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WVI NEWSLETTER



Sue Theisen: Presented Quilt of Valor

Sue Theisen attended the production “Letters From Home” Friday, March 3 at the Maumee Indoor Theater dressed as if it was the 1940’s. Sue and her son (Daniel was dressed as a soldier) are involved in WWII reenactment. The production paid tribute to veterans, military members and their families. The production was inspired by USO shows and included comedy, music from the 40’s and 50’s and audience interaction. “Letters From Home” will be presented in only one city in each state. Following the performance, Sue Theisen (Army) was selected to receive the Quilt of Valor made by the Wauseon Quilt of Valor Chapter..

Picture provided by S. Theisen
Picture: E. Dearth, S. Theisen and D. Beckmann

Hollywood Casino: myheroes feedback

Several WVI members attended the myheroes appreciation day the last Friday in February from 12pm-6pm. Once the veteran has their myheroes card they report to the promotion table where they are given a card. The veteran peels off a label on the card which reveals where they dine and the amount discounted. One card was for \$12.00 at the Second Take Grill. The card is good for seven days. Each veteran also received a gray duffle bag with a myheroes logo. PS: The food was very good.

Caring Transitions

Caring Transitions provides the following: estate sale and on line auctions, downsizing and decluttering, and relocation support. Contact Amy Findley and Tami Herman at 419-574-9512 to schedule an appointment.
www.caringtransitionsoftoledo.com



Save the Date

APRIL:

\$2.00 jewelry sale sponsored by the Shiloh Christian Union Church (2100 County Road 5, Delta, Ohio) will be held April 20-22, 2023 from 9:00am – 7:00pm daily. This is a church fundraiser for their missions. Each piece of jewelry is \$2.00 and there is a lot to select from. This is a great way to spend some fun time looking for inexpensive gifts for yourself or others.

Free veterans lunch at the Friendship Park Community Center on Thursday, April 20 at 12:30pm. RSVP: Call 48 hours prior to the lunch to confirm your place. RSVP: 419-936-3079 Note: This event is held the third Thursday of each month. Address: 5425 305th Street, Toledo.

MAY:

Lucas County Memorial Day Parade will be held May 27 in downtown Toledo. WVI will be looking for women veterans to join in the march and ceremony. Details will be published when available. If there is interest, we could stay downtown for lunch.

JUNE:

June 12 Women Veteran Appreciation Day

Task Force 20: Stronger Together 3K will be held Sunday, June 25. Flier will be forwarded when available. WVI will be looking for “walkers” so as soon as it warms up let's start walking. The event is held in Whitehouse, Ohio early morning. Lunch is provided for all participants.

JULY:

United States Vets, Inc will host its annual summer veteran family picnic Sunday, July 16 at Swan Creek Park. Details will follow when available.

AUGUST:

D-Day Ohio will be held August 17-19, 2023 in Conneaut, Ohio. Visit www.ddayohio.us for details. The event is free. If attending, you will experience the largest WWII living history event in the U.S. The daily landing on the beach is something to see. The event allows the observer to interact with WWII actors, visit the camps, attend USO events and check out equipment.

Veteran Discount

Big Lots offers a 10% discount to veterans. Veteran ID required.

Happy Easter!



My Military Service – An Experience of Extremes

MSgt Annette R. Kornasiewicz Salpietro, (Ret.)

When people ask me what it was like to serve, I tell them there is no one word or phrase to describe the experience, as I am sure this is true for you, also. I would say that, for me, it was an experience of extremes.

For example:

I've never been so uncomfortably cold, and I have never been so miserably hot;
I've never had to hurry up so much to wait, and I have never had to wait so long;
I've never done so many really dumb things, and I have never done so many heroic things;

I've never been so frightened, and I have never been so brave;

I've never been so heart-broken, and I have never felt such heartwarming;

I've never met so many interesting characters, and I have never met so many people that to this day are my dearest and most cherished friends.

I am honored and humbled to stand here with you today, my fellow veterans, in an experience that we cannot quite describe, and one we will never forget.

Reprinted: Opening address St. Luke's Hospital Veteran's Appreciation Breakfast 11/22/19

Spring Flowers Word Search



Anemone
Carnation
Chrysanthemum
Daffodil
Daisy
Hydrangea
Iris
Lavender
Lilac
Lily
Orchid
Poppy
Rose
Snapdragon
Sunflower

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