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## Lots of Good Food, Great Fellowship = Great Time in Salem



Rod & Florence Hosler



Thanks to Will & Barb Stamp  
our Salem hosts



You were cooks in the military,  
right?

There were 33 in attendance at our annual cookout in Salem in July. A big thank you to Bruce Bille who obtain a gas grill and with the help of Dick Calta cooked 40 hamburgers and 40 hot dogs. That complemented the dishes and desserts that members brought. Thanks Mike Wisniewski for the pictures.



Marlene Gall & Ilona Mihai



Bill Meshot, Paul Stepuk



The work crew, Janet, Bruce and Dick enjoying dinner.



Gary Williams, Kay & Bob Milich and Rick Williams



Joe & Edi Zentis



Diane & Harold Hutzen,  
Barb Wisniewski, Ginny  
Meshot



Don Rasile, Bill Sweeney



Bonnie Rasile, Carol Stepuk

1915 COME CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF THE ERNIE HALL FLYING SCHOOL 2015

3rd Annual  
**WINGS  
-n-  
WHEELS**  
Sunday August 9

9am - 9pm Ernie Hall Aviation Museum  
SLOAS AIRFIELD • 4059 N. RIVER RD • WARREN, OH

SEE HUNDREDS OF CLASSIC AND  
HOT ROD CARS TOGETHER WITH HUNDREDS OF  
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WWII FIGHTER PLANES • TBM AVENGER • P-51 MUSTANG • T-28 TROJAN • SNJ  
F4U CORSAIR • BATMOBILE • MONKEE MOBILE • MUSIC • FOOD VENDORS & MUCH MORE

Bi-Plane rides available on a 1929 Travel Air 4000 for more info: erniehallaviationmuseum.org  
ADMISSION \*10 • 6-12 ARE \*5 • 5 & UNDER ARE FREE! • DISCOUNT TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AND AT ANDREWS SHOPPING  
Proceeds benefit Ernie Hall Aviation Museum, Animal Welfare League & Northeast Ohio Adoption Services

Big event this Sunday, August 9<sup>th</sup>. MSVC will tour the museum prior to our steak fry and corn roast August 27<sup>th</sup>. The museum is located a few miles from the air base. See page 4 for details.



# Ohio Council of Chapters State Convention September 25–26

## DAYTON AREA CHAPTER HOSTING

*Theme: Ohio Helping Our Veteran and Active Duty Communities*

**Convention Registration Form must be received by Friday, 18 September**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Meal for MOAA member — Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Meal for Spouse/Guest— Prime Rib \_\_\_\_\_ Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast, Luncheon and Banquet . . . \_\_\_\_\_ # @ \$80 per person =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Breakfast and Luncheon ONLY . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ # @ \$45 per person =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Banquet ONLY. . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ # @ \$35 per person =\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Carillon Park Tour . . . . . \_\_\_\_\_ # @ \$10 per person =\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(includes Transportation and Entrance Fee)

**TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **DAC MOAA** and

Mail to: Denny Lammlein • 29 Sandelwood St. • Springboro, OH 45066-5208

## **Room Reservations Should Be Made Directly With The Holiday Inn Fairborn No Later than Thursday, 3 September**

Cite “MOAA Convention” To Obtain Special Rate (\$89+12.75% tax)

Holiday Inn Dayton Fairborn • 2800 Presidential Drive • Fairborn, Ohio 45324

[Holidayinn.com/Fairbornoh](http://Holidayinn.com/Fairbornoh) • (937) 431-4601

### **Agenda**

**Friday:** 1500 – 2000 Registration  
1800 – 2300 Meet and Greet/Armstrong Room  
Beverages and hors d'oeuvres (free)

#### **Saturday:**

0800 – Breakfast in Challenger/Discovery Room  
Registration Continues  
0830 – Meeting Opening Ceremony  
Color Guard – Fairborn High School  
Welcoming  
Council President – Richard Schroeder  
Chapter President – Fred Pumroy  
Fairborn Mayor – Dan Kirkpatrick  
Beavercreek Mayor – Brian Jarvis  
0900 – 1015  
State Representative District 73, Rick Perales  
Director Ohio Veterans Services,  
COL Tim Gorrell

#### **Saturday Continue:**

1030 – 1145  
Ohio Attorney General Representative  
MOAA Chapter Affairs  
Col Brian Anderson  
1200 – 1320—Buffet Lunch  
Speaker – Secretary of State Jon Husted  
1335 – 1730—Activity – Carillon Park or  
Free Time  
1900 – 1930—Cash Bar  
1930 – 2130—Banquet  
Speaker – MOAA General Counsel,  
Maj Gen Joseph Lynch  
2130 – 2300 – Hospitality Room Open

#### **Sunday:**

0800 – 0900 Breakfast for those attending  
Quarterly Business Meeting  
0900 – 1200 Ohio Council Quarterly Meeting

*Attire: Friday—Casual, Saturday—Business Casual, Saturday Banquet—Men Coat and Tie, Ladies dress or pantsuit*

# House Leaves without Passing a Defense Bill

## Visit Your Legislators in August

Despite early optimism from lawmakers, Congress was unable to pass a final defense bill before leaving town for a month long summer recess.

Stuck in a stalemate over several key compensation and benefits issues, House and Senate lawmakers will have to return to the negotiation process in September.

The following table shows the compensation and benefits positions of the House- and Senate-passed defense bills:

Proposal	House	Senate	Final
Retirement Reform	Yes	Yes	Yes
TRICARE Consolidation	No	No	No
Means testing for TRICARE fees	No	No	No
Active Duty Pay Raises	2.3%	1.3%	TBD
Cuts to housing allowance	No	Yes	TBD
Cuts to Commissaries	No	Yes	TBD
TRICARE Rx Fee increases	No	Yes	TBD

In its initial draft, House lawmakers rejected proposals to nickel and dime servicemembers and their families, but the Senate is pushing to keep them in the final version of the defense bill.

In a reported memo to negotiators, House Armed Services Committee Chairman Mac Thornberry (R-Texas) said, "The House believes it must keep faith with our military retirees and their families and that we should seek to make other improvements in TRICARE before digging more deeply into the pockets of our servicemembers and retirees."

Senate lawmakers argue that personnel costs are "eating the defense budget alive," a tired piece of rhetoric MOAA has repeatedly debunked.

The silver lining to Congress failing to pass the defense bill before the August recess is that now you have the chance to influence your lawmakers.

**Most elected officials return to their home districts to meet with constituents during the August recess. Use this opportunity to visit your elected officials and discuss:**

Preventing the further erosion of pay and benefits;

Authorizing full concurrent receipt of military retired pay and disability compensation; and

Eliminating the dollar for dollar offset of military survivor pay and VA indemnity compensation.

MOAA has developed fact sheets on these three issues for you to use.

## One-Page Fact Sheets for Three Key Issues

### 1. Reject Military Pay and Benefits Cuts (PDF)

[http://www.moaa.org/uploadedFiles/MOAA\\_Main/Main\\_Menu/Take\\_Action/DefenseBill-FactSheet.pdf](http://www.moaa.org/uploadedFiles/MOAA_Main/Main_Menu/Take_Action/DefenseBill-FactSheet.pdf)

### 2. Support Full Concurrent Receipt (PDF)

[http://www.moaa.org/uploadedFiles/MOAA\\_Main/Main\\_Menu/Take\\_Action/FullConcurrent-ReceiptFactSheet.pdf](http://www.moaa.org/uploadedFiles/MOAA_Main/Main_Menu/Take_Action/FullConcurrent-ReceiptFactSheet.pdf)

### 3. Eliminate the Widow's Tax (PDF)

[http://www.moaa.org/uploadedFiles/MOAA\\_Main/Main\\_Menu/Take\\_Action/WidowTaxFactSheet.pdf](http://www.moaa.org/uploadedFiles/MOAA_Main/Main_Menu/Take_Action/WidowTaxFactSheet.pdf)

## Legislative Contacts

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## Thursday, August 27<sup>th</sup> Museum Tour and Steak Fry RSVP by August 20<sup>th</sup>

To: MSVC-MOAA Members, Spouse/Guest,  
 Family, Friends

*Program:* Touring Ernie Hall Aviation Museum (Seven minutes from YARS) minimum walking as you can park close and it a small museum.

*Location:* 4059 N. River Rd. Warren OH 44484. North River Road is off Rt. 46. If heading north on Rt. 46 there is a traffic light at Rt. 46 and Kings Grave Rd. (the road air base is on) the next light is N. River Rd. Turn left museum on the right.

*Time:* The museum will be open for us from 1700 (5 p.m.) to 1800 (6 p.m.)

*Admission Cost:* Free (the chapter will make a donation to the museum)

Steak Fry is at Youngstown Air Force Reserve Station Picnic Pavilion. The main gate is closed, use the 2<sup>nd</sup> gate. Turn left on Kenney Road, (arrow for Chapel). Pavilion is near the chapel and the medical building. Minimal walking distance from parking lot and restrooms located inside the pavilion.

*Social:* 1810 (6:10 p.m.)

*Dinner* 1830 (6:30 p.m.) **Note later time than previously announced.**

*Attire:* Summer Casual.

*Menu:* 8 oz. filet, baked potato, tossed salad, corn-on-the-cob, rolls, dessert, bottled water and coffee.

*Cost:* \$20 per person

**RSVP: No later than Thursday, August 20, 2015**

**If you want a steak you need a reservation.**

1. Use the web site [www.msvc-moaa.org](http://www.msvc-moaa.org) and pay with credit card or paypal..
2. Email your reservation to Janet Oglesby [djo52800@neo.rr.com](mailto:djo52800@neo.rr.com) and pay at the door with cash, check or credit card.
3. Call Janet Oglesby 330-568-4456 leave a message.

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