

## ***FORT MONROE in JULY & AUGUST – VIPMOAA Social Gatherings***

**JOINT VIPMOAA / HAMPTON ROADS /  
PORTSMOUTH CHAPTER  
SUNDAY BRUNCH  
At the CHAMBERLIN  
Sunday, July 17, 2011  
11:00 AM – 1 PM**

Our chapter has long refrained from a typical meeting (or newsletter) in July. However, for the past several years, VIPMOAA and **Portsmouth Area Chapter** (PACMOAA) have informally joined for a Sunday Brunch at the Fort Monroe Bay Breeze Community Club in July. Response has been increasing and last year almost seventy attended!

The “Bay Breeze Club” held their last Sunday Brunch in May due to the imminent closing of Fort Monroe. However, we did want to continue our mid-summer activity with PACMOAA and they indicated they too would be interested. The **Hampton Roads Chapter** (HRCMOAA) indicated they would like to join us this year as well.

### **BRUNCH BUFFET IN THE DINING ROOM.**

See sample menu on their website -  
HistoricChamberlin.com - or call 637-7200

**PAY ON SITE.** The Chamberlain Brunch Cost is \$25 (approximately \$28 w/ tax.) per person. Everyone pays at the Dining Room. We will not collect payments in advance, but do need to confirm reservation numbers.

### **RESERVATIONS BY JULY 10<sup>th</sup>**

Please e-mail or call VIPMOAA’s Jim Pauls at: [keydetman@aol.com](mailto:keydetman@aol.com) / 757-851-1141 NLT July 10<sup>th</sup> provide him with name, number in reservation and email or phone contact info.

**FREE OUTDOOR CONCERT  
At FORT MONROE’S  
MUSIC UNDER THE STARS  
Thursday, 25 AUG 2011  
Pre-Show Festivities at: 6:30 PM  
Concert: 1812 Overture: 7:30PM  
At the Continental Park Gazebo**

Instead of having to choose between coming to a VIPMOAA meeting or seeing the popular 1812 Overture Concert, culminating the 77<sup>th</sup> season of TRADOC Army Band’s Music Under The Stars, this year VIPMOAA members and guests can socialize at the outdoor concert. See other concert info on page 8, but note, this is a special time for the 1812 Overture).

### **ARRIVE EARLY** to this popular event.

Come as early as possible and look for the VIPMOAA group to sit with. Jay Harper, Melva Mallison, Judy Layne-Wood & Jim Pauls volunteered to arrive early and do their best to hold territory for VIPMOAA to sit together.

### **BRING YOUR OWN:**

Lawn chairs or camping chairs, or blanket. Cooler with something to drink and/or eat (or money to purchase hot dogs etc on site). Sun protection. Fans.

### **WEAR:**

Red, white, blue, stars and/or stripes  
VIPMOAA name tag, MOAA badge, pin and/or patch  
Hats such as MOAA or military branch

**NO COST:** But you may purchase refreshments on site (or on the way there). Pay nothing to VIPMOAA. No reservations required.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Jay Harper 867-9335 or Melva Mallison 596-5536. Emails on page 2.

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