



## **GALAXY COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

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**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 2010 – 6:00 PM**

### **WESTOVER CONSOLIDATED CLUB**

**301 GALAXY ROAD                      WESTOVER AIR RESERVE BASE**

#### **GALAXY PRESIDENT TO GIVE ANNUAL REPORT**

The Galaxy Community Council's January meeting will feature a presentation by President Bud Shuback on the Galaxy Council's accomplishments in 2009 and what is planned for 2010. President Shuback said "2009 was a very good year for the council and I'm pleased to report our achievements to the members. I'm also anxious to brief our members on what I hope will be an exciting 2010".

There will also be a short presentation by Mr. Bill Sharpe from TDBank, a major sponsor of the 2008 Great New England Air Show.

#### **MEMBER OF THE MONTH**

Each month the Galaxy Community Council profiles one of its members. This month's member is:

**David Nunes** – Dave Nunes has been a member of the Galaxy Community Council for almost 10 years. Dave's brother Bob, former Chicopee Fire Chief and Galaxy member along with Galaxy members Tom O'Donnell and Bob Baranowski convinced Dave that the Galaxy Council was the type of organization that performed a great service to the country while having an enjoyable time doing so. Married for over 30 years to the former Beverly Ferrando, Dave retired from the Chicopee Fire Department where he worked as a vehicle mechanic. As a mechanic Dave said "our motto was, if you can break it, we can fix it". Dave has carried that positive attitude into his retirement making him a valuable member of the Galaxy team. It's people like Dave Nunes that make the Galaxy Council such a great organization. Thanks Dave for your support.

**If you know a Galaxy member who you believe should be considered for "Member of the Month, contact Bud Shuback or Bill Sheehan.**

**SPECIAL NOTICES:**

**Support Our Troops** – The USO is collecting books, recent magazines, DVDs and VHS tapes for distribution to our troops. Galaxy members who wish to donate any of the above may bring them to the January meeting.

**Galaxy Community Council Dues** - It’s that time of the year again! The annual dues for Galaxy membership for the year 2010 is \$75.00 and was due December 31, 2009. Members who have paid their dues are able to obtain their 2010 membership card at the Westover Pass & I.D. 2009 Membership cards will expire January 31, 2010 and will not be honored by Westover ARB as of February 1, 2010.

Reminder, in order for Galaxy members to obtain their 2010 Galaxy badges from Westover ARB Pass and ID, they must turn in their 2009 security badges.

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**2010 MEMBERSHIP DUES**  
**P.O. BOX 10,**  
**Westover ARB MA, 01022-1634**

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**Challenge Coins** – The Galaxy Community Council has designed its own Challenge Coin which will be on display and available for purchase at the January Meeting. The coins, designed by the Galaxy Board of Directors and produced through the efforts of Don Ferrell are \$5.00 each.

**Dinner Hours** - Sign in for the Galaxy meeting dinners is from 5:00 to 6:15 PM. Meal tickets will not be available before and after these times requiring members to pay the full \$10.00.

**New Mailing Address** – The Galaxy Community Council has a new mailing address. All correspondence should be sent to:

**Galaxy Community Council**  
**570 Patriot Avenue, Box 10**  
**Westover ARB, MA 01022**

**2010 Galaxy Meeting Dates** – The scheduled Galaxy meeting dates for 2010 are:

January 27   February 24   March 24   April 28   May 26   June 23  
July 28   August 25   September 22   October 27   November 17   December 15

**Retirees and Vets Allowed to Salute Flag** - Traditionally, members of the nation's veterans service organizations render the hand-salute during the national anthem and at events involving the national flag while wearing their organization's official head-gear. The National Defense Authorization Act of 2008 contained an amendment to allow un-uniformed service members, military retirees, and veterans to render a hand salute during the hoisting, lowering, or passing of the U.S. flag. A later amendment further authorized hand-salutes during the national anthem by veterans and out-of-uniform military personnel.

**Galaxy Privileges** - With your Galaxy Community Council membership you have access only to Westover Air Reserve Base. Your access to the base is also contingent on base alert status.

.With your Galaxy membership you may:

- Have free use of the Fitness Center
- Have use of the bowling Center at current prices
- Have use of the Rental Center at current prices
- Visit the Westover Club but pay a surcharge

With your Galaxy membership you may join the WESTOVER CLUB

With the Westover Club membership you may:

- Visit the Westover Club at regular club rates

Please note: The above privileges refer to two separate and distinct memberships, the Galaxy Community Council and the Westover Club. While membership in both organizations is not mandatory, Westover Club membership alone DOES NOT allow you access to Westover ARB

### **Official Sponsor of the Great New England Air Show**

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