

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



September 2009 Newsletter

Friends of Camp Perry Friends of NRA Banquet

The Friends of Camp Perry Friends of NRA Banquet held during the National Matches on August 5th attracted 200 guests and visitors. Special guest Cathy Rankin autographed calendars and posed with guests. Indiana NRA field rep John Crone (left) won the auction to have dinner with Cathy and his family. Auction and raffle items included a matched pair of Ruger Vaquero revolvers, Henry Golden Boy rifles, silverware and artwork. The RED HORSE's Col. Mike Skomrock acted as our "rafflemaster" with Cathy's assistance drawing the winning tickets.



The banquet raised \$3,500 that will be donated to the 200th RED HORSE's Family Readiness Unit. If you couldn't make the banquet this year, you missed out on a lot of fun and prizes. Next year, we will make sure to schedule the banquet such that it won't conflict with the Retired Marines banquet!

Mark your calendars accordingly and bring plenty of ammo! The next rifle pop-up shoot is Saturday November 28, 2009. Registration and squadding commence at 0800. We also will be having the annual election meeting after the shoot, probably around 4PM. Members attending the meeting will be treated to a free barbecued chicken dinner, but we need a head count. If you want to attend the dinner, please RSVP to Ralph Reichman at reichmans@juno.com by November 21st.

The Shooters Memorial Plaza was officially dedicated on July 13th, 2009 during the First Shot ceremony at the Nationals. 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. Larger 8" x 8" pavers are now available for organizations, contact bricksales@friendsofcamperry.org.



Mark your calendars!
The next pop-up rifle match is
Saturday November 28th!



The next meeting of the Friends of Camp Perry will be on
Thursday, October 6, 2009 at 6PM in Building 3 at the Camp Perry
Training Site.

2009 Friends of Camp Perry Officers and Trustees

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:	Annette Reichman	<u>Ex-Officio Members</u>	
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Trustee:	Marcia Hess	CPTS Range Ops	Col. Barb Clemens
Trustee:	Maxine Grinnell	200th Red HORSE CO	Col. Mike Skomrock
Trustee:	Bob Green		

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, your should have received your card!

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