

WMMOA

Western Montana Military Officers Association

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President's Comments

At first it seemed winter would never arrive. Now it seems to be zipping by at breakneck speed. December's calendar is full of thoughtful events and that includes WMMOA activities.

Social Hour on December 9th at Westside Lanes is sponsored by Mike Schauf. His guest, Don Lorenzen, has just published a book with a WWI theme. We cannot forget any wars, especially the Great War. It has sculpted our history.

At the DoubleTree Luncheon at noon on December 16th, political statistician Jan Rechtenwald will be introduced by Larry Anderson. We will see voting data as it was recorded by each Montana county during the last general election. You may need to use the calculator function on your cell phone.

Be sure to reserve your seats for the Army/Navy football game watch party on Saturday, December 10th, 12:30-ish. Thirty-five lucky members get to watch their favorite team for the price of lunch and a beverage. Some will

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DECEMBER 2022

FRIDAY, December 9

Social Hour 6 - 8 PM

Westside Lanes

\$10.00

Don Lorenzen

Talks about his new book



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16

LUNCHEON DOUBLETREE

11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

\$20.00

To RSVP [CLICK HERE](#)

Or email sptandberg@gmail.com, 406-251-4224
by December 14

Jan Rechtenwald

Voting by Montana Counties

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go home smiling! It's the same place as last year...the 501 Lounge (private upstairs lounge of the Iron Horse Grill), 501 North Higgins, near the red **XXXs**. Parking is plentiful...no meters to feed on weekends...elevator on site.

Vanessa and Steve Berry have again planned a memorable *Wreaths Across America* ceremony on Saturday, December 17, 10:00 AM. Those arriving earlier will be able to help with the setup. Dress warm and spend an hour at Montana's premier Veteran's cemetery right behind Big Sky High School. Convenient parking is available for this heartwarming remembrance.

We still need to fill the Secretary slot on the board. I know some of you out there are considering it. Newsletter publisher Sharon has also been taking on the responsibilities of Secretary. She's going to poke me in the nose if we don't find someone soon! Please volunteer or be "volunteered." My nose thanks you!

Most importantly, take a moment during this month of Christmas to remember what it's all about. We sometimes get caught up by "holiday" activities and forget the true meaning of family, faith and friends. Have a very Merry Christmas and we hope to see you all throughout the month!

Respectfully,
Charlie Olinger



Saturday, December 10
12:30, Kickoff at 1:00
No Host
501 Lounge at
The Iron Horse
501 N. Higgins

[CLICK HERE](#) to make your reservation

Happy Birthday!

National Guard, Dec 13, 1636
Space Force, Dec. 20th, 2019



Keep Up to date on
Toxic Exposure Information from
the VA: [READ MORE](#)



Merry Christmas
and Happy New Year
From
Your Entire WMMOA Board!

December 17 at 10:00 AM
Western Montana Veterans
Cemetery

Be sure to make your December 16th, luncheon reservation by [CLICKING HERE](#) or emailing/calling Sharon at sptandberg@gmail.com, 406-251-4224.

SOCIAL HOUR is at 6:00 at Westside Lanes
and the **LUNCHEON is at the DoubleTree at 11:30.**

Dates to remember for 2022 - 2023

December 9, 16 January 13, 20
February 10, 17 March 10, 17
April 14, 21 May 5, luncheon only



Banquet, Saturday, May 20th, 2023