VCNG Newsletter for March 2016

Upcoming Events

Next VCNG Meeting
Monday March 21st from Noon to 1:30 PM @ East Hill Office Building (EHOB) 140

Veterans’ Resource Fair/ Sharing Our World event
Where  Biotech G10 and atrium
When:   May 16th, 2016, 11:00 am thru 1:00 pm
Keynote: Kevin Justian, NYS Division of Veterans’ Affairs
More info at http://blogs.cornell.edu/vcng/2016/03/18/veterans-resource-fair-may-16th/

Meeting Notes-15 Feb 2016
VCNG Meeting summary 2.15.2016

March events at the Binghamton Vet Center
https://blogs.cornell.edu/vcng/files/2016/03/MAR2016-1fv7p7i.pdf

News

Tri-Service Military Ball celebrates Cornell ROTC
The VCNG was represented at the Cornell ROTC Tri-Service Ball on 19 February. It was a
great event and even better that they included campus and community veterans, including
the Undergraduate Veterans Association of Cornell University and the Johnson School of
Management Association of Veterans.
More info @ Tri-Service Military Ball celebrates Cornell ROTC

Veterans Memorials updates
We have added two updates to the Veterans Memorials website. One is a history of
Cornell fashion, including ROTC uniforms, hosted by Human Ecology.
http://veteransmemorials.cornell.edu/2016/03/01/rotc-uniform-history/
The other is the text of the Unit History Presentation given at the 2016 ROTC Tri-Service Ball. http://veteransmemorials.cornell.edu/2016/03/02/rotc-tri-service-ball-highlights-cornell-history/

**Veteran Tax Exemption**

The Alternative Veteran’s Exemption provides a property tax exemption of 15% of assessed value to veteran homeowner’s who served during wartime and an additional 10% to those who served in a combat zone. There is an additional exemption for disabled veterans that is equal to one half of their service connected disability rating. The exemption is off the County and Land Tax bill (not the School tax- that is a separate law and up to each school district in NYS to grant or deny). March 1st was the deadline but you can still apply now for next year. The exemption will be effective July 1st (the next tax cycle) and it is NOT retroactive. See your county or town assessor for details and to apply.

**Team Red, White and Blue Ithaca**

**Upcoming events**

Tough Turtle - Saturday April 16th @ 11:45 AM at the Ithaca Children’s Garden  
https://www.facebook.com/events/1267730939908680/

Mud, Sweat and Cheers - Saturday May 14th @ 10 AM at Island Health and Fitness  
https://www.facebook.com/events/1524092417887220/

**Weekly events**

Team RWB is getting together to exercise @ 12:15 PM every weekday; walking, running and stairs/calisthenics. Check our Facebook group facebook.com/groups/TeamRWBIthaca/ for details and changes due to weather.

**For more information about the VCNG or local Veterans events:**

The Cornell Veterans Colleague Network Group website | Cornell Military Resources | Cornell’s Military Community | Team Red, White and Blue Ithaca

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