

RISFAC Newsletter

Regional Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee
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Region 4
(West-Central Ohio)

"When Called, We Respond"

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Partner Highlight: Adrian Hill, Wright State University's Veteran & Military Center "Veterans' Voices"

Region 4 RISFAC was fortunate to have Adrian Hill from Wright State University Veteran & Military Center as the featured presenter. The Veterans' Voices Project is a combined effort by Wright State University's Veteran and Military Center and local NPR station WYSO.

Wright State Veteran students record video interviews of Veterans ranging from World War II to the current conflicts. These interviews are then stored in both The Library of Congress and Wright State University archives. All of the interviews are available for viewing at The Library of Congress and Wright State archives. Some of these interviews may become viewable on The Library of Congress website. The partnership with the local NPR affiliate WYSO allows for Dayton area Veterans to share their story about the transitions and struggles of leaving the military that they have faced and overcome. If you are a Veteran or know a Veteran interested in being interviewed for the Veterans' Voices Project contact the Wright State Veteran & Military Center at (937) 775-5550 or veteransvoices@wright.edu.

Thank you for your wonderful presentation!

Thank you to all of our Attendees!

Wade Huffman- Montgomery Co. VSO
Ed Ball- Shelby Co. VSO
Jill Walter - 371st SUS BDE FRSA
Amy Carles - Ohio Consumer Counsel
Michael Turner - AVHC
Kerry Noble - The Brick Oven
Michael England - US Dept of VA
Julie Ann England - VA
Sgt Douglas Young - 371st SUS BDE
Sgt Keith Howard - 371st SUS BDE
SPC Pete Mauro - 371st SUS BDE
Richard Smith - AUSA
George Simons - AFA
Rev. William Schwochon - Rockway Ch
Cynthia Wilson - Dayton Trauma

Jennifer Wedel - Operation Fairborn Cares
Harriet Knowles - WSU College of Nursing
Jack Brandekamp - VFW 3283
Mike Marvich - First Command
Ted Wilson - WPAFB Chaplin
Pamela Toliver - Goodwill Easter Seals
Renee Arnett - 705th Trans Co FRGL
1LT Nathan Staff - 705th Trans Co
Pat Nowak - NGEPP
Colin Fowler - OHARNG
Kathy VanPeet - Hospice of Dayton
Dana Kapp - Clark State CC
John Lusa - AUSA
Jessica Holderman - Dayton VA
Christy Mauch - Better Business Bureau

Upcoming Meetings and Locations:

◆ Oct 25, 2016, Sidney

Dayton Location:

VFW Beaver Creek Memorial
Post 8312
2389 Dayton Xenia Road
Dayton, OH

Sidney Location:

American Legion Post #217
1265 Fourth Ave
Sidney, OH

4TH ANNUAL STANDDOWN FOR WOMEN VETERANS
 SPONSORED BY THE DAYTON VA HOMELESS & TSES PROGRAMS

SAVE THE DATE!

AUGUST 31, 2016
 10:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

AT THE DAYTON VA MEDICAL CENTER
 MULTIPURPOSE ROOM BUILDING 305

PURPLE HEART 5K RUN

August 6, 2016 9:00PM Downtown Columbus

Come out as we light the City Purple! Enjoy a great evening with Veterans, Service Members, and the community as we celebrate those who have been awarded the Purple Heart in service to our country. The Fallen 15 and Columbus Chapter 500 of the Military Order of the Purple Heart (MOPH) have joined together again this year for the 3rd Annual Purple Heart 5k. The unique race start time of 9 pm will serve as a completely new experience for many runners. This time was chosen to represent the solemnity of the Purple Heart Medal, an award only earned through being wounded in combat in defense of the United States of America. This year the race will take place at Genoa Park, downtown Columbus. We will be honoring those female service women who have earned the Purple Heart.

Honor. Celebrate. Inspire.

Event includes:	Runners receive:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ceremony honoring female Purple Heart recipients • Run on a purple lit course • Live DJ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Race shirt • Challenge coin • Food and beverages

Hosted by:

FALLEN 15

MOPH BUCKEYE CHAPTER 500

1ST ANNUAL RICH R. GAY MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

SHOTGUN START @ 1:30 PM
 CHECK-IN OPENS @ 12:00 PM

WHEN
Friday, September 9th, 2016
 Registration Cutoff is September 1st

WHERE
Foxfire - The Players Club
 10799 State Route 104, Lockbourne OH

\$75 PER PLAYER INCLUDES (\$300 PER TEAM)

- 18 HOLES OF GOLF, GREEN & CART FEES, RANGE BALLS
- PRIZES AWARDED FOR CLOSEST TO THE PIN, LONGEST DRIVE, LONGEST PUTT, 1ST, 2ND AND 3RD PLACE PRIZES
- FOR RESERVATIONS OR MORE INFORMATION

WWW.GOLFFORRICH.COM

SPONSOR PACKAGES
 Eagle - \$1000
 Birdie - \$500
 Par - \$100

BENEFITING
 All of the proceeds from the tournament will be donated directly to a person or family that could benefit from additional love, support and help, just as Rich would have wanted. This year, the committee has nominated an incredibly inspiring young woman, Morgan Cornele and her family.

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 Steve Junk
 6940 292 - 4333
 steve_junk@yahoo.com

10% of your sponsorship/registration fee will be donated to the RICH RAY FOUNDATION. The proceeds from this year's beneficiary will be used to support the RICH RAY FOUNDATION. For more information on the RICH RAY FOUNDATION or to become a sponsor, please contact Steve Junk at 6940 292-4333 or steve_junk@yahoo.com. Donations are tax deductible to the maximum extent allowed by law. (501-C-3-001118)



Operation Fairborn Cares (OFC) and Fairborn Wee Hawks Football Program are hosting a "Heels for Heroes" fun and fund raising event on **September 18 - 1:00 pm (sign-in 12:30)**

This event is in conjunction with the **Downtown Fairborn Fall Cruise-In and Car Show September 17-18**

HOW IT WORKS: Sign up your Boss, Co-workers, City/County Leaders, Friends, Husband/Wives or "Husband to be" in the "Heels for Heroes" team. Then wear heels and your favorite color outfit. The proceeds from this event will help Operation Fairborn Cares assist 1211 Veterans (OPFC) as they return to Deer Park County and transition into civilian life. OFC focuses on day-to-day life needs. We will not duplicate what others are doing, but will collaborate to better support our heroes. Proceeds will also benefit the Fairborn Wee Hawks Football Program which has youth of Fairborn, many of them children of military and veterans. The Wee Hawks provides a fun club youth football program that builds football skills, team work and promotes integrity and honesty for Fairborn Youth.

HERE'S WHAT YOU DO: To set the sign-up sheet below, include your check for \$15 (single) or \$100 (team) and mail to the address below. The size limit will be no larger than one book (operation Fairborn) / close to the circle in high heels for the men and black leather combat boot/boots for the women. Please bring your own heels and combat boots if possible.

Everyone come out to cheer on the veterans and show your support for our veterans. If you have questions about the event or OFC, please contact Marilyn McCauley at OFC@OFCDeerPark.org at 937-358-1544. For information on the Fairborn Wee Hawks Program call Glenn Carter, President, 937-358-0828.

NAME:	PHONE:
EMAIL:	
ADDRESS:	
ORGANIZATION:	
TEAM NAME (if running in team relay):	
CHECK ENCLOSED:	Team \$100:
Single \$15:	
CHECK RACE CATEGORY:	
1. Men	2. Women
3. Team Relay:	

MAIL OR DROP OFF:
 OFC, 326 Dayton-Yellow Springs Rd
 Fairborn OH 45324



MAIL OR DROP OFF:
 Fairborn Wee Hawks (OFC)
 PO Box 2876, Fairborn 45324

OFC Job order: Wee Hawks (OFC) Fairborn's
 38433 non profit center

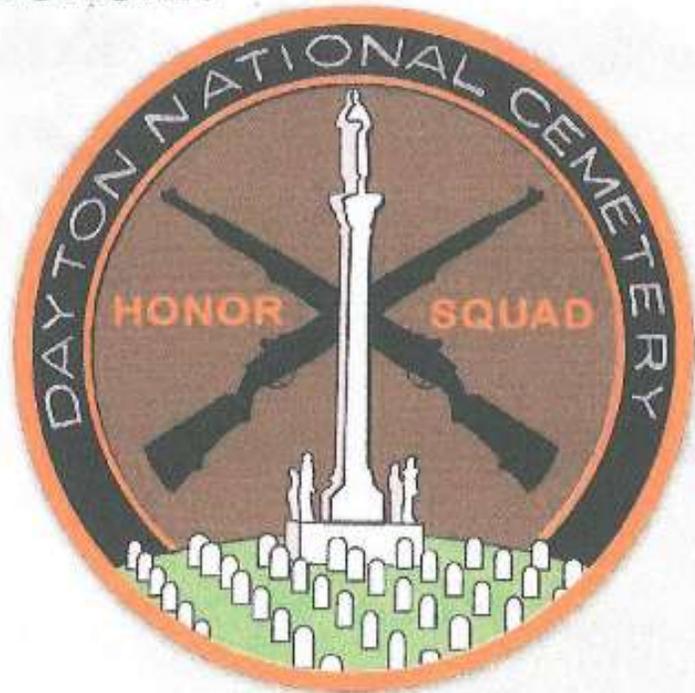


Motorcycle Ride For The Veterans

To Benefit:

**August 20th,
2016**

Rain Date August 27th



**\$20 for Rider
\$5 Passenger**

*** RAFFLE**

*** LAW ENFORCEMENT
ESCORT**

Start to End!

Kickstands Up: 11:30 AM

Registration Opens: 9:30 AM

Starts At:

**Buckminn's D&D
Xenia, Ohio**

Rest Stop:

**Miami Valley Military
History Museum**

Ends:

Kettering V.F.W.

Post# 9927

V.F.W. Will be serving food



It's A Garden Party!

TURN BACK TIME
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27, 2016
4:00pm-7:00pm

Hosted by The American Veterans Heritage Center
at
The Dayton VA's historic Grotto and Gardens

Stroll through the newly-restored Edwardian era gardens while sipping a cool beverage and nibbling on foods of the early 1900's. Listen to the sweet sounds of a harp or a barbershop quartet. Have your souvenir photo taken in this verdant setting while watching artists at work.

Meander around the ponds and grottoes as our Dayton ancestors did on their Sunday picnics. Enjoy a Silent Auction and Guided Tours.

Support our local Veterans' "Heritage, Healing and Home."

\$60/person

Reservations required

Questions? Call 937-267-7628 or email AmericanVeteransHeritageCenter@aol.com

Would you like to be invited?*

Name _____
Address _____

How about a friend?

Name _____
Address _____

*Your name and address will not be shared with other organizations. Invitations will be mailed in July.

MIAMI VALLEY WOUNDED VETERAN SHOOT

MICHAEL W. HEMM MEMORIAL SHOOT



When: Saturday August 20, 2016

Where: Hemloch Sportsman Club

Parking: Orrmont Estates
1612 S. Main Street
Piqua, OH 45356

Time: Registration - 08:30 Last Registration 4:00 pm
Shooting— starts @ 09:00

Game: 5 Stand (each round \$15 buy in) 25 birds
50 bird sporting clay (Main event \$30) \$20 reentry no payout
Fun Shoot (long rabbit) \$5 buy in

Pay Out: Lewis Class – 50 Bird Shoot \$10 of the \$30 dollar payout
Fun Shoot: long rabbit depending on number of participants
5 stand \$30 payout

Contact: Larry Tebbe - 937- 418-9011
Matt Miracle - 937-673-7164

100% of the proceeds will go to fund local returning veterans with disabilities.

Region 4 Upcoming Events

Special Thanks to
Operation Homefront
and the Dollar Tree
Stores for their
generous donations of
school supplies for the
Back to School Brigade!

If you have information you'd
like shared in the RISFAC
newsletter or website please
contact your Regional TFAC.



RISFAC Across the State

Region 1 (Northeast Ohio)
October 20, 2016 (6:30-8:00pm)
Veterans Service Commission of
Summit County
1060 E. Waterloo Rd, Akron
1-800-589-9914 (Option 1)

Region 2 (Southeast Ohio)
October 14, 2016 (6:00-7:30pm)
Clarence E. Miller Armory
4497 Hawk Dr. McConnelsville
1-800-589-9914 (Option 2)

Region 3 (Southwest Ohio)
October 11, 2016 (6:30-8:00pm)
Woodlawn Community Center
10050 Woodlawn Blvd, Cincinnati
1-800-589-9914 (Option 3)

Region 4 (West Central Ohio)
October 25, 2016 (6:30-8:00pm)
American Legion Post 217, Sidney
1-800-589-9914 (Option 4)

Region 5 (Northwest Ohio)
October 11, 2016 (6:30-8:00pm)
Richland County Red Cross
39 North Park, Mansfield
1-800-589-9914 (Option 5)

Region 6 (Central Ohio)
October 6, 2016 (6:30-8:00pm)
DeVry Univeristy
1350 Alum Creek Dr. Columbus
1-800-589-9914 (Option 6)

ISFAC Dates & Location

Xenos Christian Church
1340 Community Park Dr. Columbus OH 43229
9:30am
8 November 2016
14 February 2017

