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WVI NEWSLETTER



Summer Veteran Family Picnic

United States Vets, Inc. held its annual free veteran family picnic July 16 from 11:00am-3:00pm at Swan Creek Park. A big thank you to Chris Cremean, Executive Director, for organizing the event and to David Neal (Navy) manning the grill to turn out perfectly cooked hot dogs and hamburgers. Beth Vollmar (Senior Benefits Adviser BOST) was represented by her daughter who distributed ice cream treats. Raffle baskets were donated by Rehabilitation Hospital of NWO (Ericia Reid), Jena Rambo and WVI. The 22 veterans and five guests enjoyed good food and conversation.

Picture provided by J. Rambo

Veteran Guide to Vocational and Apprenticeship Programs

Intelligent.com aims to support veterans by offering insights into the benefits of non-traditional post-secondary education and sheds light on critical aspects of vocational and apprenticeship programs, such as eligibility, costs, and adapting to the civilian workforce. The Higher Education Adviser would like to share the following link:

Operation Stronger Together

Task Force 20 held its annual 5K in Whitehouse on June 25, 2023 under cloudy skies. The National Anthem was beautifully sung by Kelsey Rodriguez (Ohio Army National Guard). Rodriguez is a new WVI member. The WVI team consisted of S. Phillips (Air Force) and C. Nagy (Army). They completed the "walk" in 58 minutes. Phillips husband, Jim (Navy), joined the team and conversation flowed the entire 5K. D. Schantz (Navy) brought candy and manned the WVI table at the Veteran Resource Fair. Lunch was provided by Queso Kitchen at the American Legion Post #384.

Picture provided by: C. Nagy



Cont. Veteran Guide to Vocational

<https://www.intelligent.com/veterans-guide-to-vocational-and-apprenticeship-programs/>. Programs are explained in a clear and concise manner. Check it out.

Source: Intelligent.com

Military Appreciation Night

Military Appreciation Night at Fifth Third Field was held June 22. Tickets were provided by Owens Community College, Veteran Services. A big thank you to Sharron Pappas (Navy), Manager, Veteran Services, for coordinating ticket distribution. It was a beautiful evening for the 21 WVI members and 75 other guests to watch the Mud Hens shut out St. Paul 6-0. This was the Mud Hens first nine inning shutout of the season.



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Women Veteran Networking Cruise

This 8 night Southern Caribbean Cruise sails April 13, 2024. Travel round trip on Royal Caribbean's Odyssey of the Sea from Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Willemstad, Curacao – Oranjestad, Aruba – Perfect Day Cococay, Bahamas.

Ocean View Balcony (Cat 4 D) \$1629.11 per person

Ocean View (Cat 2 N) \$1399.11 per person

Interior (Cat 4 V) \$1185.11 per person

This event is open to all veterans, spouses, children, friends, and family. Group events and amenities are exclusively available to guests booked through MOORE Travel.

For more information or to book your cruise, contact:

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