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NEXT MEETING: will be held on Sunday 24 November 2002 at the Army Reserve Training Center, 3120 Parkway St. NW, Canton, Ohio. Doors will open at 1:30 PM, meeting starting at 2:30 PM. In case of illness or death please notify one of the above Officers. **NOTE:** There will be information on the Christmas dinner in this Newsletter.

MEMBERSHIP: 197 total members, 3 past due, 194 in good standing. **PAST DUE:** Chester Chapman, Gary Horsfall Sr. and Edward Long. **NEED TO RENEW:** William Emler, James Fletcher, Carl Krukow, Peter Parlos, Michael Rodriques and James Wingate. **THANKS:** To the 11 Shipmates who have renewed and to David Bozzer for his three yr discount payment.

MEMBERSHIP A BARGAIN: Why would you not want to keep up your membership in the FRA?, you have or are making a career of the Sea Services. You have spent 20 or more years of you life in that career. Why not belong to an organization that will work to protect what you have earned. FRA has two basic purposes(1) to represent the enlisted point of view before U.S. Congressional and Governmental committees, and(2) to assist members in solving individual career and entitlement problems.



BINNACLE LIST: S/M President Yale in Cuyahoga Falls General Hospital in ICU. He has been losing blood. His wife Fran says he will get a Blood transfusion and a specialist will check him to try and find what is causing the bleeding.

S/M Ivor Peters had a Hernia operation but is home and doing fine. To all others who are ill of infirmed we wish you a speey recovery.

VETERANS OBSERVENCE: Veterans Day Breakfast on Monday, Nov. 11 at Faircrest Memorial Middle School, 616 Faircrest SW, Canton. Time 7:45AM. Contact Mrs Valerie Kinney 330-484-8034 ext 404 (voice mail).

Veterans Day Memorial Service at "Ohio Western Reserve National Cemetary" 10175 Rawiga Road in Rittman, OH on Nov 10 at 3PM. Very impressive service.

Veterans Day Memorial Services at Veterans Westbrook Memorial Park Nov 11 in Canton at 11AM. Corner of 13th and Harrison NW.

The Football Hall of Fame has open house for all veterans at 10AM on Nov 9.

FRA MEMORIAL: The Dedication of the FRA Memorial at the National Cemetary was a very emotional ceremony. We were honored to have the National Pres. Ralph Schmidt as the guest speaker, he was accompanied by his lovely Wife Ginny. Shipmates from Branches 17 Cleveland, 319 Mansfield and 324 Akron/Canton were in attendance. Several Ladies from 324 as were several onlookers were in attendance. If you get a chance take the time and go to the Cemetary and see your Memorial. It is beautiful.

CELEBRITY: Shipmate Joe Prusacik was at a Squadron reunion in California and was on the show "The Price is Right" It will be televised December 11.

AMERICANISM ESSAY: "What was the impact of the Louisiana Purchase". Chmn. Sam Vechter says he has received 102 Essays so far. All from Stark County so far. The deadline is December 1.

Base Facilities

As a military retiree of any branch, there are several facilities and services available to you at the Youngstown Air Reserve Base. Use of these facilities enhances the change that they will be available for years to come. Services and facilities are:

Base Exchange: Even though it is a small exchange, they carry many items of everyday use.

Bldg: 120 **Phone:** (330) 609-1395
Hours: 0800-1600 Mon-Fri

Vehicle Registration: For base decals for your vehicles

Bldg: 104 **Phone:** (330) 609-1333
Hours: 0730-1130 & 1230-1530 Mon-Fri

Military and Family ID Cards:

Bldg: 128 Rm 137 **Phone:** (330) 609-1095
Hours: 0730-1545 Mon-Fri

Fitness Center: Enjoy basketball, tennis, handball, racquetball, softball, volleyball, aerobics, and a complete weight room with exercise machines as well as a co-ed steam room.

Bldg: 104 **Phone:** (330) 609-1281
Hours: 1000-1800 Mon-Fri

Moral, Welfare, Recreational Services: A family oriented program with planned activities.

Bldg: 104 **Phone:** (330) 609-1281
Hours: 1000-1800 Mon-Fri

VAQ - VOQ: Guest quarters are available at the Eagles Nest.

Bldg: 112 **Phone:** (330) 609-1268
Hours: 0700-1700 Mon-Fri and at main gate after hours

Space Available Travel: The 910th Airlift Wing travels to many areas of interest on Mission requirements. Travel on Space Available basis can be arranged by phone at (330) 609-1769

Consolidated Open Mess: The Eagles Nest Club has many special event activities as well as a dining room, bar, and catering service.
Bldg: 201 **Phone:** (330) 609-1139

Credit Union: Seven Seventeen Credit Union Inc., maintains an office on the base for your convenience. **Bldg:** 219

Bar: The bar opens at 1600 hours on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. The bar is also open on the Sunday of the A ~ UTA at 1600 hours. There will be a D.J. at the club on the Saturday nights of the A & B ~ UTA, which begins playing at 1800 hours.
Phone: (330) 609-1467

Club Catering: We have a newly remodeled dining/ball room if you are having a party, meeting, reception, or just want to meet with a few friends. I am sure we can meet all of your catering needs with our excellent catering staff. Questions - (330) 609-1295

Directions to any of these activities may be obtained at the main gate on King Graves Road.

P. S. MARTHA SENDS HER BEST TO THE LADIES AND HOPES TO BE ABLE TO HAVE MORE FOR YOU IN JANUARY.