

Spring 2020

84th Railsplitters Association

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Greetings Railsplitters Family & Friends!

We recently hosted our annual Valentine's Dinner. The food, venue and entertainment were great; however, the time spent with military friends is priceless. A great time was had by all! If you missed our February gathering other opportunities are forthcoming. The Annual Dining Out will be on Saturday, 16 May at the Western Racquet Club in Elm Grove, please mark your calendar. We will be monitoring the coronavirus pandemic. A decision will be made the closer we get to the date if the event will be cancelled.

On 18 June we will gather for the Annual Meeting of the 84th Railsplitters Association, LTD. Updates from the association and information relative to retirees will be provided. Election of board members will be conducted. Appetizers will be served.

We will close out the year with the Annual Steak/Chicken Fry. If you've never attended, please mark your calendar for 19 September. This event is very informal and is an opportunity for our members to demonstrate their generosity. Proceeds collected from the silent auction are donated throughout the year to deserving charities/organizations that support the military and their families.

Since my last writing, I'm saddened to say we lost some long serving Railsplitters and have others who are dealing with and overcoming illness. Our thoughts and prayers go out to them and their families. If there is anything we can do for you, please reach out to a fellow Railsplitter. The loss of these members has opened my eyes. I always considered myself to be very organized and informed; this couldn't be further from the truth. Families have reached out for help in getting their loved ones the military honors they are due from their service time. I was ill-informed on what was needed and how to get it done. Within this publication is an article from a former Command Sergeant Major and employee of the Veterans Administration that will help your families and you through the paperwork.

Word of mouth is the best form of advertising! If you've attended any of our events, please invite past 84th Railsplitters to join you. Would they be interested in joining our organization?

Have you visited our webpage: 84thrailsplitters.com? If not, please do! Our webpage is a great source for the membership application; locating military events; registering for 84th functions; and we have a "Taps" page that is ever growing. If you are aware of the passing of 84th Railsplitters please let us know. We'd like to acknowledge them and their service on "Taps".

In closing, this has been a great year for the 84th Railsplitters Association and we'd like to see our organization grow! There are thousands of former 84th soldiers in the area. Only those that have served understand the connection the military has with their battle buddies. Spread the word!!! We're looking forward to seeing you at one or more of our events.

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Upcoming Special Events

- Dining Out * 16 May 2020 (TBD)
- Annual Meeting * 18 Jun 2020
- Steak Fry * 19 Sep 2020
- War Memorial Dinner * 2 Sep 2020

Please Join Us!