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Retiree Dinners

Join old friends for dinner at Lido's Restaurant, 75 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden, CT. Dinners start at 1830 on the Second Thursday of every month. No reservations needed, just show up. All ranks invited, they've had NCOs to general officers and a great time is always had by all. Typical cost is around \$45. Go to: http://www.lidospastabilities.com/menu/entrees/ and check out their menu.



The "Usual Suspects" at a recent Retiree dinner

Military Travel to Hawaii

Hawaii is a top destination for military travelers, and for good reason. With the many military bases and recreation facilities located there, we have plenty of great options for lodging that aren't available to civilians.

<u>Check out our Guide to Hawaii Military Resorts and Recreational Lodging</u> for a comprehensive list of the incredible military facilities you can use!

Another reason that Hawaii is popular with military travelers is that we can fly there Space-A. If you travel during Air Mobility Command's operational "low season," it's fairly easy to hop there and back.

Here are <u>10 things you should know about flying Space-A to Hawaii</u> (including the times of year to avoid)! JB Pearl Harbor-Hickam's web page is linked from that article, and they are updating their flight schedules regularly.

So, should you fly Space-A to Hawaii and stay in one of the military resorts? Maybe.

Hawaii military resorts are extremely popular, so in most cases, the only way to get a reservation is to book months in advance. You can also try your luck at the last minute, which is what I recommend if you plan to fly Space-A.

Due to their popularity, some of these facilities require up to 30 days notice to cancel without penalty. You should never make non-refundable reservations based on your expected arrival on a Space-A flight, but if you want to take your chances by reserving one of these military resorts, make sure you budget for last-minute commercial tickets in case you can't get to Hawaii in time!

103d Airlift Wing Send Off Ceremony

Major General Francis J. Evon, Jr.
The Adjutant General
Connecticut National Guard

Requests the pleasure of your company at a

Send Off Ceremony
In honor of the

Connecticut Air National Guard's 103rd Airlift Wing

as they prepare for deployment

Saturday, the Fourth of June, Two Thousand Twenty Two At three-thirty

Bradley Air National Guard Base Hangar 1 161 Rainbow Road East Granby, Connecticut 06026

R.S.V.P by Tuesday, May 31st Via e-mail to <u>lynne.a.thibault.nfg@army.mil</u> Or by telephone 860 524-4953

Attire: Military - Duty Uniform / Civilian - Business Casual





192nd F.A. BN. Association

Dear 192nd Member:

Notice is hereby given for the date of the 75th Annual Picnic and Reunion Meeting - Held Rain or Shine!!

Date: SUNDAY, JULY 10, 2022 ******

Place: PONUS YACHT CLUB, 69 DYKE LANE, STAMFORD, CT 06902

Cost: \$38.00 for Members & Non-Members

(Includes all day buffet - beer/soda/coffee)

Time: 1000 hrs. - 1500 hrs.

Dues: \$5.00 for 2022 - 2023 membership (July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023)

Menu: Early arrivals: *0930 - 1000 hrs. Hot coffee and Danish.

Brunch: 1000 – 1200 hrs

Business Meeting: 1200 hrs. PROMPTLY

Picnic Luncheon: Immediately following business meeting.

Agenda: Business Meeting

Report of Committees New Business

Treasurer's Report Election of Officers & Trustees

Unfinished Business Door Prizes

Reply To: Thomas Bria

c/o 192nd FA Bn Assoc

3331 Mink Road

Sarasota, FL 34235-6731

941-355-8397

(Make checks payable to: 192nd F.A. BN. Association)

Directions: If needed contact Tom Bria.

Remember, only dues paying members can vote at the business meeting; however, feel free to BRING YOUR SPOUSE OR GUESTS. Advance dues and reservation payments are required for the reunion by June 14. Please send in your annual dues and reservation checks as soon as possible. One check for all is sufficient. Reminder, contact Tom, if you are over 80 years of age. You are now a Paid Life Member and he will not send you a dues notice.

Enclosed you will find your cash raffle tickets. The cost is only \$1.00 per ticket. Since this revenue and dues are the only monies we raise to off-set costs (mailings, etc.) kindly do your best to sell or purchase as many tickets as you can.

2022 Calendar of Events: (New events are in red)

Fri, 20 May 22 - Armed Forces Day Luncheon: 1100 at The Aqua Turf Club in Southington CT. (Flyer sent out in 16 Mar 22 email)

Sat, 21 May 22 - 242d Engineer Bn Association Dining Out: 1800 at Brazi's Italian Restaurant, 201 Food Terminal Plaza, New Haven.

Sat, 21 May 22 - 142d Medical Company Reunion: 1100 at VFW Post 10153, 315 Essex Rd, Saybrook. (*Flyer sent out by email 22 Apr*)

Thu, 26 May 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864 Washington St, Middletown

Thu, 2 Jun 22 - "The Wall That Heals" through 5 Jun at Veterans Memorial Park, 42 Seaview Ave, Norwalk. Open 24 hours a day. The only showing in CT, admission is free. Visit https://www.thewallthathealsnorwalk.com/ (Flyer at 22-08)

Sat, 4 Jun 22 – Send Off Ceremony: For 103d Airlift Wing, 1530 at the Bradley Air Base, Hangar 1, 16 Rainbow Rd, East Granby. (*Info in bulletin 22-09*)

Thu, 9 Jun 22 – Retiree Supper: 1830 at Lido's Restaurant, 75 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden, CT

Sat, 18 Jun 22 – OCS Class 67 Dining Out: 1700 at the Bond Ballroom, 338 Asylum St, Hartford. (Flyer sent by email on 1 May 22

Thu, 30 Jun 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at Pop's Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, Milford.

Sun, 10 Jul 22 – 192 FA Bn Picnic/Reunion: 1000 at Ponus Yacht Club, 69 Dyke Rd, Stamford. (*Flyer with bulletin 22-09*)

Thu, 14 Jul 22 - Retiree Supper: 1830 at Lido's Restaurant, 75 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden, CT

Mon, 18 Jul 22 - CTNGFI Golf Tournament: at Chippanee Country Club 6 Marsh Road, Bristol, CT Registration: 10:30-12:15Lunch: 11:00-12:15 Shotgun Start: 12:30 (*Flyer emailed 17 Apr 22*)

Thu, 28 Jul 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864Washington St, Middletown.

Thu, 11 Aug 22 - Retiree Supper: 1830 at Lido's Restaurant, 75 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden, CT

Thu, 18 Aug 22 - CT Military Dept Picnic at Camp Nett. Retiree benefit update starts at 1030. Go to https://ngact.org/ to register on line.

Thu, 25 Aug 22 - Retiree Breakfast 0900 at Pop's Family Restaurant, 134 Old Gate Lane, Milford

Thu, 8 Sep 22 - Retiree Supper: 1830 at Lido's Restaurant, 75 Pomeroy Ave, Meriden, CT

Thu, 29 Sep 22 - Retiree Breakfast: 0900 at the Athenian II Diner, 864Washington St, Middletown.

