Phillip J., LTCOL, USA

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FERRIE, William A., MAJ AUS Ret.

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FRIEDMAN, Brian L., MAJ AUS (Ret)

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GREEN, Edward A., CW3, USA (Ret)

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HANF, William F, CDR, USN (Ret)

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HEISTAND, Frank H., LCDR, USN (Ret)

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HUMMER, Earl E., Jr., MAJ, USMC (Ret)

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LAIPPLY, James E., LCOL AUS (Ret)

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LAIR, Don L. LTC, AUS (Ret)

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LITCHFIELD, John H., Col, USAF (Ret)

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MARTIN, Douglas D., CAPT, USN (Ret)

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MOLLER, Albert F, LtCol, USAF (Ret)

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MOORE, Neil J., COL, AUS (Ret)

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MORRIS, Robert B., LT, USN (former officer)

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WALTMAN, Larry FI, COL, AUS (Ret)

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### **Directory Change**

JOHNSON, Maurice L.

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### **GOVERNOR CREATES NEW DEPT**

Governor Ted Strickland signed Senate Bill 289, thus creating Ohio Dept of Veterans Affairs.

### **THE LIMA COMPANY MEMORIAL**

Honors the Marines and Navy Corpsmen of Lima Company, 3/25.

On display at the Statehouse through Veterans Day.

7 am - 6 pm Monday - Friday

11 am - 5 pm on Saturday and Sunday

### **SENATE APPROVES FY2009 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT**

- Rejects the proposed TRICARE fee increases recommended by the Pentagon.
- Increases Army and Marine Corps manpower levels by 7,000 and 5,000, respectively, while reducing Air Force strength by about 13,000 and the Navy by about 4,000.
- Authorizes a 3.9% military pay raise for 2009, vs. the 3.4% recommended by the Pentagon.