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Happy Valentines Day

DINNER MENU

Wednesday, February 2, 2011

6 pm Social Hour

7:00 pm Dinner

Roasted Pork Loin
Potatoes ala Eastwood
Green Beans
Seasonal Salad
Rolls

Valentine Surprise Dessert
Coffee or Tea

\$15.00 Per Person



Happy Valentines Day

Reservations Required
Please Call Rosemary at 467-3521
by noon on Tuesday, February 1



Thank You!



Dinner Program, Wednesday, February 2, 2011

Colonel Barbara A. Nuismer, US Army

Colonel Barbara A. Nuismer enlisted in the Army in 1975 with the rank of Private. She spent her first tour of duty in Karlsruhe, Germany as a Microwave Radio Repairman before re-enlisting for Calibration Specialist. She performed her next overseas duty at Camp Carroll, Korea working in a Secondary Reference Laboratory. She applied and was accepted into the Warrant Officer program as a Specialist Six. She was released from Active Duty in 1984 as a Chief Warrant Officer 2 and entered into the OCS program in Washington State.



She was a Platoon Leader in the 783d Transportation Co (FC) where she worked with a floating fuel barge, 60-ton floating crane, tug boats and a freight ship. Memorable experiences include multiple Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore Operations, working with the Canadian military and sailing up the inside passage on a 176 ft military freight ship to Anchorage and Juneau during annual training.

She commanded the 1041st Transportation Company (LMTV) from 1989 to 1991 at Tacoma, Washington. She continued attending college classes until she earned her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in 1993. She went on to earn her Masters in Occupational Therapy in 1997. She continued her career working in transportation units and the 96th Troop Command. She held the S2 position in the 96th Troop Command from 1996 to 1998 and was the XO of the 941st PSB from 1998 to 1999.

She was the Deputy Director of Maintenance in HQ, STARC, Washington. LTC Nuismer commanded the 341st MI BN (L) from 2001 to 2003. She transferred to the CA ARNG in June of 2003 as the Maintenance Plans Officer, HQ, STARC. In 2004, LTC Nuismer was assigned as the Director Security, Plans and Operations in the 115th ASG. She held this position through the unit's deployment to Kuwait. She was promoted to Colonel on 24 April 2006.

Colonel Nuismer traveled from Kuwait to attend the resident course at the Army War College in Pennsylvania. She graduated in 2007 from the AWC with a Masters in Strategic Studies and transferred to the Director of Joint Logistics for California National Guard. COL Nuismer commanded the 100th Troop Command, Mather, California and currently is commander and Base Operations Manager at Camp Roberts.

She holds 21 federal and state ribbons and medals including the Washington Meritorious Service Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, and the Korea Defense Service Medal.

MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT.....

We hope you had a Merry Holiday and Happy New Year celebration. Our December dinner meeting was excellent. Larry Eastwood's prime rib was delicious and Gary Ryan's banjo music was wonderful. If you attended you know you got a free CD of his band's music.

I am very happy to announce that **Jeanne Thiebaud** has been hired to be our Museum Coordinator. She has been our Docent Scheduler for some time now. In addition to that duty, she will be opening and closing the Museum and handling scheduled tours. We will be expanding the number of days we will be open soon.

Santa Claus visited the Museum too. We just received notice that the Navy will be loaning us an F/A-18F simulator from Lemoore NAS. This is a 2-seat aircraft. We have hopes that someday we will be able to tie it in with our operational simulator so that 2 people could fly at the same time in the same airspace (hint, hint).

We are also expecting to receive an 8" artillery piece from Camp Roberts in the very near future. A concrete pad is being prepared now for it.

We have recently added an SNJ-5C World War 2 Navy training aircraft to the Museum. This beautiful aircraft is on loan from member **Bud Cashen**. Restoration Chairman **Al Schade** and his restoration team went to get it. The wings were removed for transportation and will be reinstalled soon. If you have not seen this aircraft yet, it is a beauty. Bud has won awards at Oshkosh with it.

The Hind Foundation is giving us a grant to construct a building between Freedom Hall and the Brooks Building. The new construction will tie the two buildings together. It will become our new entrance with the gift shop and give us additional display space. Also, it will allow us to finally get our library on the ground floor by putting it where the gift shop is now. This is no small task. We are working with the city to move the water pipe line because it is located there and cannot be built over. Design work is well under way.

On a sadder note, **Peter Visel**, our Web Master and previous President is moving to Illinois to work. Peter said he will still help us for the time being with the web site, but eventually we will need to find some to fill those big shoes. He will be missed.

There is always something going on around here. As we expand the number of days we are open we will also need more docents. We can always use an extra hand or two in the restoration shops. Come out and join us.

Rob Kinnear
EWM President



After Christmas -- Gift Shop SALE

The Gift Shop will be open from 5:45pm to 6:45pm before Dinner
Come browse the Gift Shop and tour the MUSEUM

It's already February 2011 and We are holding a Special Sale — To give our EWM Members and friends first choice at the bargain items.

All *Crystal Ornaments* are priced at 15% off original price. Some one of a kind items. First come — First choice.

Also- Remember to check out the great prices on the close out rack.

A big Thank You to all who helped sell Christmas items in the Dining Hall before Christmas, And a Big Welcome to our newest Gift Shop Volunteers:

Mary Becker,- Lynne Kincannon,- Pat Kitchen,- Toni Moore and Vicki Tovar.

We're glad to have you join our EWM Volunteer "family". As Our Museum grows, as it is doing, we have several positions in need of Volunteers. We need your help and this is a great way to support EWM. Contact Jeanne Thiebaud at 238-3897 and sign up, you won't be sorry!!

Jackie Brooks, Gift Shop Mgr.

