

# **A TRIBUTE TO RI WW II VETERANS**

*"The Greatest Generation Marches On - 65th Anniversary End of WW II"*

**Sponsored by the RI Department, Reserve Officers Association and the  
RI Chapter of the Association of the United States Army**

*This is a patriotic event for the entire community to attend!*

In order to honor Rhode Island's WW II Veterans during this 65th anniversary of the end of WW II, a tribute is being held to appropriately recognize their brave and selfless service to our nation and the world in the cause of freedom.

**When:** 12:00 - NLT 4:00 PM. Saturday, 14 August, 2010 - VJ Day.

**Where:** Rhodes on the Pawtuxet, Cranston, RI. (Directions? Call 785-4333)

**Guests of Honor: RI WW II Veterans**

**Check in/Reception: 12:00/1:00 P.M.**

WW II vehicles on display

LT John Finn's (MoH) auto from Pearl Harbor attack

Patriotic music - Cash bar

**Program: 1:00 - 4:00PM**

RI Militia in Grand Parade - National Anthem/Navy Band

Memorial Ceremony for RI WW II War Casualties

Luncheon served - salad, pasta, chicken, dessert, coffee

Entertainment - USO Show from New York City, *The Liberty Belles*

**Special Guests** - Tuskegee Airmen

"Personal Recollections of RI Vets' WW II Service", a short film by Tim Gray

WWII Commemorative Victory Medal Presentations to WW II Veterans

Raffle - Benediction - God Bless America

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**Dress:** WW II Veterans along with any other Veterans are encouraged to wear original uniforms or their Veteran's organization regalia! Active/retired military may wear the Class A or Dress Blue uniform (or service equivalent) w/long tie. Otherwise, jacket and tie for men and appropriate dress for women.

**Cost: FREE for RI WW II Veterans! All others only \$20!**

(See other side for reservations)

## Tribute to RI WW II Veterans Response Form

\* **RSVP No Later Than 1 Aug 2010 - Seating is limited to 1,000 attendees \***

**In order to determine who are WW II Veterans, those who are not etc. for seating arrangements and other logistics, you, as the main responder, please choose the most applicable category(s) of the five below and CHECK/FILL IN ALL THAT APPLY. Your name will be placed on the admissions list with the # of attendees in your party. Tables hold 10 people. You will not receive tickets in the mail, etc., just show up on 14 Aug and check in!**

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1.  I am a WW II Veteran and will attend at no cost. Service:

Army Army Air Corps Navy Marine Corps Coast Guard Oth \_\_\_\_\_

Campaign(s) served in: \_\_\_\_\_

My name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

2.  I am not a WW II Veteran but will attend to honor those who are at a cost of \$20.

My name: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank (if any): \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

3.  In addition to myself, there will be \_\_\_\_ additional WW II Veterans in my party attending at no cost.

In addition to myself, there will be \_\_\_\_ additional people in my party who are not WW II Veterans and will be attending at \$20 per person.

4.  I wish to honor a family member/friend who was killed in WW II by entering their name on the Roll of Honor page in the program book:

Name of WW II Vet: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/service: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Total # of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_.

\$25 donation for Roll of Honor inclusion. Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Any notes/comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please forward this response form with your check (if applicable) made payable to RIROA to: LTC Dennis Morgan, 432 Buchanan St., Pawtucket, RI 02860. Questions? Call Dennis (401-724-3913) or email (dmorganltc@gmail.com)**

(See other side)