

**Forty-Second Annual
SENIOR NCO/CPO
FORMAL DINING-IN**

DATE: **05 October 2023** (Thursday Evening)

TIME: 1800 Hours

PLACE: Aqua-Turf Club, Southington, Connecticut

COST: **SEVENTY DOLLARS** (\$70.00) *\$75.00 at the door

ELIGIBILITY: Non-Commissioned Officers and Chief Petty Officers, E-7 and above. All eligible ARNG and ANG Senior NCOs are expected to attend. CPOs are invited to attend. Retirees are most welcome.

UNIFORM: Army Uniform Variant (addition) "Army Service Uniform dress variation (bow tie), Army Green Service Uniform dress variation (4 in 1 tie), or Army Blue Mess. Air Force Mess Dress or Semi-Formal Uniform. Appropriate attire for other services. Retirees may wear the uniform or a business suit as meets their desires.

HOST: Command Sergeant Major Arthur Fredericks
State Command Senior Enlisted Leader
Connecticut National Guard

GUEST SPEAKER: Chief Master Sergeant Kelby R. LaJoie
Senior Enlisted Leader to the Deputy Commanding General,
Operations Space Operations Command

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Military Protocol requires prompt response (within 72 hours of receipt of flyer).

No responses accepted after 25 September 2023

The formal military dinner ceremony known as the "Dining-In" is an old and traditional military affair believed to have its origins in medieval England. The Dining-In is now recognized as an occasion to foster ceremony, tradition, and camaraderie within an organization and to emphasize their importance in the life of a service member. It is an excellent occasion to bid farewell to service members who have departed, to welcome new ones, and to recognize the achievements of military service and individual members.

The cost of the affair includes a full course dinner. The main entrée is Prime Rib (Baked North Atlantic Scrod, or Eggplant Parmesan). Upon receipt of your application, you will receive a mailing that will include specific uniform and protocol information.

The Aqua-Turf Club is located on Mulberry Street in Southington, Connecticut. It is a short distance from Routes 84, 691, 10, and 322.

Your support of the only Senior Non-commissioned Officer activity, the Dining-In, has been superb. It is requested that you continue to support this, your Dining-In, and continue the great tradition. Submit your application to attend as soon as possible after receipt of this notice. Early response enables the committee to better plan the Dining-In and make it a more enjoyable evening for all.

NOTE: Seating will be arranged with unit integrity or upon a specific request for tables of ten. Appropriate fines will be imposed for violations of the Mess. Cost of fines will range from \$1.00 to whatever is deemed appropriate by the President or Mister Vice.

I look forward to seeing you there!

DETACH AND MAIL PORTION BETWEEN DOUBLE LINES

I will attend the Senior NCO/CPO Dining-In on **05 October 2023**.

Please sign up via Eventbright

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Home address: _____

_____ Zip Code: _____ E-

Mail address: _____

Unit: _____

Indicate seating preference (if any): _____

Indicate your preference for Scrod or Eggplant Parmesan in lieu of Prime Rib: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "CT - AFDL"

**Mail returns to: Command Senior Enlisted Leader
Connecticut National Guard
Governor William A. O'Neill Armory
360 Broad St.
Hartford, CT 06105-3795**

PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD CONCERNING THE DINING-IN!
Let other Senior NCO's and CPO's, who have never attended, know about this grand affair.