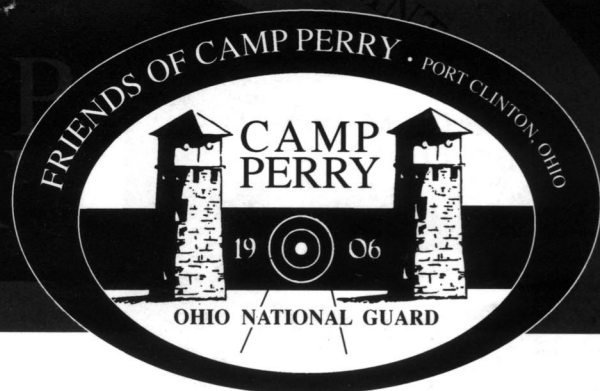


Promote the health and welfare of the troops who train at Camp Perry.



August 2006 - 2nd Newsletter

Good news. As you know, during our two meetings we were laying the groundwork to reorganize the Friends of Camp Perry. We elected our officers for 2006, Tom Brown President, Jim Hansen Vice President, Bob Bratton Secretary and Mark Putnam Treasurer. This was a requirement to apply to the JAG office in writing a request for permission for on post operations at Camp Perry by a private organization [PO] Friends of Camp Perry per Army Reg. 210-22.

The good news. Col Chisman called and we have been granted approval to operate on Camp Perry. Thanks to Col. Chisman for your efforts.

With this authorization, we can now continue to move forward with our membership drive with our old NRA members, CMP members and ORPA members, plus any new members of those organizations that wish to help us promote the health and welfare of the troops who train at Camp Perry.

Membership in FOCP is a \$20.00 donation, which will entitle a member to get a Friends of Camp Perry lapel pin, membership card, bi-monthly newsletter and the option to get a hat, if desired. Everyone is welcome to become a member. Please mail your \$20.00 donation to President Tom Brown, 415 E 11th Street, Port Clinton, OH 43452.

Membership meetings are every two months with the next one August 31, 2006, at 7 pm in the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Offices.

For new members: Directions to CMP Offices—
Turn off Route 2 through the Twin Towers marking the

entrance to Camp Perry. As you drive north, be prepared to show your driver's license at the guardhouse. The guard can give directions, if needed. Continue to the last building on your right before you have to turn right or left. The last building on your left before turning is the chapel and where you will park. There is a sign in front of the red brick building on the right indicating the CMP building.

We are looking forward to seeing you. Help us keep moving forward.

Accomplishments on August 5, 2006, Red Horse Family Day:

Some of the Friends of Camp Perry efforts brought an emotional and happy time for the family of Col. Deneke. He was responsible for bringing and establishing the 200th Air Guard at Camp Perry and Port Clinton, Ohio. As a tribute to Col. Deneke the Air Guard and FOCP constructed a plaza including a monument honoring some of this man's accomplishments. The dedication ceremony was August 5th with Col. Deneke's son and wife present to accept this recognition (Col. Deneke's wife could not make the trip). His son, who is also Col. Deneke, was given a Friends of Camp Perry pin, which he said he would give to his mother from us.

I was privileged to be invited to the dedication ceremony representing the Friends of Camp Perry and the City of Port Clinton, and to be a part of the 200th's Family Day Ceremonies. I truly believe this is what we stand for and why the Friends of Camp Perry was organized. Thanks to the 200th Air Guard and their families for this honor.

Please plan to attend our meeting on August 31, 2006, at 7 pm in the CMP conference room.

Sincerely,
Jim Hansen
Vice President