

NORTHEAST OHIO RISFAC NEWSLETTER

REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE



August 2017

TFAC UPDATE

School supplies will be available at the Troop & Family Assistance Center on Saturday, August 12, 2017 from 10am-1pm

Northeast Ohio RISFAC Meeting Schedule

Oct 19, 2017 @ 630pm

American Red Cross

3747 Euclid Avenue

Cleveland, OH 44115

Community Partner Meeting

Warren Area Community Partner Meeting

Sept 5, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

Trumbull County VSC

E Market St, Warren, OH 44481

New Philadelphia Area Community Partner Meeting

Sept 13, 2017 @ 2:00 PM

Tuscarawas County Public Library

121 Fair Ave

New Philadelphia, OH 44663



RISFAC Coordinators

Troop & Family Assistance Center

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Look for all these flyers and more on the RISFAC website

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



SERVING AREA MILITARY

The SAM Center (Serving Area Military) is busier than ever. We are assisting more veterans everyday with groceries, clothing, lodging and much more. We are currently asking for help in adding a chair lift to the center. Many of our clients are elderly and have trouble with the steps to the commissary and clothing room. We would like to add a chair lift to assist them. We are currently able to get a lift installed for \$ 5,000.00. With our increased client demand we simply cannot afford this and need your help.

Would consider donating to assist us?

Please visit www.servingareamilitary.com <http://servingareamilitary.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=91fee91865eb88c28886be4bc&id=53db37de9b&e=de6d3d8b91> to help!

Ohio Women Veterans Conference to be Held in August 2017

(*Columbus*) Registration is now open for the biennial Ohio Women Veterans Conference to be held Saturday, August 12, 2017 at the Ohio Union at The Ohio State University.

With more than 50 exhibits and 20 speakers, women veterans will find information about Ohios new fast track to jobs and education as well as services available locally through 88 County Veterans Services Offices. The conference is free but there is an optional fee for lunch.

This year's theme is Celebrating Generations of Service 67,000 Veterans Strong. Topic areas include managing your money military style, maximizing military skills on your civilian resume, support and mentoring for women veterans in the workplace, challenges with aging, statewide resources, access to benefits and more.

Sponsored by the Ohio Department of Veterans Services with support from the Ohio Women Veterans Advisory Committee, the conference is expected to attract 750 women veterans from throughout the state representing all branches of military service.

Together, the department and the committee serve to locate, educate and advocate for all women veterans who served in the United States military.

To register visit <http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/women-veterans-conference.html>. For more information call *614.644.0898*

RecruitMilitary is hosting a job fair from 11AM-3PM at Progressive Field on August 31, 2017.

Registering to Attend: RecruitMilitary.com/Cleveland

- 100+ Job Opportunities (Managerial, Sales, Logistics, Engineering Etc.)
- A Variety of Great Companies Attending (Fortune 500, Government, Etc.)

Can't Attend? See online opportunities: https://board.recruitmilitary.com/sign_up

- 290,000 Jobs Posted Online
- Over 4 million job seeker profiles have been viewed by Employers

Why RecruitMilitary?

- Thousands of Job Offers Extended
 - 900+ Events since 2006
- 19+ Years working with Vets and their Families

Event Attendee List: <https://events.recruitmilitary.com/events/cleveland-veterans-job-fair-august-31-2017#event-exhibitors>



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800-342-9647

www.MilitaryOneSource.mil

Ohio State Consultant-Adam Kaufman

adam.kaufman@MilitaryOneSource.com

614-593-9462

**You must register to attend these virtual sessions. After your request has been approved, you will receive instructions for joining the meeting.

Military OneSource is your one-stop shop for round-the-clock access to information. Service members, their families and survivors are eligible for **free** access to the website, call center and online support **24/7/365**. Conveniently access military-focused, **non-medical counseling** professionals. Get year-round tax guidance for filing extensions and more with **MilTax**. The **Spouse Education and Career Opportunities (SECO)** program offers support, guidance and information relevant to every stage of the military spouses' career. **Attend a virtual Military OneSource overview to learn about these programs and more!**

Upcoming Virtual Opportunities

Wed., Aug. 09	11:00am	Utilizing Social Media for Employment (Register by clicking on the dates to the left)
Wed., Aug. 16	6:00pm	
Wed., Aug. 10 Wed., Aug. 23	6:00pm 11:00am	Deals for Wheels (Register by clicking on the dates to the left)
Wed., Sep. 6 Wed., Sep. 13	6:00pm 3:30pm	How to Write a Professional Resume (Register by clicking on the dates to the left)
Wed., Sep. 14 Wed., Sep. 26	6:00pm 11:00am	Smart Consumer: Keeping Control of your Money (Register by clicking on the dates to the left)

The Mission Continues Fellowship program

The Mission Continues Fellowship Program empowers post-9/11 veterans to deploy on new missions in their communities. Each fellowship combines volunteer service, professional development and personal growth to deliver a unique impact in the community. In return for their service, each Fellow receives a stipend provided by The Mission Continues along with personal coaching and mentorship from our staff.

Since the organization's founding in 2007, over 1,900 veterans have been awarded Mission Continues Fellowships at more than 1,650 nonprofit organizations

<https://www.missioncontinues.org/fellowships/>

Join the Central Ohio USO on August 22 for a special evening of entertainment from The Radio City Rockettes and an AWE-SOME BBQ prepared by celebrity Chef Robert Irvine!

click this link <https://uso-show-and-bbq.eventbrite.com/> to get your tickets now!

THE WINGS OF FREEDOM TOUR



MAPS AIR MUSEUM
Where History Takes Flight!



NORTH AMERICAN
P-51D MUSTANG



B-24 LIBERATOR



B-17 FLYING FORTRESS



B-25 MITCHELL

EXPERIENCE WWII FLYING HISTORY TOURS ★ FLIGHTS

MAPS AIR MUSEUM
is located on the west side of the Akron Canton Airport
in the GM International Business Park
2200 International Parkway, 871 Macedonia St., City of Green
330.896.8220 • www.mapsairmuseum.org

August 11 - 2:00pm to 4:00pm
August 12 - 9:00am to 5:00pm
August 13 - 9:00am to 5:00pm

Tour - Explore - Fly
The Ultimate Living History Experience.

Web-through boats
\$12 for adults • \$6 for children 12 years & younger
Couples or Children 16 And Up

Four of the most famous WWII bomber and fighter aircraft are visiting your community as part of the Wings of Freedom Tour.

Join the historically restored aircraft and meet TAKE TO THE SKIES YOURSELF in an ultimate flight experience aboard the bombers or get some "bird time" in the world's only full Dual Control P-51 Mustang.

30 minute Bomber Flights: \$450 per person
P-51 Flight Training: \$2200 for a half hour - \$3200 for full hour

The College Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. Receipts for your flight 1-800-880-0000

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RAFFLE TO WIN AN M1A RIFLE

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WAGS 4 WARRIORS

The way we care for us, but the battle is still going
They've Got Our Backs!



PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT

WAGS 4 WARRIORS

Come out for a special day of fun, meet some veterans, and a rifle raffle. This event is to support the organization "Wags 4 Warriors" in their mission to unite veterans, whom upon returning home from war suffer with PTSD or TBI with an appropriate dog, and to provide all of the training, equipment and support for the dog to become the veteran's service dog at **NO COST** to the veteran. The ultimate goal is for the service dog to take away the struggle the veterans face everyday. Come help us in our mission to help vets. **Let's tell them together "YOU ARE NOT ALONE!"**

► **Betty's Bomb A** Burgers Food Truck on site**

► **Meet some of the Wags 4 Warriors Dogs**


► **\$20 per ticket or 6 for \$100**


► **Chinese Auction**

Drawing to be held:
Aug 13, 2017 at Anderson Arms 1500 Canton Rd Akron, OH 44312 from 10am - 3pm


You do not need to be present to win

For tickets:
Tickets for the raffle available for purchase at Anderson Arms, Wags4Warriors 3201 E Royaton Rd Broadview Heights, OH 44147 or through
Quentin Brown: www.facebook.com/wags4warriors
Daryl Mauder: www.facebook.com/wags4warriors






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James Seminaroti


Benefit Golf Outing for ALS

The Summit County VSC and American Legion Post # 473 extends to you a friendly invitation to the inaugural James Seminaroti Benefit Golf Outing for ALS at the Fox Den Golf Club on 2770 Call Rd., Stow, OH 44224. 18 holes w/cart, a steak or half chicken dinner, drinks, prizes and a 50/50 Raffle—all for only \$75.00 per person. Check-in starts at 10:00 AM. **Tee time starts at 11:00 AM Friday Sept 1, 2017 (Scramble Format)** If you need more information about the golf course, please call Gordon. **RSVP and raffle due no later Aug 14, 2017 or pay at the door.** Registrations (Make checks payable to American Legion Post #473 C/O of James Seminaroti ALS Benefit).



For golfing team info contact:
Gordon Dean
330-643-2805 or 330-288-0154
gdean@foxdenclub.com

For registration and payment contact:
Gordon Dean



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Phone: 330-673-3443
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The University of Akron Veterans of America & American Legion Post 808 Proudly Present

2nd Annual Military Charity Ball to Benefit Wags 4 Warriors



Date: October 14, 2017

Time: 5:30pm - 11:30PM



Location: Quaker Square 135 S Broadway St. Akron, OH 44308

Attire: Black Tie with military decorations (Tuxedos preferred) or Class A/B Military Dress Uniform

-Dinner -Photo booth/DJ -Silent Auction

Tickets are available online at <http://www.foxden.com/register> or through Daryl Mauder at dmaud@foxdenclub.com for \$75 per ticket.

If you would like to donate please visit <http://www.foxden.com/register> or through Quentin Brown at qb@foxdenclub.com

Proceeds from the event will go to Wags 4 Warriors, The University of Akron Student Veterans Association and American Legion Post 808.






Veterans Experience Action Center
 August 10, 2017: 9AM—2PM
 August 11, 2017: 9AM—2PM
 August 12, 2017: 9AM—NOON

Specialists from Veterans Benefits and Health Administrations, Vet Center, and Veterans Service Organizations will be available to assist with the following:

- Face-to-face explanation and assistance facilitating and expediting existing claims and appeals
- Filing new claims and claim development
- Providing information and assistance regarding available VA benefits and counseling
- VA Women's Health Services and G.I.V.E. (Gender Identity Veteran Experience) Clinics will be onsite
- Onsite VA healthcare enrollment and exams
- Answering healthcare and benefit-related questions
- Veteran ID cards and Homestead Exemption

Federal, State, and County Organizations, in collaboration with the local community and Veteran partners are here to meet the individual needs of Veterans.

LOCATION TRI-C West Campus 11000 W. Pleasant Valley Rd. Parma, OH 44130 Parking in Lots C & D	QUESTIONS & MORE INFORMATION In NE OH Call: 2-1-1 Or Call: (216) 436-2000 Web Chat: 211oh.org
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Veterans' Mobile Outreach

Do you have VA Compensation Questions? **JIM RENACCI** REPRESENTING THE 16th DISTRICT of OHIO **Should you file a VA Claim?**

American Legion - Garfield Memorial Post 566
2974 Cormany Road, Akron, OH 44319

VSC VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION OF OHIO **August 9, 2017**
12-4:00 PM

Community LEGAL AID

Are You Entitled to VA Benefits?

Request your DD214

Request Military Medals

Request your Social Benefits

TAXPAYER ADVOCATE SERVICE YOUR VOICE AT THE IRS

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact the office of Congressman Jim Renacci, POC: Bryan Bowman 330-334-0040 or Bryan.Bowman@mail.house.gov

Bringing the Benefit ...to You!

...at the Commissary on-site sale

WHERE: Rickenbacker Army National Guard Base
Hanger Bldg. 931

WHEN: SATURDAY Aug 5th 1000-1600
SUNDAY Aug 6th 1000-1500

Hundreds of items to choose from including meats!
 Stock up & save while supplies last!
 Shoppers must have a valid military ID.

Brought to you by the Wright-Patterson AFB Commissary www.commissaries.com

LAURA'S SUMMIT COUNTY STAND DOWN

MEN & WOMEN

VA SCREENING APPLY FOR BENEFITS
 Foot Clinic
 Eye Clinic
 HIV Screening
 Blood Pressure Screening
 Mental Health
 Flu Shots**

ADDITIONAL SERVICES

- HAIRCUTS
- HOT LUNCH
- LEGAL AID
- ID CARDS
- CLOTHING ROOM
- COLD WEATHER GEAR
- BOOTS
- HYGIENE ITEMS
- CHAPLAINS
- JOBS AND TRAINING
- FELLOWSHIP

CONNECT TO DOZENS OF GROUPS AND AGENCIES!

YOU EARNED THESE FREE SERVICES!

THIS IS OUR 12TH YEAR!

Summit County Stand Down is recognized by the IRS as a 501(c)(3). Always consult with an attorney or tax preparer regarding tax deductions for your donations.
 **If available

WHEN
September 12, 2017
9am - 3pm
Parking Lot Opens at 7:00A.M.

WHERE
VFW 3383
 690 West Waterloo Road
 Akron, Ohio 44314
For more information:
 Dial (234) 75LAURA
 (234) 755-2872

WANT TO HELP OR DONATE?
VISIT OUR WEBSITE, AND SOCIAL MEDIA FOR THE LATEST DETAILS

SUMMITCOUNTYSTANDDOWN.ORG
 Facebook: [LaurasStandDown](https://www.facebook.com/LaurasStandDown)
 Twitter: [@LaurasStandDown](https://twitter.com/LaurasStandDown)

JULY RISFAC ATTENDEES

Greg Allison, Governor's Office
William Anderson, Congresswoman Marcia Fudge // Team RWB
FRGL Stephani Bonner, R & R Army Guard
1SG Thomas Bonner, R & R BN Army Guard
Jessica Dragar, Treasurer's Office
Patricia Hall, US Dept of Veterans Affairs
SFC Kraig Hallam, C Co 237th BSB Army Guard
Ynez Henningsen, NEOPAT
Leah Jones, US Senator Sherrod Brown's Office
Tamara Keefer, Summit Cty Court of Common Pleas
Heidi Kline, Reach Out and Read at Akron Children's Hospital
Carol Lehman, Habitat for Humanity // The Mission Continues
Scott Lim, National Guard Employment Enhancement Program
Lori Mann, Financial Coach
Brian Maurer, US Dept of Veterans Affairs
Ombudsman Holly Maxwell, NOSC Akron Navy Reserve
LTC William Meade, Fort Ohio Army Guard
Wayne Moynihan, Stark County VSC // Am Legion 221
James Naughton, Airman & Family Readiness Center 910th Airlift Wing
Terri Ann Naughton, Director of Psychological Health 910th Airlift Wing
Jack Newman, NEOPAT
Sharon Nicastro, American Red Cross
Adam Sandor, Cuyahoga County VSC
Kenneth Skotschir, Extreme Dealer Solutions
CSM Jon Stingel, STC Army Guard
Jessica Tischler, American Red Cross
Charles Zollicoffer, Stark County VSC

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!
SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!