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The Washington Artillery

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September 2012

Attendees at the upcoming WAVA BBQ Social will notice a few "improvements" to the event

1. The Podium and St. Barbara alter will be rotated 1600 mils counter clockwise (90 degrees for you civilians) to be located on the wall where the Liquid Refreshments were located. This will eliminate having people sitting with their back to the Podium. In addition, better access through the table area will also be provided.
2. The reserved seating placards will be elevated above the tables so people will be able to see them from further away. There will be a seating chart at the registration table to assist you with finding your reserved area. We ask that you respect the "Reserved for" markers on the tables. At the last social, some reserved seating signs were discarded and the space was taken by others. If you want to reserve space for your group or you wish to sit with some other group, please express that desire when you send in the number of people in your party along with your payment. Earlier is better for the layout.
3. We anticipate having a much improved sound system so all can hear and understand what is going on and most of all, hear the winning numbers for the 50/50 drawing. Who knows, if the sound system gets real good, there may be a floor show one evening!
4. The number of unpaid attendees has been on the rise recently and needs to be dealt with. To this end, we will be providing wrist bands for all paid attendees upon check in at the armory entrance. Children with a group will receive a wrist bands as well as the adults in that group. The registration table must have valid proof of payment before entrance is granted. (Get your payments in early) If there is no proof of payment the individual or group will be asked to pay at the registration table. There will be no other options. If it is shown later that there was a registration "SNAFU", any excess payment will be cheerfully refunded at the next meeting. The only goal with this arrangement is to collect that which is due.
5. 50/50 tickets will again include chances to win signed, Cody Walsh's Original N.O. Saints prints that were very popular at our last function.

The Importance of Getting Your Order in Early

It is very important to the planning and logistics of these events to get the attendance numbers right as early as possible. Historically a considerable number of people just arrive and pay at the door. This puts a lot of pressure on the planners and event workers to guess how much food and refreshments to provide. Please make every effort to get your return in early.

WAVA BBQ Social - Tuesday, September 18th, 2012

1/141st FA Bn Armory, Jackson Barracks - Doors open at 6 pm, Food served at 7 pm

(Please enter from the St. Claude Avenue gate)

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Menu

BBQ Ribs, BBQ Brisket, Grilled Smoked Sausage, Hamburgers, and Hot Dogs

Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bread Pudding, Cold Beer, Cold Soft Drinks, & Bottle Water

Cost: Adults - \$15.00 Children 12 years and under - FREE

Number of people in your party: _____. Total Amount: \$ _____ Check No. _____

Make checks payable to WAVA. Please send check as early as possible to facilitate planning.

Parties of 10 or more may request a reserved table.

I/We will attend: _____.

Prefer reserved seating for my group. _____ and/or Prefer seating with: _____.

Mail form and check to:

Joseph E. Whitman
924 Noval Street
Mandeville, LA 70448-24530
985-249-2255



Meeting or Eating

This new arrangement will not have anyone sitting with their back to the Podium.

There will be no need to turn half of the chairs around to participate in the "Meeting" and then turn back to participate in the "Eating."



Podium moves to this wall