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Cincinnati Sea Cadets Have Busy Fall

Our Council has the great privilege to sponsor the best Sea Cadet Unit in Ohio. Membership in the Sea Cadets is open to young women and men between the ages of 10 and 17. The Sea Cadets program provides: youth counseling, leadership training, maritime skills, aviation training, foreign exchanges, physical fitness programs, drug and alcohol abuse prevention, scholarships, and fun! Here is a short report on the recent activities for our unit.

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Small Arms Training

The Cincinnati Sea Cadets conducted small arms training October 17-18 at the Butler County Sportsman Club. The event was so successful that the Butler County venue will become the annual site for this kind of training. Much credit goes to the members of this club who went out of their way to open their facility for cadet use and provide the necessary supervision and training.



Dining Out

On the evening of November 6th, the Sea Cadets held their fourth annual Dining Out. This year's venue was the Clough Methodist Church.

The guest speaker was Cincinnati native First Lieutenant Herb Heilbrun, who held the audience spellbound with his account of flying a B-17 in WWII.



Navy Sabbath

Finally, the Sea Cadets assisted the Navy League with the Armed Forces Sabbath, held at the Holy Cross-Immaculata Church on November 8th. They assisted by decorating, handing out programs, and providing the color guard.

For more information about our Sea Cadets unit, please visit the website:
<http://www.cincyseacadets.org/>



Navy Sabbath

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Election of 2010 Officers

The Nominating Committee is pleased to propose these members for election to serve for 2010. We will hold the election at our Annual Meeting on December 16, 2009. If you would like to nominate another member or yourself for an office, please contact Greg Ziegler at 513-870-2166.

President – Eric Minamyer
 VP Operations – Greg Ziegler
 Secretary – Joe Jaap
 Treasurer – Ralph W. Popp
 Judge Advocate – Sharif Abdrabbo
 VP Special Programs – Bob Saul
 VP Web Presence – Jim Streicher
 VP Education – Warren McAdams
 VP Membership/Retention – Tony Gadaleta
 VP & CO Sea Cadets – Glen McAndrews
 Sr. Chaplain – Rev. George Hill
 Chaplain – Rev. David Halt

Welcome Aboard to Miami NROTC 's New Commanding Officer



Colonel Andrew Solgere is the new Commanding Officer of the Naval Reserve Officers' Training Corps and also serves as the Professor of Naval Science aboard Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Colonel Solgere enlisted in the US Navy Reserve in 1980 and was commissioned a Second Lieutenant of Marines in 1985. He has commanded a rifle platoon, a weapons platoon, a rifle company, and an infantry battalion in deployments to the European, Southern, Pacific, and Central Command areas of responsibility.

Colonel Solgere also commanded the Recruit Training Regiment aboard Parris Island, South Carolina for more than two years.

Colonel Solgere has served on the staff of 2d Marine Division; at Headquarters, US Marine Corps; and on the Joint Staff. He has also served aboard a Recruiting Station, a Recruiting District, a Recruiting Region, and a Recruit Training Battalion.

Colonel Solgere graduated from the US Naval Academy, the US Army Infantry Officer Advanced Course, the US Marine Corps Command and Staff College, the Armed Forces Staff College, and the US Naval War College.

Colonel Solgere holds a Bachelor of Science degree, a Master of Military Studies degree, and a Master of Arts degree in National Security and Strategic Studies .



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GREATER CINCINNATI COUNCIL

You are cordially invited to celebrate the Season with the **Greater Cincinnati Council at
The Annual Meeting and Holiday Dinner**

Wednesday, 16 December 2009

Montgomery Inn, 9440 Montgomery Road, Montgomery, OH
6:30 PM to 7:00 PM –Social Period
(No Host Bar Available)
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Dinner

A short business meeting to elect Council officers for 2010 will be held.

Menu: **Prime Rib**

With Baked Potato & Non-Alcoholic Beverage
(Walk-ins will receive an alternate entrée. Prime Rib must be reserved)
(BBQ Chicken available with phone request)

Members & Guests - \$25.00 per person
Tables of eight at \$200.00 available

RSVP by Monday, 14 December 2009

Attire: Coat and Tie (Business Casual acceptable). Military: Appropriate equivalent dress.

Reservations required for Prime Rib: (A reservation made is a commitment to pay)

- **Via Web:** <http://www.cincinnatiavyleague.com/eventsignup.cfm>
- **Or via mail:** Complete Reservation Form, Include Check and Mail to: Ms. Amy Gall, P.O. Box 145496, Cincinnati, OH 45250-5496

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(Continue on a separate sheet if needed)

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Phone #: _____ - _____ - _____ Email Address: _____

Checks payable to: Greater Cincinnati Council, NLUS - Enclosed Amount: \$ _____

Reservations - Amy Gall 513-870-2601, or Information - Bob Saul 513-793-8240

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Upcoming Council Event

This event is in planning:

Date: Mid January, 2010

What: Commissioner, Kentucky Dept. of Veterans Affairs

Who: Mr. Ken Lucas

Where: To be decided

When: Luncheon