

NORTHEAST OHIO RISFAC NEWSLETTER

REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE



August-September 2016

The July quarterly RISFAC meeting was held at the Summit County VSC in Akron. This was a different style of meeting. Instead of a formal meeting, we first met inside for a short Troop & Family Assistance Center update, attendee announcements, and explanation for the evening. Then we went outside for a progressive picnic. Picnic food items were at different stations community resources. Thank you to the Summit County VSC, VA Medical Center, American Red Cross, Pegasus Farm, and ONG Recruiting for hosting and providing information along with the TFAC. Participants were also given one half of a well know pair on their nametag. As part of the networking they were to find their other half and get to know each other. Great meeting! See you in October!



Northeast Ohio RISFAC Meeting Schedule

October 20, 2016@ 600pm

Independence Public Library

6361 Selig Blvd

Independence, OH 44131

Jan 19, 2017@ 630pm

Summit County Veterans Service Commission

1060 E Waterloo Road

Akron, OH 44306

Look for all these flyers and more on the RISFAC website

<http://homefront.ohio.gov/RISFAC/Region1.aspx>

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AKRON ZOO - Sep. 17th MILITARY APPRECIATION DAY

Event Features!

Date: 09/17/2016



FREE refreshments & food

Hot Dogs, Popcorn & Drinks

Located at the "Savannah Station Picnic Area" 11am - 2pm!

Time: 11:00am-2:00 pm



\$6.00 per adult

\$4.50 per child (ages 2-14)

\$5.00 per Senior Citizen (62 and up)

Children 2 & under are free

Parking \$3



You must bring your Military ID or this flier & tell them you are with

Ohio: Military Kids to receive discount!!



Questions?

Contact Andrew Seward 614-336-7274
or andrew.j.seward.ctr@mail.mil

For directions to the Akron Zoo go to
www.akronzoo.org

USO of Northern Ohio Father Daughter Dance



Date: October 7, 2016

Time: 6:30 pm—8:30 pm

Location: American Legion Post 211

31972 Walker Road

Avon Lake, Ohio 44012



A special evening for current military Fathers and their Daughters (ages 2-13). Music, dinner, dancing and keepsake photos.

Please wear your finest to this event -

Class A uniform requested.

To RSVP or request additional information, please reach out by email to tanya@usonorthernohio.org or call 216-433-7313.

Commissary
Case Lot Sales!

Pittsburgh
Commissary

September 1 - 3

79 Soldiers Lane
Moon Township
PA 15108
Phone: 412-375-6310

Wright Patterson
Commissary

September 15-17

2130 SYCAMORE
STREET, SUITE 1
WRIGHT-
PATTERSON AFB OH
45433-5442
Phone: 937-257-2060

Family Camp

Wayne County- September 23-25, 2016

Come and enjoy a weekend away from home in beautiful Wayne County. Enjoy go-carts, archery, climbing wall/zip line and much more.

Registration:
<https://www.regonline.com/familycampdaltontn16>

Cost: \$85 for the first 4 people, \$10 for each additional person.

The cost includes Housing, Meals, Snacks, Programs/activities

Come and enjoy a relaxing weekend with the family. You define who your family consists of. Each family will have their own cabin space at camp. Even if you have been to a family camp before, you may sign up again!!

Questions? Andrew Seward, Lead Child & Youth Coordinator; **E-mail:** adrew.j.seward.ctr@mail.mil **Phone:** 614.336.7274



USO OF NORTHERN OHIO INVITES YOU TO A NO DOUGH DINNER



**WHO: CURRENT MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS AND FAMILIES
(ACTIVE, GUARD AND RESERVE)**

WHEN: October 1, 2016 FROM 2 pm—5 pm

WHERE: Cornerstone of Hope

5905 Brecksville Road

Independence, Ohio 44131



Join us for an afternoon of fun and food. We will have family games and visits to the tree house.



RSVP to tanya@usonorthernohio.org or call 216-433-7313 by

September 26, 2016



Veterans' Salute!

Pegasus Farms
7490 Edison Street NE
Hartsville, OH 44632



Starts September 7, 2016
Every Wednesday for 6 weeks

Check-in: 1045
Unmounted Lesson: 1100-1200
Dribbling: 1200-1230
Combat Veterans Preferred



Registration packet must be completed prior to first session as well as intake assessment by the Vet Center.

For more details, contact Dr. Weir @ 330-454-3120
Stark County Vet Center
601 Cleveland Ave NW, Suite C
Canton, OH 44702



MAPS AIR MUSEUM

Fall
Pancake Breakfast



Sunday, Sept. 25, 2016
8:00 am - 1:00 pm
Museum open until 4:00 pm



Vettes & Jets!




Breakfast: \$8.00 adults • \$5.00 children under 12
Price includes Museum Admission, Parking, Food.

MAPS Air Museum is located on the west side of the Akron Canton Airport in the CAK International Business Park • 2250 International Parkway off Massillon Rd. City of Green
330.896.5332 • www.mapsairmuseum.org • Coupons & Discounts Do Not Apply



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Mentors Wanted!!

Summit County Valor Court is looking for individuals with military experience, a person who has an understanding of what others with military experience are going through, someone who wishes to give back to their fellow service men and women, an active listener, and who is interested in the Criminal Justice System.

If you answered yes, please consider becoming a Summit County Common Pleas Valor Court Peer Mentor. Court sessions are held on Tuesdays at 9:00AM. For more information to volunteer please contact Tamara Keefer at 330-643-8534.

Veterans Upward Bound

Interested in furthering your education??? Upward Bound offers FREE refresher courses in math, science, English, and computers. Weekday classes, weekend classes, and evening classes are available.

ALL materials are provided, and a stipend is available upon completion for those who qualify.

Visit www.tri-c.edu/veterans-upward-bound or call 216-987-4938





2016 Fashion Show & Clambake

September 9, 2016



2nd Annual Fashion Show & Clambake benefitting the USO of Northern Ohio takes the Runway!

Date/Time: Friday, September 9, 2016. Fashion show from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. Doors open at 1:30 P.M. for the Fashion Show. Clambake begins at 3:00 P.M.

Location: Sweetbriar Golf Club, 750 Jaycox Road, Avon Lake, Ohio 44012

Fashion Show:

Jackie Drennan former Miss Ohio and wife of Fox Sporttime's Bruce Drennan will be the Master of Ceremonies for the fashion show. Bruce Drennan will be the emcee for the USO Clambake.

The fashion show will feature the latest fall fashions by Dillard's of Great Northern Mall. Liz Tadiello, Fashion Manager for Women's Wear will present the latest fashions. Models from the Cleveland area, as well as our own military service members/spouses will walk the runway. Hairstyles and makeup provided by Cynthia Klosterman, owner of Posh A Salon, located in Sheffield Village. The models will stroll through the room with music provided by Disc Jockey Bill Morely of Abracadabra It's Music.

Benefits Mission:

All proceeds of the USONO Fashion Show benefits the USO of Northern Ohio (USONO). The mission of the USO of Northern Ohio is to strengthen America's military service members by keeping them connected to family, home, and country, throughout their service to the nation. We rely on the donations of individuals, organizations, and corporations to provide the funding needed to support military service members through programs and events.

Ticket Information:

Tickets to the "Clambake" are \$40.00. USONO "Fashion Show" tickets are \$15.00. Guests will enjoy complimentary appetizers, coffee, tea, and other refreshments. A cash bar is available for guests. All guests will be able to purchase raffle tickets in the fashion show room for gift baskets. The drawing will be at the end of the show. There will also be door prizes. You may also sign up for the silent auction baskets under the tent near the clambake for the USO of Northern Ohio Golf Outing & Clambake. The silent auction high bidders will be announced during the clambake. Please come early to enjoy all the fun activities.

Guests can purchase tickets and make reservations by phone through the USONO Main Office at 216-265-3680. To reserve tickets by mail, please send a check with form, or fill in credit payment information on form and mail to: USO of Northern Ohio 20637 Emerald Parkway, Cleveland, Ohio 44135. To reserve by email, send the quantity of tickets, type of ticket, and credit card information to info@usonorthernohio.org.

Space is limited for this event. Make your reservations today!



Participant(s) Name(s) _____

Mailing Address _____

Credit Card Address (if applicable) _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Payment Information: Check, Cash, or Credit Card (checks made out to USO of Northern Ohio)

_____ Tickets \$15 Fashion show _____ Tickets \$40 Fashion Show & Clambake _____ \$0 Current/ Military Fashion Show only

Credit Card Type (please circle): Visa MC AMEX Discover

Cc Number: _____ Expiration Date: _____ CSV/CVC/CVV/CID _____



Vet Center Book Club

Stark County Vet Center

601 Cleveland Ave NW, Suite C
Canton, OH 44702
330-454-3120

Starts Thursday, September 1, 2016

Weekly discussion of short stories
(copies of the book will be provided)

All era combat veterans are welcome

Registration is required

Call Dr. Weir for more details

Thursday
Time:
1100-1200

Coffee/tea and snacks will be provided




Are you searching for a job, or a better job? Join us for breakfast and a Job Search Seminar and learn how to:

- Read a job description and tailor a resume
- Translate your military skills
- Interview with a civilian recruiter or hiring manager
- Connect with employers who want to hire military

Hosted by the USO of Northern Ohio and Ohio ESGR

Saturday, September 24, 2016
9:00 a.m. to Noon
Cornerstone of Hope
5905 Brecksville Road
Independence, OH 44131




Coshocton Employment EXPO

September 15, 2016
10:00AM-2:00PM
Lake Park Pavilion
23253 State Route 83
Coshocton, OH 43812

Come ready to interview, there will be over 40 employers on site ready to hire!
For questions or if you need help preparing, contact Ohio Means Jobs- Coshocton County.
Phone: 740-295-7530
<http://www.coshoctonjfs.org>

Get a Job!

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The City of Massillon
The Independent and Monster
Massillon WestStark Chamber of Commerce
Mix 94.1 • News-Talk 1480 WHBC and
OhioMeansJobs Stark County

Invite you to attend the ...

MASSILLON JOB FAIR



Wednesday
Sept. 28, 2016
9 am - noon

Massillon Recreation Center
505 Erie Street North
Massillon, OH 44646








Veterans and their families are encouraged to attend.

Here's your opportunity to promote yourself face to face with local employers.



CAREER CONNECTION



ELEVATING CAREER ENGAGEMENT THROUGH XCEPTIONAL CONNECTION

Career Connection is a unique opportunity for those who would like to improve or ignite their career by establishing a connection with lead IT security organizations and engaged practitioners. Students, Veterans and all who seek to enhance their job status are encouraged to pre-register for a half-day of security insight, involvement, and introduction.

If you are entering the civilian information security industry after graduation, military service, or a non-encouraging career, you **MUST** attend this event for a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet with the area's top IT security professionals. The 14th annual Information Security Summit convenes N.E. Ohio's largest gathering of visionaries and practitioners and has asked this collective leadership to donate their insights for the career betterment of their next potential cohorts.

Within the afternoon of Wednesday, October 26th many of the Information/ Security Summit Week's vendor partners will volunteer a half-a-day of their time to discuss career paths and possibilities with those interested in a role in IT security.

Attendance is by Pre-registration only, there is a \$29 Registration Fee—scholarships monies are being pursued and will be available based on achieved corporate donation.

Veterans may secure a **FREE** resume and networking skills review ahead of the Career Connection from GunnyRet Consulting LLC. [Bryan A. McGown, "Gunny"](#), is a successful Veteran job search coach, and is very involved in several non-profits that serve Veterans and military families.

The Veteran's pre-registration and FREE resume-building site is:

www.gunnyret.com/job/information-security-summit-military-candidate/

College seniors, those who have recently graduated or who are looking to IT security as a new career, will have on-site support, are asked to bring ten copies of their resume and a multitude of business cards to share, need to pre-register by going to:

<https://www.informationsecuritysummit.org/events/ssw-2016-attendee-registration/>

A networking 'Pit-Stop Cafe' will be accessible to aid all career-building attendees to sharpen their connection abilities during the event. The evening will close with an Xceptional Networking Reception open to all 21 years of age and older.

July RISFAC Meeting Participants

William Anderson	Congressman Marcia Fudge
Kaylyn Bass	Veterans Upward Bound - Tri C
SFC Thomas Bonner	R & R BN
George Bruner	Sirak Brockett Agency
David Burden	Summit VSC
Joseph Cattell	Columbiana VSC
SGT Krystal Christensen	Camp Ravenna
Gary Corbett	Quest Recovery & Prevention Services
1stSGT Francisco Corona	Wpns Co 3/25 I&I Staff
Angela Dyer	TFAC Coordinator
Chaker Fadel	ESGR
Alaina Foster	Tri-C
Krystie Germany	DOL-VETS
Patricia Hall	VA Medical Center
Terese Hurin	VA Medical Center
Tamara Keefer	Summit Cty Court of Common Pleas
Kellie King Feciuch	Quest Recovery Services // G Co 237 th ***
Mary Lyell	Herzing University
Lori Mann	CFPB
Manny	American Red Cross
SSG Patrick McDonald	Co A 1-145
David Marquette	DR&C/TCI
Brian Maurer	VA Medical Center // USMC Reserve***
Ombudsman Holly Maxwell	NOSC Akron
Bryan McGown	GunnyRet Consulting; NEOVETS; Cleveland American Veteran Assoc***
Victoria Moore	PNC Bank
Rudy Moyer	Pegasus Farm
Wayne Moynihan	Stark VSC//Am Legion 221***
Chuck Nikic	VFW 8975
Kathy Parsons	American Red Cross
FRGL Denise Robinson	D Co 1-145th
Mary Rossett	University of Akron
Juan Sanchez	Grafton Correctional
James Scalf	Stark county Honor Court
SFC David Sollberger	R & R BN
CSM Jon Stingel	STC
Jessica Tischler	American Red Cross
Jaedan Tucker	ODRC
Chuck Victor	American Red Cross
George Waseity	Combat Vets Motorcycle Association Chapter 12-3
John White	CVS Health
Melissa Wise	Survivor Outreach Services



Upcoming Local Community Partner Meetings

NEW PHILADELPHIA AREA

November 17th @ 2:00

Muskingum Lakes Chapter of the
American Red Cross
1451 4th Street NW
New Philadelphia, Ohio



YOUNGSTOWN AREA

November

Trumbull County Veterans Service
Commission
253 E Market Street
Warren, Ohio