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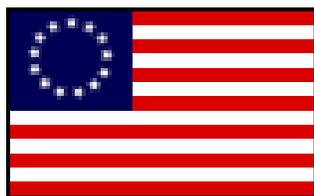


## THE GREEN BOARD



ALL SEAS ARE NAVIGABLE

### Columbus Base Newsletter



### It's a Grand Old Flag



June 14th is our Nation's "Flag Day", so it only seems fitting to talk a bit about the American Flag. We all know a good deal about the do's and don'ts concerning the flag or so we might think we do. Here are some interesting "Flag facts" supplied by Mary Leavitt "The Flag Lady".

There have been 27 USA flags starting with the 13 stars, for the 13 colonies, that had a staggered circular star pattern in 1777, up to the latest change that took effect in 1960 with the addition of Hawaii. It is law that stars can only be added to the flag on the 4th of July following the admission of a new state into the Union.

The colors of the flag also have meaning behind their use. The red represents courage and valor. The white is for liberty and purity. And the blue is for justice, loyalty and perseverance. The 13 stripes are for the original 13 colonies and the five pointed stars stand for infinity or forever.

There are several guidelines or rules to follow when displaying the flag. One that I see occasionally is the improper hanging of the flag vertically. The blue field or union should be to the upper-most left to the viewer.

In doing this article I learned that on Memorial Day, the flag should be at half staff, but only until noon. Then it is to be raised to full staff again. Of course the proper way to place the flag at half staff is to raise it to the top, then low it down to the half staff position. To lower a half staffed flag it should be raised to the top and then lowered.

The Gadsden flag was with our Navy when they first sailed in 1776. This flag had a rattlesnake coiled up on it with the wording "DON'T TREAD ON ME". This wording was a warning by the Colonists to the British. The rattlesnake was a symbol of vigilance. A rattlesnake never begins a fight, but once in it, never surrenders.

If you have an old flag not fitting to be flown, the American Legion Post where we meet will take them and dispose of them properly for you.

To all military persons the flag stands for pride and honor in serving their country. Treat it with respect and allegiance.

## **Commander's Corner**

By Jim "Clutch" Koogler



It's been a very busy month for Columbus Base.

Our Tolling of the Bells ceremony and picnic on May 20<sup>th</sup> was a huge success!! Liz Kenyon performed her usual magic and had everything planned to perfection. Rick Larson's "lost boats map" was absolutely magnificent. And the food!!! For those who weren't able to attend... you really missed a wonderful time. Thanks to Liz, Rick, and to all others who had a hand in this year's event. And thanks to Franklin County Commissioner Dewey Stokes and his wife Florence for fitting us into their very busy schedule.

Memorial Day weekend was another busy time for us... as it usually is.

On Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup>, Dave Creekmore, John Leers, Marv Pastor, Rick Percy (with daughter, son, and a friend), and I helped Chris Damo and Saint Michael's church groups with placing flags on veterans' gravesites at Resurrection Cemetery in Worthington.

Monday May 29<sup>th</sup> found a group of Columbus Base members participating in the Worthington Memorial Day parade. This was our second parade with the parade model submarine... and it certainly caught a lot of attention!! "This Week in Worthington" newspaper carried a picture of the parade sub, and "This Week in Clintonville" newspaper had a picture of Bill Anderson, Bill McCorkle, and Marv Pastor involved in some parade prep work. All in all, it was great exposure for Columbus Base and members.

One of the really rewarding things about participating in community events is meeting and talking to other submariners... and families of submariners. At Resurrection Cemetery, we met the father and wife of an active duty submariner currently serving aboard USS Tennessee. At the Worthington parade, we met Tony and Corinne Konecny... partially because our parade model was parked a couple of doors down from their house (their neighbor thought it was a torpedo... go figure!). Tony is a submarine veteran and a former Commanding Officer of the Columbus area Navy recruiting station. He and Corinne liked the area so much that they returned after Tony retired from the Navy. We also met a former submariner named Herb, who told me that the greatest times of his life were when he served aboard submarines. Hopefully, we'll see more of them all in the future.

Next up is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Granville. Join us!! Experience for yourself how much fun (and how rewarding) participating in a parade can be.

## Lost Boats

### June

|                       |                                     |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| USS Herring (SS 233)  | 06-01-1944                          |
| USS R-12 (SS 89)      | 06-12-1943                          |
| USS Golet (SS 361)    | 06-14-1944                          |
| USS Bonefish (SS 223) | 06-18-1945                          |
| USS S-27 (SS 132)     | 06-19-1942                          |
| USS O-9 (SS 70)       | 06-20-1941                          |
| USS Runner (SS 275)   | Lost between<br>28 May –4 July 1943 |



## SHIP STORES

From the Storekeeper... In my inventory, I have three sweatshirts that I will sell for 10 bucks each.. (2 large, 1 X-large) At the last meeting, we sold six dolphin flags and I have one left (silver dolphin) that is not spoken for. These had sold for 49 bucks plus shipping and I have them for 35 bucks/each. (base pickup) I have one 2006 calendar left. On these items, I will hold for the first Email I get requesting them. My Email... [LCDR402@aol.com](mailto:LCDR402@aol.com)

I have had requests for various patches, ie; boats served on, bases, schools, etc. I have a catalog of all patches that are available. I would like to place one order than rather have them dribble in one at a time.

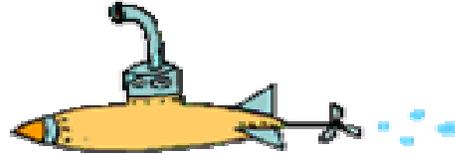
Finally, if anyone interested in purchasing a subvet vest. I just ordered one from Eclipse Design, This was our supplier before. You're on you own on this one as you may want to visit the shop and get measured.. Also, she (Linda) sews on patches for 2 bucks/per. The address is 4982 Miller Paul Rd., Westerville, Oh. 43082. Ph. 740-965-6001

## OUR CREED

“ To perpetuate the memory of our shipmates who gave their lives in the pursuit of their duties while serving their country. That their dedication, deeds and supreme sacrifice be a constant source of motivation toward greater accomplishments.  
Pledge loyalty and patriotism to the United States Government”

## Vice Commander's Corner

By Dave Creekmore



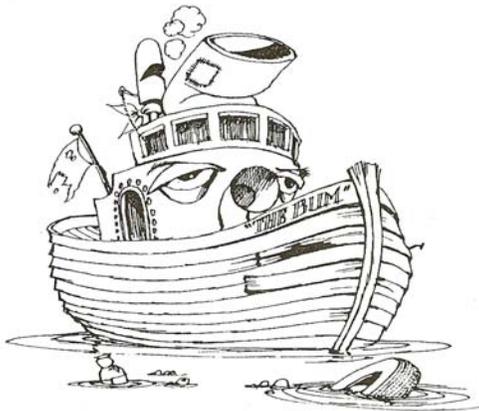
We have been going thru some updates and changes to our web site, Cliff Dodson has been doing a tremendous amount of work and his efforts show the progress. In his verbal brief updates some of the new technology terms he uses I'm not sure if he is cursing us or asking for money. Which ever it is, seems to be working and Cliff deserves a salute for his stepping up and taking on the challenge and the forward progress he has accomplished.

We have had a great month of activities, thanks to all who precipitated.

We are looking for some help to pay back the American Legion Post, where we meet free of charge. They have been more than kind to us so we asked what can we do to help them out? There reply was to help out with some of the weed trimming there is to do around the complex. So I'm asking if you can spare a few hours of time call or e-mail me and let me know when you would be available, weekdays, evenings, weekend? And I will put together a work date to meet and set it up with the Post to help them out.

Thanks, Dave Creekmore (740) 928-1780

creek636@earthlink.net



## Bumboats

Bumboats, in spite of their name, were not waterborne geedunks piloted by bums or hobos. They are small boats used by native hucksters and gizmo salesmen to transport their wares to ships anchored in the storm. The name is a hand-me-down from "boomboats" as the craft were once permitted to tie up to the boat boom of a ship. An early Low German spelling was "bumboat" and in that form it was taken up by American sailors.

**Mark your calendar!!!**  
**Marching in the Granville, Ohio**  
**4th of July parade.**  
**E-mails with info will be sent out**  
**to the members**

### Editor's Note

If you have comments or articles, please contact the base newsletter editor.

Jan Creekmore at e-mail  
 creek636@earthlink.net

## Minutes of the Columbus Base of USSVI

June 3, 2006

American Legion, Don Gentile Post 532

A regular meeting of the Columbus Base of USSVI was held June 3, 2006 at the American Legion, Don Gentile Post 532. Elected officers present; Commander, James Koogler, Vice Commander, Dave Creekmore, Treasurer, John Leers, and Secretary, Elizabeth Kenyon. Commander James Koogler called the meeting to order at 1300. Twenty two (22), members and guests were present. Jim Koogler led the invocation, and the reading of the lost boats. A moment of silence was observed for lost shipmates. Dave Creekmore lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Secretary Kenyon noted that the May's meeting minutes were published in "The Green Board". Hearing no request for a reading, a motion by John Leers to accept the minutes as published was seconded by Bill McCorkle. The members' present voice voted and the motion was carried. Correspondence from the Chalmers P. Wylie Clinic, Columbus, Ohio was noted.

John Leers gave the treasurer's report. There being no questions or discussion John Alexander made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report and Cliff Dodson seconded. The members' present voice voted and the motion was carried.

Jim Koogler announced that we have 2 chaplains, David Johnson and Sharon Lloyd. Jim asked if anyone knew of any members in sick bay. Bernie Kenyon reported that he had received an email that morning from Paige Ogle stating that Galin Brady was in the hospital.

Bernie introduced guests Tony and Corinne Konecny.

Unfinished Business:

None

Committee Reports

Sailor of the Year. Jim Koogler announced that 24 members voted and the votes have been tallied and send to Central District Tom Barnes.

Tolling of the Bells. Liz Kenyon gave the final report. She thanked everyone who helped and attended. Rick Larson was given special thanks for building the Lost Boats Board which showed the location of each lost boat. Liz had a budget of \$150.00 was under budget by \$51.12.

Book and Audio Sales. Bill Anderson announced that one hardback and one CD set had been sold. Ken Sewell stated that the paperback of Red Star Rogue would be released approximately September 15. He will have 500 – 1000 copies at the National Convention September 5-10. The book committee will attend the convention to sell the books.

Web Page. Cliff Dodson reported that he can update everything but still needs that pass word for FTP access. He and Jake Clark will be meeting next week regarding the password.

New Business

Liz Kenyon stated that Bill Anderson had contacted her regarding having a record of a base assets and where they are located. Liz said she would start the record. She also stated she would contact Jim Morton for the plaques which the Base won so they could be displayed at meetings.

A reservation for May 19, 2007 Tolling of the Bells has been secured. A motion by Dave Creekmore to pay the \$100.00 rental fee was made and seconded by John Alexander. The members present voice voted and the motion carried. John Leers will pay the invoice.

For the Good of the Order

Jim Koogler announced that he received from Dewey Stokes, speaker at Tolling of the Bells, banners for the Clippers, Crew, Blue Jackets, and posters for the Huntington Bank new ball park being built. These items have been sent to the USS Columbus, SS 762.

Jim also stated that Glen Jenne is no longer the COB on the USS Columbus. Michael Caldwell is the COB.

Phil Philipps gave a report on the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade in Granville. The parade steps off at 1045 off West Broadway. Individual candy can be thrown. All donations of candy will be gratefully accepted. Phil will contact Bernie with more information for distribution to the subvets.

Phil Philipps, Storekeeper, turned over \$370.00 to John Leers, Treasurer, for the sale of Submarine Flags. Other items were mentioned that were for sale

Working on his third book, Ken Sewell stated he has purchased a high definition camcorder and DVD burner. He is interested in interviewing our WWII members regarding their service so their stories are not lost. Liz Kenyon volunteered to help him.

A tax exempt card has been secured for purchases at Staples.

July 8 is the next meeting and will be held at Post #532.

50/50 Raffle

Gene Horton's winning portion of the 50/50 raffle was \$42.50 and he donated it back to the base.

Jayne Anderson donated a Dutch apple pie which John Leers won.

Bernie Kenyon was the winner of the Crawford County Honey donated by Ron Rossington.

The cake donated by Joan Pastor was won by Tony and Corinne Konecny.

Jan Creekmore donated a folding NAVY chair and Bernie Kenyon was the winner.

Jim Koogler gave the closing prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by motion at 1400.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth A. Kenyon

Secretary

**June Birthdays**

|                            |       |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Robert "Gus" Hoehl         | 06-05 |
| Gary Pelini                | 06-14 |
| Robert "Bob" Clark         | 06-20 |
| Edward "Ed" Ellsworth      | 06-21 |
| Frank Lloyd                | 06-23 |
| John "Both Ways" Pendleton | 06-25 |

**Spouses**

|                  |       |
|------------------|-------|
| Erma Albergittue | 06-03 |
| Anita Leffin     | 06-12 |
| Sue Strahm       | 06-21 |
| Lorraine Leers   | 06-24 |
| Karen Darland    | 06-28 |
| Mamie Murphy     | 06-29 |
| Maxine Smith     | 06-29 |

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| <b><u>The Conn</u></b>                      |
| <b>Base commander</b><br>Jim Koogler        |
| <b>Vice Commander</b><br>Dave Creekmore     |
| <b>Treasurer</b><br>John Leers              |
| <b>Secretary</b><br>Elizabeth Kenyon        |
| <b>Chaplain</b><br>David Johnson            |
| <b>COB</b><br>James Williams                |
| <b>Membership Chairman</b><br>Bernie Kenyon |
| <b>Storekeeper</b><br>Phil Philipps         |
| <b>Editor</b>                               |

Our Holland Club profile this month is Phil Philipps. He was inducted into the Holland Club in August 2005. He shared some of his experiences and thoughts with Marv Pastor, our Holland Club reporter.



Phil enlisted in the Navy on June 11, 1947 at Granville, Ohio. He attended boot camp at Great Lakes, Ill. and six weeks of sub school starting in January of 1948 at New London, Connecticut.

This was probably the quietest time of his enlistment. After reading his profile the remaining 28 years were at a much faster pace.

Phil qualified for his silver dolphins in 1949 aboard the USS Segundo SS 398. This apparently didn't satisfy him because when he found out gold was available he wanted those also.

On Nov. 1, 1962 Phil received his Commission as a full Ensign of the line. Three years later in 1965 he earned the privilege of pining on gold also.

During his tour under water Phil served aboard a multitude of boats. Other than Segundo he saw duty on the USS Bream SS243, Bashaw SS241, Bonita SSK-3, Greenfish SS351, Sunfish SS281, Pomfret SS391, Seadragon SSN584, Grouper SS214 and the USS Seafox SS402. That's a total of ten boats. Originally he was only going to list three or four because he didn't want any one to think he was getting dumped. I hardly think any one would get that impression. Phil received his Gold Dolphins while aboard the Grouper AGSS214 but his qualification took place on the USS Cobbler SS344 and Clamagore SS343.

Phil and Opal were married on April 8, 1950 at the Wedding Bell Chapel in North Park, San Diego, California. They had four children, Robert, also a Navy man of 30 years and sub duty reached pay grade E9, Carol, worked for Verizon, John, a civil engineer and Glen a facility manager at Invitrogen.

Phil retired Feb. 2, 1975 at Mare Island in California with 28 years of service, 22 of them the Silent Service. He wore silver dolphins as a Master Chief Electrician and gold as a Lieutenant Commander.

He said he was motivated to submarines because his recruiter wore dolphins and he wanted some too. His favorite port and duty station was Hawaii and Sub Base Pearl.

The following wasn't easy to get out of Phil but I think maybe he just wanted to shut me up.

He recalls as an ex raghat electrician and red hot controller man on the sticks. "When I was the OOD making a landing to moor to the piers, I would count the time it would take on a back bell to see how long it would take those amateurs back in maneuvering room to give me "back wash" then after tying up, I'd go back there and chew their asses out for being so slow". As an ex raghat you would think he'd show more respect.

Another one from Phil's memory bank. "I guess when I had my son, an ET striker on board the Seafox and I was his boss I kept him restricted when we were on a Wespac in every port except for one night on the town. I put him on mess cooking shortly after he came aboard because he wouldn't quit calling me dad. He ended his career as a MCPO with 30 years service and was COB on the last two nukes.

Last and best on the memory list. “About the best thing that happened during my career besides making chief through E9 was getting a Commission. When I joined the Navy in 1947 I had hoped that within the 20 year enlistment that I would make chief and retire with \$150 a month. Getting Commissioned and promotions and 28 years of service has netted me considerably more. I am getting used to living a life that I have been wanting to be accustomed to. I have five riding mowers, one of which is zero turn, and have just bought my second farm tractor and I only have 3 ½ acres. This is living”. I think may be he should have some one to mow for him.

A short accomplishment not on Phil's list was after his retirement. He was able to secure the 2001 Sub Vets National Convention for the city of Peoria, Ill. He did this with out an established base in the city. He was very instrumental in forming a base and is a past Commander of the Peoria Base.

Thanks Phil for you time and 28 long years of service.



**Upcoming events**

|              |       |  |
|--------------|-------|--|
| July 4, 2006 | 10:00 | Marching in the Granville, Ohio parade   |
| July 8, 2006 | 1200  | Meeting Don Gentile American Legion Post |
| Aug. 5, 2006 | ?     | Awards Dinner                            |

Don't forget to bring your donations of coffee, tea or hot cocoa for the Veterans Clinic, to the meeting on Saturday.

Treasurer's Note

Shipmates, I want to thank you all for your prompt payment of dues and other items. However, I want to ask you to remember when paying anything by check to make it out to the Columbus Base USSVI. I don't mind spending money, but I don't want to spend anything that doesn't belong to me.

Thanks again.  
John Leers  
Treasurer

# 2006 Tolling of the Bells

*Honoring our Lost Shipmates*



## Ceremony Location

was Battelle Darby Creek, the southwestern Franklin County Metro Park facility we used previously except our Chair Person secured the inside shelter, Cedar Ridge Lodge for this year. Dave Creekmore and Bob Holt came up with the idea of positioning the parade sub at the beginning of the lodge pathway which directed the attendees to the proper area.



## Memorabilia Display

of a variety of "show and tell" items was positioned for viewing just inside the lodge entrance. The picture on the left is just a sampling of the collection which inspired conversation amongst the arrivals as they entered. From meeting to meeting our vets continue to amaze us with submarine news and artifacts that we were aware of.



## Posting the Colors

at 1200 hours was impressively accomplished by the Franklin Heights High School NJROTC Color Guard. Their contribution shall long be remembered for kicking off our 2006 Memorial Ceremony.



## The Tolling Ceremony

featured Kay Larson at a world map pushing an electrical switch on a panel that illuminated a light in the area of the ocean indicating where each boat was lost as her husband, Rick, recited the recorded circumstance of the corresponding boat's tragedy. White lights signified peace-time incidents and a red light indicated a war-time disaster.



## Taps

was played by one of the NJROTC Cadets following Chair Person, Liz Kenyon's lighting of an individual candle for each of our four Columbus Base Crew Members who passed away during 2005. Liz's brief eulogy is posted at the end of this writing.



## Guest Speaker

Franklin County Commissioner Dewey R. Stokes' introduction began with a comparison involving his "service" and that of submarine veterans... all were "volunteers".

Commissioner Stokes was a Columbus, Ohio police officer for more than 26 years. During eight of those years, he was president of the nation's largest law enforcement officers' organization, The National Fraternal Order of Police.



It was also mentioned in the introductory remarks that some of our Columbus Base Members had devoted their lives to law enforcement following their stints in the Submarine Service. One who was mentioned was retired City of Columbus Police Officer, Gene Horton who was in the audience with friend, Martha, pictured on the left. Subsequently, we were surprised at the beginning of Mr. Stokes' address to learn that Gene was Dewey's "Supervisor" when Dewey was a young officer starting his public safety career.



The rest of Dewey's comments pertained to the occasion of honoring our lost heroes. He related that U.S. submarines paid heavily for their successes in World War II. A total of 52 submarines were lost, with 374 officers and 3,131 enlisted men. He made note of the fact that the Submarine Service represented less than 2% of the U. S. Navy; yet, this small force inflicted a staggering 55% of Japan's maritime losses.



Following Dewey's address Columbus Base Commander Jim "Clutch" Koogler presented Commissioner Stokes with a Certificate of our Appreciation which recognized Dewey's involvement in honoring our shipmates on Eternal Patrol.

It is but a small token of our thanks as mere words can not express what we truly feel when people like Commissioner Stokes take time from their very busy schedules to participate in our annual memorial service.



Plus, we were very pleased to have Dewey's wife Florence with us and especially want to acknowledge that they are giving up time with their family of four children and six grandchildren to be with us and other groups on our day of remembrance. We were in the middle of 5 visitations they had scheduled that day. As Dewey and Florence were leaving we caught them expressing their appreciation to the Larson's for the outstanding tribute that Kay and Rick developed for the occasion. Rick's masterful creation comprised of electrical switches, bus bars and a multitude of wiring was most impressive. It's fabrication involved hours and hours and was definitely a "labor of love" that embraces our USSVI Creed most effectively. BZ to the Stokes and Larson's!



### Fantastic Vittles

consisting of dishes to pass, plus hamburgers and hot-dogs furnished by the Base. The meat was grilled outside by our volunteer commissary members, Cliff Dodson and Joyce Leonard which contributed immensely to the great day that we shared. Following the picnic lunch our annual raffle was held and its highlights are featured in another area of this newsletter.



### DECEASED CREW MEMBERS

**Shipmate Lloyd D. Berger, of the Columbus, Base went on Eternal Patrol on December 29th, 2005. Lloyd qualified aboard the USS LAFAYETTE (SSBN- 616) in 1966. His wife Marge survives him.**

**Sailor rest your oar.**

**Shipmate Mark Merriman of the Columbus Base went on Eternal Patrol on October 16th, 2005. Mark qualified aboard the USS LEWIS and CLARK (SSBN-644) in 1991. His wife Kim survives him.**

**Sailor rest your oar.**

**Shipmate Kenneth R. Van Buren, of the Columbus Base and USSVI Life Member went on Eternal Patrol on April 30th, 2005. Kenneth qualified aboard USS AMBERJACK (SS-522) in 1956.**

**Sailor rest your oar.**

**Associate Cheryl L. Morton, of the Columbus Base and USSVI Life Member passed away on September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Cheryl was the wife of James Morton Past Cdr of the Columbus Base.**

**Rest in Peace.**

Respectfully submitted by Bernie Kenyon

### Tolling of the Bells Raffle Winners

Columbus Base Shipmate, **Richard "Doc" Morin** of Annapolis, MD won the Afghan, donated and crocheted by Sharon Lloyd. Elijah Johnson drew the winning ticket.





The event's 50/50 raffle share of \$116.00 was won by **Russ Ferguson**.

He earned his big smile in more ways than one. As our eldest sub vet in attendance he was asked to pull the ticket and it turned out to be his ticket!

**Elaine Williams** donated the following, which were won by:



Scented Candle  
**Phil Philipps**



Bath Set  
**Linda Dodson**



Wall Hanging  
**Tracey Johnson**



American Flag  
**Sharon Lloyd**

**Jayne Anderson** won a hanging basket of red double impatiens donated by Joyce and George Leonard.

A framed picture donated by Marv and Joan Pastor was won by **Linda Dodson**.

Home Depot (Cleveland Avenue Store, Columbus) donated a \$25.00 gift card that was won by **Elaine Williams**.



Galin Brady donated a pint of maple syrup and **Bill Anderson's** ticket was drawn.

**John Leers** and **Sharon Lloyd** won the red and white hanging baskets of geraniums donated by Bernie and Liz Kenyon.



The generosity of our Columbus Base Shipmates and Associates along with our outside donors is very much appreciated.

Thanks to all.

Elizabeth "Liz" Kenyon,

Tolling of the Bells Chairperson



## ***Operation Unity Week***

Events June 12-17 to Honor and Serve Veterans and Military Families

(Columbus, Ohio) A coalition of national, state and local groups is coming together to honor Central Ohio's veterans and offer a new level of coordinated services, resources and opportunities to those currently in the military and their families. Mayor Michael B. Coleman and the Columbus' Veterans Committee, chaired by Director Henry Guzmán, is working with Franklin County, the State of Ohio, the US Department of Veterans Affairs, US Small Business Administration and the various branches of the U.S. Military to organize six days of events under the banner of OPERATION UNITY. **"Unity Week" will occur from June 12 through June 17th.**

Unity Week will give local Military families events geared toward better health care, advancing their educations, finding jobs or starting businesses, services for children, and accessing their rights as veterans or federal benefits. The week's events lead up to Operation Unity, on Saturday, June 17th, that will bring together more than 200 groups, employers and agencies, all in one location to serve veterans and military families. There will also be entertainment and activities for children and free parking.

### **June 12-13, 2006**

· 9 am - 4 pm Employment Workshop

### **June 14, 2006**



· **11 am - noon** City of Columbus Flag Day Ceremony (**Veterans Memorial**)

### **June 15, 2006**

· 10 - 11 am Department of Veterans Affairs - Tours of VA Out-Patient Clinic  
· 1 - 2:30 pm VA sponsors Operation M.O.V.E. [www.move.va.gov](http://www.move.va.gov)  
· 6 - 9 pm Salute to Veterans Unity Night with the Columbus Clippers  
Central Ohio Veterans [www.clipperbaseball.com](http://www.clipperbaseball.com)

### **June 16, 2006**

· 10 am-4 pm US Small Business Administration Contracting Summit (**Veterans Memorial**)  
<http://www.vetsbizmatch.com>

### **June 17, 2006**

· 10 am-4 pm Operation Unity (**Veterans Memorial**)  
**FREE PARKING**