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DON'T FORGET
Annual Dues Are Payable By January 2013
Consider Becoming A Member In Perpetuity!

November 2012

If you are not going to attend the Meeting/Reunion/Election please vote absentee.

WAVA 2012 Absentee Ballot for Board of Directors

This ballot is for use of WAVA Members whose dues are up to date. Members with unpaid dues and all Associate Members are ineligible to vote.

To cast an absentee ballot, for WAVA Board of Directors, detach this portion of your newsletter and indicate your choices by placing an "X" next to the individuals you select. You may "write-in" a vote for one or more others by writing their name(s) in the space(s) provided. **Please vote for a total of six (6) individuals.** Print your name and sign in the spaces provided below. Unsigned mail-in ballots will not be included in the vote.

Mail this ballot to: Russell Mayeur, Sr. WAVA Election Chairman
1617 Manson Ave.
Metairie, LA. 70001

Ballots must be received by **December 1, 2012** to be counted. **Remember, vote for six (6) individuals.** Unsigned mail-in ballots will not be included in the vote. Current nominees are listed below as well as space for "write-in" votes.

Ronald Besson: _____ *Peter Breslin:* _____ *Joe Centanni:* _____
Jim Ledet: _____ *Norvin Schexnaildre:* _____ *Ernest Guerra:* _____
Robert Lauer: _____ *Russell Mayeur, Jr.:* _____ *Other:* _____

Voting Member's Name (Print) _____
(Required)

Voting Member's Signature _____
(Required)

WAVA Annual General Membership Meeting, Reunion and Elections

Tuesday, December 4th, 2012

1/141st FA Battalion Armory, Jackson Barracks

Doors open @ 5 PM - Food served at 5:30 PM

Meeting and Elections start @ 6:30PM

MENU

Italian Pasta Salad

Hot Roast Beef & Gravy w/Pistolettes

Shrimp Alfredo served over Mini Penne' Pasta

Banana Split Pie

Fruit and Cheese Trays

Assorted Crudités

Please contact one of the following with RSVPs including the number in your party.

The answering machines will be on. If you wish a call back acknowledgement of your RSVP please say so in your message.

Jay Castagnetta
(985) 629-4246

Ron Besson
(504) 347-5026

Joseph Whitman
(985) 249-2255

Please notify one of the above members before Thursday, November 29th, 2012 in order to guarantee adequate food for everyone!

Your RSVP assures you will have all the food you care to eat!

50/50 tickets will be on sale at check in and are \$5.00 for six tickets.

Remember: Doors open at 5 pm - Food served at 5:30 PM

WAVA Lends their Support to Major Guidry's Benefit Raffle

Major Barry Guidry is an infantry officer who has served in the Army/Army National Guard for the past 27 years. On June 13, 2010, after 24 years of service to our country as a veteran of many combat operations since Desert Storm and countless natural disasters stateside, Major Guidry was injured in a non-service connected accident rendering him a quadriplegic.

A benefit raffle is being held to assist with the purchase of his handicap adapted vehicle. The raffle prize is as follows:

A New Orleans Weekend (value \$3,500) consisting of...

Two (2) Club-level Tickets to Saints v Panthers (donated by Tom Benson)

December 30, 2012 at 12:00 pm | New Orleans Superdome

One (1) night stay at Astor Crown Plaza - French Quarter

December 29, 2012 | 739 Canal St., New Orleans

Dinner for two at Mr. John's Steakhouse

December 29, 2012 | 2111 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans

Autographed Football - Mark Ingram & Lance Moore

Autographed Jersey - Mark Ingram

DONATION \$20/ticket Winner will be drawn December 15, 2012

WAVA will be selling these raffle tickets at our meeting on December 4, 2012.

Please consider purchasing a ticket or two for this worthy cause.