THE INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES COUNCIL



EXTENDS AN INVITATION TO ACTIVE, RESERVE AND RETIRED MILITARY OFFICERS, WARRANT OFFICERS AND GUESTS TO ATTEND THE 66 TH ANNIVERSARY

INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES NIGHT DINING-OUT

SATURDAY 10 MAY 2025

Bar Opens: 1800 Hrs., Dinner: 1900 Hrs.

Windsor Yacht Club

9000 Riverside Dr. E.. Windsor, ON N8S 1H1

GUEST SPEAKER



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LCol Pamela Smith McBride, MMM, CD **Topic:** "9/11 – The Day Gander Welcomed the World"

HISTORY OF THE INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES NIGHT

The first International Armed Forces Night was organized in 1960 by officers of the 2451st AC&W Squadron RCAF (Aux) under Wing Commander Robert Norwood, as a means to further solidify the excellent rapport which had been created with the US Military forces during the Squadron's short history. The basic aim was to expand on the goals of the recently established International Freedom Festival. Upon demise of the 2451st in 1962, a way was explored by squadron members to continue these relationships with officers of the US Naval Air Station, Grosse Isle, and other US Training sites. An International Armed Forces Night was sponsored, first by the squadron members and the next year with US forces acting as hosts; thus, the alternating leadership for this unique activity was developed. Beginning in 1965, all armed forces were included and the event was given its current name. In 1984, the 25th International Armed Forces Night drew a record number of officers from the military services of both countries. During the military down-sizing of the 1990's, and especially with the inactivation of Michigan's 70th Division in 1996, the event was much diminished. In 1999, however, in cooperation with the WW II 2nd Polish Corps Association, the event drew over 550 attendees. This very popular event, always the best party of the year, enables the officers of two great nations and many allied representatives, to join in an activity, completely unique in our knowledge, which promotes the friendly relations of their countries, and the professional cooperation of their military units.



Music Will Be Provided by The Windsor Regiment Band Capt Andrew Shaw, Director of Music

Preferred uniform for the event is military mess dress or black tie, though class A uniform or conservative civilian attire is welcome. Please see our Website (www.IAFNC.ORG) for more details.

COLOUR GUARD

CEREMONIAL PIPES

THE WINDSOR REGIMENT BAND

CANADIAN REGIMENTAL MARCHES

SONGS OF THE U.S. SERVICES

2 DRINK TICKETS PROVIDED

DINNER WITH WINE SERVICE CEREMONIAL TOASTS

THE INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES COUNCIL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Advanced Registration Only

TO MINIMIZE COSTS, THERE WILL BE NO TICKETS. YOU WILL BE CHECKED-IN ON A ROSTER AT THE DOOR. TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS, AND ENSURE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION IS CORRECT, PLEASE FILL IN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. MAKE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO "INTERNATIONAL ARMED FORCES COUNCIL", AND MAIL THIS PORTION OF OUR MAILER BACK TO:

In the United States
LTC Mario Musotto
14448 Victoria Drive
Sterling Heights, MI 48313
Telephone: 586-580-2091
Email: marrose3@comcast.net

Dinner Choices

Pork Tenderloin with Mushroom Jus Or Chicken Supreme with Sundried Tomato Cream Sauce Or Stuffed Portobello Mushroom In Canada
LCol Jim McGhie
123 Marentette
Belle River, ON CA NOR 1A0
Telephone: 519-979-8904
Email: iim.mcghie@hotmail.com

	(Vegetarian Option)	

Reservations forpeople at the dinner at \$80 US or \$100 Canadian each for a total of \$		
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Address:	_ Dinner Choice	, E-Mail:
My Guests are: Rank/Title:, Name: _		_, Service:
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