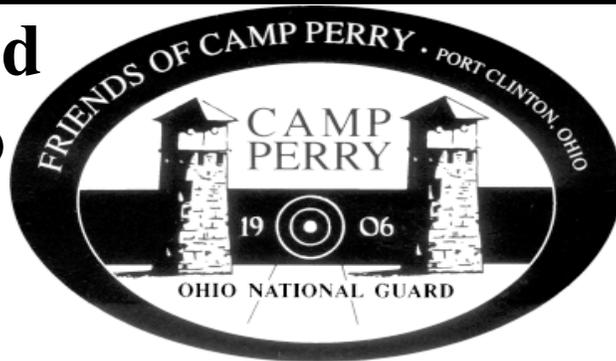


# To promote the health and welfare of the troops who train at Camp Perry.



February 2009 Newsletter

It's quiet now at Camp Perry with the snow covered serenity of winter. Construction is continuing as exemplified by the new classrom building and parking lot being constructed next to the chapel (below right).



**It's renewal time! If you haven't renewed your FOCP membership by mail or at the last shoot, you need to get your 2009 renewal in. Fill out the attached renewal form and send it back! If you need additional forms they may be downloaded from [www.friendsofcamperry.org](http://www.friendsofcamperry.org).**

The fall rifle pop-up shoot was successful despite the cold temperatures. Turn out was a little lighter than previous years, probably due to the weather in the surrounding areas. While Camp Perry was cold and partly cloudy with a light dusting of snow that day, it was snowing in Cleveland!



Mark your calendars accordingly and bring plenty of ammo! The next pistol pop-up shoot is Saturday April 11, 2009. Please note that the date has moved back from the previous March date! Registration and squadding commence at 0800. Funds raised by these events helps the Friends in its mission to support the troops and their families who train at Camp Perry and maintain Camp Perry as a historical landmark.



The Friends of Camp Perry Memorial Brick program is continuing to sell inscribed bricks for the Shooters Memorial Plaza at the intersection of Niagara and Lawrence roads in front of the flagpoles. Since the size of the plaza has been substantially increased, the plaza will be comprised of some 14,000+ bricks with up to 52 characters per brick. Brick order forms can be downloaded from the *Friends of Camp Perry* website. Buy a brick for that special shooter, a loved one, or yourself and become a permanent part of Camp Perry history! We are hoping that all the state associations and clubs will purchase bricks to support this project.

Mark your calendars!  
The next pop-up pistol match is  
Saturday April 11th!



Friends of Camp Perry  
P.O. Box 803  
Port Clinton, OH  
43452

## It's Renewal Time!

Yes, it's renewal time again. Stay current by filling out the enclosed renewal form and returning it to us.

The next meeting of the Friends of Camp Perry will be on  
Wednesday, March 14th, 2009 at 6PM in Building 3 at the Camp Perry  
Training Site.

### 2009 Friends of Camp Perry Officers and Trustees

Four new trustees were elected at the December membership meeting. Congratulations to Ralph Reichman, Annette Reichman, Kathy Williams and Mark Podany. For those of you who may have not met any of the Friends' officers at any of the events, they are:

President:	Ralph Reichman	CMP Liaison/Trustee	Kathy Williams
Vice President:	Mark Podany	Public Relations/Web	Mark Podany
Secretary:	Bob Bratton	<u>Ex-Officio Members</u>	
Treasurer:	Mark Putnam	CPTS CO	Col. Dean Brown
Trustee:	Annette Reichman	200th Red HORSE CO	Col. Mike Skomrock

One final note, if you have not yet received your *Friends of Camp Perry* membership card, please contact us. Consolidation of the membership lists has been completed, you should have received your card!

Visit us at [www.friendsofcamperry.org](http://www.friendsofcamperry.org)



Websites:

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## *Friends of Camp Perry Membership Form*

Application for membership and support of *Friends of Camp Perry*.  
(Please print or type)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

I will help at:  Events  Shoots  Fundraisers  Other

I would be interested in becoming an officer.

Family Memberships Available:

Adults \$20 \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse additional \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Jr. Shooters (12-17 yrs) \$5 \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial Brick \$50 \_\_\_\_\_  
(see reverse side)

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks or Money Order Payable**

**to:**

**FOCP**

***(Friends of Camp Perry)***

**Mail To:**

***Friends of Camp Perry***

**P.O. Box 803**

**Port Clinton, OH 43452**

***FRIENDS OF CAMP PERRY***

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Purpose

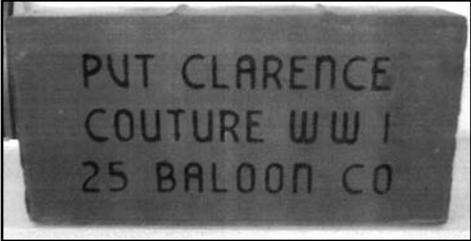
The purpose of the organization is to promote the health and welfare of the soldiers and sailors at Camp Perry, to preserve the heritage, history and traditions of Camp Perry and to promote a good and harmonious relationship between Camp Perry and the Ottawa County community.

# Order Form

## Inscription


Up to Three (3) lines of type  
Up to Fourteen (14) characters per line  
(including spaces)

Please PRINT inscription information clearly and carefully. We are not responsible for errors in spelling, dates or copy.



(SAMPLE)

Camp Perry has a rich and colorful history of service to the Country and the men and women of our Military. Known as the home of marksmanship, Camp Perry continues to serve thousands of shooters, the military and their families.

*Friends of Camp Perry* is embarking on a fund raising program permitting active and former military personnel, visitors, and private citizens to purchase memorial bricks in the **Shooters Memorial Plaza** around the *Oliver Hazard Perry Monument*. These lasting memorials are high-quality paver bricks with names or messages professionally sandblasted up to three lines per brick, with up to fourteen characters per line.

The money raised by the Brick program will be used by *Friends of Camp Perry* to offset plaza costs and fund additional programs for service personnel stationed at Camp Perry and their families.

**Why Purchase a Brick?**  
**Honor a Loved One • Memorialize Your Military Service • Individual Remembrance**  
**Salute Your Military Unit • Support Our Troops**