

NORTHEAST OHIO RISFAC NEWSLETTER

REGIONAL INTER-SERVICE FAMILY ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE



June 2017

TFAC UPDATE

As you may have heard the Troop and Family Assistance staff took a short break in service due to a lapse in our contract. But we are back and picking up where we left off. If there is anything we can help you with please let us know.

We would like to introduce our addition to the team. Crystal Pirolozzi is our new TFAC Specialist for the North Canton location. Please join us in welcoming her on board.

Look for all these flyers and more on the RISFAC website

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

Northeast Ohio RISFAC Meeting Schedule

Jul 20, 2017 @ 6:30pm
Summit County VSC
1060 E Waterloo Road
Akron, OH 44306

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Oct 19, 2017 @ 630pm
American Red Cross
3747 Euclid Avenue
Cleveland, OH 44115

New editions of the Buckeye Guard digital magazine and video show are now available.

Innovation is the focus of the digital magazine, and stories include:

- . Soldiers and Airmen are using realistic, cost-effective simulators to sharpen critical skills to maintain mission readiness.
- . An F-16 mechanic takes his idea for a better way to do his job and turns it into a marketable product.

The Ohio National Guard fulfills missions and conducts training across the globe, and the video Buckeye Guard highlights these examples:

- . The Ohio Air National Guard's 164th Airlift Squadron tests its operational capabilities in harsh environments across Africa.
- . We check in with the 37th Infantry Brigade Combat team, based out of Columbus, as the Soldiers continue their peacekeeping mission in Kosovo.

Read the complete online magazine and watch the video at <http://ong.ohio.gov/BuckeyeGuard.html>.

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The National Military Family Association scholarship program is now accepting applications for any military spouse interested in advancing their education and/or career. The application period is open for a second time this year and we don't want you to miss out. Simply answer some survey questions and complete an essay to be considered. Previous applicants and winners are encouraged to apply again, but must complete a new application completely to be eligible for funding.

Awards are given to more than 500 spouses each year for a range of education and professional pursuits.

If awarded, NMFA funding can be used for:

- * High School Equivalency degrees
- * ESL classes and exams
- * **Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees**
- * Certification programs, fees, and exams
- * Vocation, technical, and trade schools
- * Non-degree certifications and professional advancement classes
- * Licensure exams and fees
- * Continuing education credits
- * Clinical supervision required for mental health professional licensure
- * Spouse-owned business expenses (includes entrepreneurs, non-profits, direct sales businesses, franchises, contractors, and other self-owned businesses)

http://support.militaryfamily.org/site/R?i=rCZelkYSHPJG1Jm7_SZQgO

Second round of our Military Spouse Scholarships! You can apply now through June 30, 2017 to receive an education scholarship or career funds from NMFA. Simply answer some survey questions and complete an essay to be considered. If you applied in our previous round, there's good news! You can apply again! In order to qualify for new funds this time around, you must still complete the application process completely.

NMFA has scholarship and professional support funds for military spouses only. If awarded, funding can be used for:

- * High School Equivalency degrees
- * **Associate's, Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctoral degrees**
- * Vocation, technical, and trade schools
- * Licensure exams and fees
- * Clinical supervision required for mental health professional licensure
- * Spouse-owned business expenses (includes entrepreneurs, non-profits, direct sales businesses, franchises, contractors, and other self-owned businesses)
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Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500! Scholarship applications are open May 1, 2017 – June 30, 2017.

June 30th is the deadline to Nominate Veterans for the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame

"Honoring Veterans for their service to community following their military service"

COLUMBUS Dont miss the last chance to honor veterans who have served their communities following military service the deadline for nominations for the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame Class of 2017 is June 30.

The Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame was established in 1992 to recognize the achievements of veterans in community service after their military service ended. Charter members of the Halls Class of 1993 included the six Ohio military veterans who were elected President of the United States and all Medal of Honor recipients from Ohio. Honorees include astronauts, government officials, police officers, community leaders and veterans advocates.

The Hall of Fame Executive Committee, made up of veterans, selects not more than 20 inductees annually. Men and women chosen for induction into the Hall come from all eras, all branches of service and all walks of life.

Please help us honor veterans who have served their communities following military service.

Nomination guidelines and forms are available at: Caution-<http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/veterans-hall-of-fame.html> http://dvs.ohio.gov/main/veterans-hall-of-fame.html?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Visit the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame at Caution-www.ohiovet.gov http://www.ohiovet.gov?utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery and search by county to read the bios of these amazing veterans.

For more information, contact Sandra Puskarcik at 614-644-0898, Sandra.Puskarcik-McKee@dvs.ohio.gov

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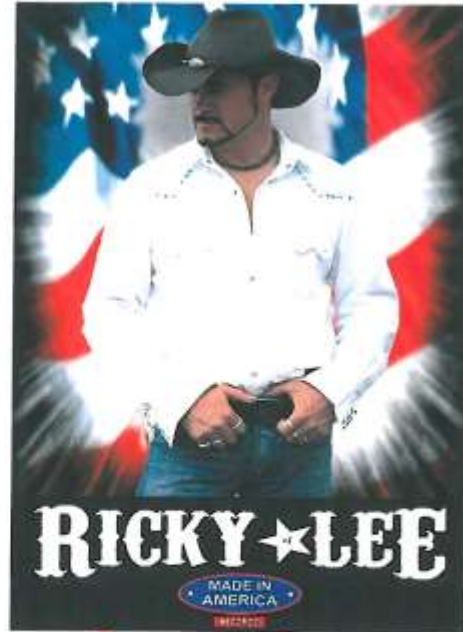
CASINO



NIGHT

&

Dinner



Saturday

JUNE 24, 2017

6:00pm - 10:00pm

Foltz Community Center

East Canton, OH

For Details & Tickets Please Visit...

www.starkvets.org

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SALUTE TO THE MILITARY NIGHT

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

7:05pm • with U2 Fireworks!

**\$5 TICKETS FOR ALL
MILITARY, VETERANS,
AND FAMILIES**

FEEL FREE TO CALL IN YOUR
TICKET ORDERS OR MAIL ORDERS TO:

ATTN. KYLE HIXENBAUGH
300 SOUTH MAIN ST.
AKRON, OH 44308



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The Columbus Crew is offering discounted tickets for past and present military members as part of their Military Appreciation Day, Saturday, July 1st 2017 at 7:30 PM. Go to the link below, and use promotional code 'MA717' to reserve your ticket today!

<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/crew/EN/link/promotion/home/54e4ad4445e03c71ba8ecb989b2dfc7df193057a>

Please direct any questions to Adam Collier, Ticket Sales Representative at acollier@columbuscrewsc.com



Second Annual Donovan's Kids Camp Scheduled for Aug. 6-11

For the second year in a row, Project Summit, Akron Rotary Camp for Children with Special Needs and Akron Children's Hospital have teamed up to put on Donovan's Kids Camp for a week-long overnight camping experience for children ages 8-14 who have amputations, suffer from spina bifida, use orthotics or are related to military personnel. Participation is free, and campers will be able to take part swimming, kayaking, arts, crafts, games and various other activities.

Date: Aug. 6-11, 2017

Location: Akron Rotary Camp, 4460 Rex Lake Dr., Akron, OH 44319

Cost: FREE



Camp Ravenna is now accepting applications for the 2017 Controlled Deer Hunt Military Drawing. Current members of the active and reserve components of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard and Armed Forces Retirees are qualified to apply to the Camp Ravenna Controlled Deer Hunt Drawing. This also includes M-Day or traditional guardsmen and reservists.

Applying to the Camp Ravenna Military Deer Hunts does not guarantee a hunt date. Applications are selected by a random drawing. Forty (40) applications are selected for each hunt. Camp Ravenna receives hundreds of hunt applications each year and cannot guarantee all applications will be selected.

Full info and application will be available on the website

