

Region 2 RISFAC

Regional inter-service family assistance committee

JULY 2016

Meeting Highlights

The Region 2 Quarterly RISFAC Meeting was held on July 13 in Chillicothe.

Jennifer Moore welcomed all to the meeting and provided a brief overview of the military units and counties that make up Region 2.

We talked about the involvement of Region 2 RISFAC meetings. They will become more of a resource fair and will be held once a year at each of the four armories within our region.

Around the horn: Orchard Hill United Church of Christ gave an overview of many services they help provide and events that they have to help raise

funds. One of their highlight services is that on the 4th Thursday every month, they offer a Free Legal Clinic from 5-7 for qualified low income people who need assistance.

Elma walker discussed the Veterans Justice Program and what she does to help Veterans within the legal system.

The Red Cross is working with MEPS to collect information on incoming military members. They want military members to know the importance of the family knowing detailed unit information when they call the Emergency Message System. It is extremely difficult to locate a Service

Member when they are deployed overseas without knowing the branch of service and complete military name of the unit.

The Military Veterans Resource Center has moved to a new location. They currently have gift cards available that are to be used to purchase school supplies for the children of veterans. They have a computer lab available. They also offer Free Counseling from a licensed counselor, call for appointments.

Congratulations to Kari Pfeifer on her election as Ohio VFW District 10 Commander.

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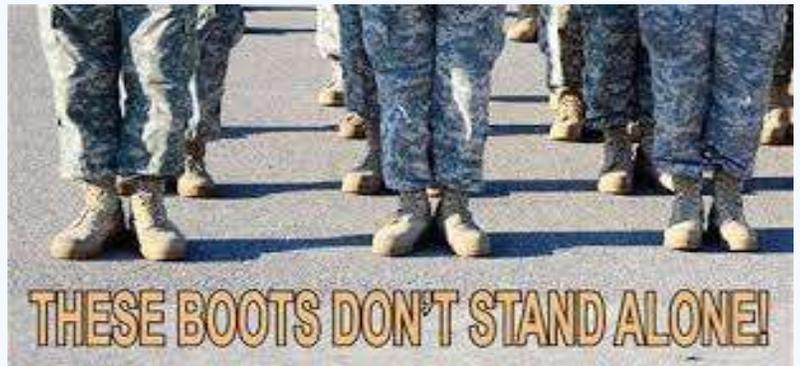
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Roll Call—July 2016

CPT David Meuhling, C/2-174 ADA
Russ Aikman, American Red Cross
Leon Johnson, VFW
Kari Pfeifer, VFW
MSG Richard Hance, Recruiter
Patty Hamilton, VAMC
Elma Walker, VAMC
Leslye Coles, Orchard Hill UCC
Alyx Mullinex, Orchard Hill UCC
Dennis Lambert, MVRC
Billy Gallaher, Volunteers of America
Nikki Osborn, 1194th FRG Leader
Krystie Germany, US DOL
Zachary Ludi, Ohio Job & Family Services
Brian Giesey, Region 2 TFAC
Facilitator: Jennifer Moore, Region 2 TFAC

Thanks to all in attendance!! We were extremely pleased to see quite a few new faces at the meeting. We look forward to working with you in supporting the men and women who proudly serve our nation.



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YOURSELF....



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Ohio Department of Veterans Services Website: <http://dvs.ohio.gov>
County Veterans Service Office Phone: 1-877-OHIO-VET (1-877-644-6838)
VA Benefits and Healthcare Website: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov>
Military One Source Website: www.militaryonesource.com Phone: 1-800-342-9647
Operation Home Front Website: www.operationhomefront.net/ohio Email: ohio@operationhomefront.net
Ohio Benefits Bank Website: www.ohiobenefits.org Phone: 1-800-648-1176
Southeast Ohio 2-1-1 (Community Services) Phone: 211
HEROES Care Website: www.heroescare.org Phone: 1-888-799-4376

Ohio Army National Guard

The ISFAC Mission is to support, offer assistance, and act as a conduit to resources for all Ohio service members, veterans and military families. It's purpose is to connect the military community with national, state, regional and community resources as well as volunteer support opportunities.

Our primary concern is that no military service member or family is left behind. We have come together to form a statewide "safety net" for them.



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RISFAC in Other Regions:

Region 1 – Northeast Ohio
 20 October 2016 / 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 Cleveland Area

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Region 3 – Southwest Ohio
 11 October 2016 / 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 Woodlawn Community Center
 10050 Woodlawn Blvd, Cincinnati, OH

TFAC: Mandy Humerick
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Region 4 – West Central Ohio
 25 October 2016 / 6:30pm – 8:00pm
 American Legion Post 217
 1265 Fourth Ave, Sidney, OH

TFAC: Jennifer Knoop and Billy Madden
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Region 5 – Northwest Ohio
 11 October 2016 / 6:30-8:00 pm
 Bowling Green Training & Community Center
 1245 West Newton Rd, Bowling Green, OH

TFAC: Margret Szymanski, Patricia Markowski and
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Region 6 – Central Ohio
 06 October 2016 / 6:30pm – 8:00 pm
 DeVry University
 1350 Alum Creek Dr Columbus, OH

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ISFAC Dates:

8 Nov 2016, 14 Feb, 9 May and 8 Aug 2017

Xenos Christian Church
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9:30am