

WVI Newsletter

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Women Warriors of Ohio



A site to recognize the 67, 000 past and current women veterans in Ohio.

“Since the beginning of civilization, women have fought side by side with men, courageously and valiantly. It was only in relatively modern eras that women were classified as frail, dainty creatures unable to defend themselves, let alone their homes and country.”

Times have changed over the years and women are now serving in every branch of the military, in almost every training category. Women have served valiantly both in peace time and in every major conflict in our history yet have often been overlooked for their contribution to protecting our country. They often perform at twice the level of excellence of their male counterparts to be respected. Many women veterans return home and cury their military experiences in the past for a variety of reasons.

A statewide initiative in Ohio has been launched to recognize and honor every woman veteran for her service. It has been validated by the new Ohio State Director of Veterans Affairs, retired Major General Deb Ashenhurst, and her story included among veterans of all ranks and branches.

Lady Veterans, from WWII to present, we would love to share your story on this website, where ever in Ohio you live. Please see the website at: WomenwarriorsOhio.Org. We also are on Facebook: Women Warriors of Ohio. We look forward to hearing from each of you.

Contact: Dave Morrow - dwm1958@hotmail.com - if interested in being one of the Women Warriors of Ohio.

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United States Vets, Inc. (USVI) Receives Award

May 7, 2019 the Ohio Inter-Service Family Assistance Committee awarded USVI the Adjunct General's Annual Family Readiness Award in Columbus, Ohio.

MG John C. Harris Jr. (Adjunct General) presented the 2018 award in recognition of excellence for continuous support of Ohio National Guard soldiers, airmen, and their families.



Chris Cremean
Picture provided by C. Nagy



L-R: D. Stohl, C. Nagy and D. Schantz
Picture provided by C. Nagy

United States Vets, Inc. (USVI) Fundraiser

The WVI Fundraiser was held May 18 & May 19 in front of Nothing Over 9 (Reynolds Road). The final poundage is estimated at 2000-3000 pounds. The numbers are not available at this time but we consider the event successful. The funds raised will be used to support women veterans and their family needs plus the USVI Education Fund. A special thank you to the following volunteers: WVI Members: D. Schantz, C. Middleton, C. Zartman, M. Mason, B. Clawson, and C. Nagy. Additional volunteers were D. Stohl, C. Cremean, and R. Steely. There were 3 raffle baskets with items provided by: Homestead Soaps, The Screenprinting Factory, Jocko's Ice Cream (Byrne Rd.), Caper's Pizza (Byrne Rd.), C. Cremean (USVI), and D. Stohl (Volunteer). As a special treat, the volunteers received a coupon for a free ice cream cone from Jocko's Ice Cream.

Veteran Owned Business

Vickie Gonzales (Army) is an independent consultant for The Pampered Chef (www.pamperedchef.biz/vgonzales). Contact Vickie at 419-215-3728 or vickiepamperedchef@yahoo.com to learn more about her product or schedule a party.



L-R: 2018 Picnic - D. Schantz, C. Nagy, and J. Fleischman
Picture provided by National Guard Bureau

Picnic in the Park

United States Vets, Inc. will hold its 5th annual summer veterans picnic July 14, 2019 from 11:00am- 4:00pm at Swan Creek Park at the shelter house off Airport. This family event includes delicious food, play-ground for the children, games, and good conversation. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Toledo Food Bank. Barbecued ribs & grilled hot dogs plus beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert that serves 10. RSVP to C. Nagy at cenagy@bex.net by July 10, 2019. Include your name, number attending, and type of dish.

Veteran Discounts

Most of the discounts are 10% with Veteran ID.

- ◆ Sunset Café (Reynolds Road)
- ◆ Franklin Park 16
- ◆ Coney Island (McCord)
- ◆ St. James Club (\$25 discount per month, 1 yr. membership)
- ◆ At Home (Reynolds Road)
- ◆ Reynolds Garden Café (Reynolds Road)
- ◆ Target
- ◆ Nothing Over 9



Save The Date

- ◆ June 28: Toledo Mud Hens Game
- ◆ July 14: 5th Annual Summer Veteran and Family Picnic
- ◆ August 10: Ohio Women Veterans Conference (Columbus)
- ◆ August 15: Toledo Art Walk (July Flier)

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United States Vets, Inc. is a tax exempt non-profit organization dedicated to meeting the needs of veterans and their families.