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The Official Newsletter of 'The Cleveland Grays'

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April 2009

April Membership Meeting



Monday April 20, 2009

Social Hour starts at 6:00

Business Meeting at 6:45

Student Presentations at 7:00

{Please email ~ phone RSVP by Fri. April 18}

"Young Historians Night"

Our April meeting will feature select young men and women who participated in *National History Day*. For many years, *The Grays* have recognized students who choose topics related to military history and who demonstrate a commitment to scholarship and excellence.

Grays Armory carries on this tradition by hosting a special award program and reception for these talented students, (along with their parents, teachers, and friends). This year we are proud to recognize student participants in three categories: Essay, Documentary, and Dramatic Performance.

Although this year's theme, (*"The Individual in History,"*) is not one normally associated with military topics, our judges tell us that the contestants' scholastic endeavors are top-notch nonetheless and that these students have once again done their chosen topics proud. As a reminder, The Adjutant asks us all to bear in mind that our student honorees, their families, and teachers will be our guests for the April meeting, so all Grays should make reservations as soon as possible to facilitate planning the refreshments, reception and light fare. Any "Grays" willing to assist with hospitality and providing tours before the meeting are also urged to contact the adjutant's office.

☞ *For a full listing of this year's award winners and their respective projects, see Page- 2 ☆*

Pistol Range Sessions

Sportsman's Association announces Spring Dates



There is good news for our active members who are keen to sharpen their marksmanship skills-! ☉

The Cleveland Grays Sportsman's Association has confirmed several range dates for April, May and June. In order to participate, shooters must be Grays members in good standing, and be willing to adhere to range rules with regard to safety, fees and other user guidelines.

Thursday evening sessions begin at 5:00 p.m.

April 2, 2009 May 7, 2009 June 4, 2009

April 16, 2009 May 21, 2009 June 18, 2009 ☆

Veterans Identity Threats

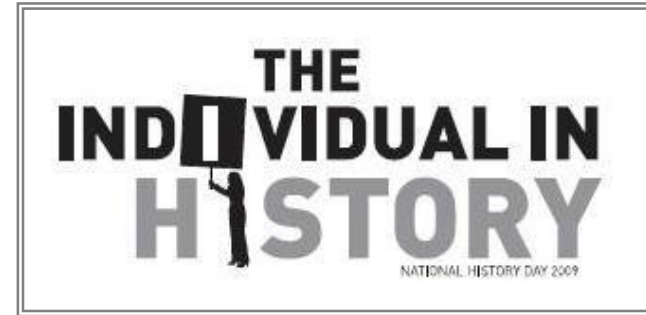
Financial compensation may be available to military personnel, veterans, or military spouses who incurred a personal expense to prevent identity theft resulting from a robbery of Veterans Affairs computer data. Those wishing to pursue a class-action claim should call 1-888-288-9625 or visit www.VeteransClass.com. ☆

The Passing of a Fellow Gray

JERRY A. ABRIANI, age 53, passed away on



Tuesday, March 31, 2009. For many years, Mr. Abriani provided an important service to Cleveland Grays non-profit organizational affairs, serving as the principle insurance underwriter. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests expressions of sympathy be made through a memorial contributions to a charity of your choice. ☆



The 2009 Theme
The Individual makes a difference

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY 2009

Cleveland Grays Armory Museum ~ Special Prizes for Military Topics

Student Name	Category	Project Title	School	Teacher
Rachael Riess	Essay – Frank Tesch Award	'Sybil Ludington: A Forgotten Hero' [#041]	Ford Middle School	Linda Heath
(<u>Team Award</u>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thomas Wasserbauer • Shawki Atassi 	Documentary (Group)	"A Momentous Victory is at Hand: Admiral Nimitz and The Battle of Midway" [#197]	Birchwood School	Connie Miller
Oliver Deak	Documentary Individual	'J.F.K. and the Cuban Missile Crisis' [#181]	Birchwood School	Connie Miller
Arthur Erlendsson	Dramatic Performance	'The Buck Stops Here: Harry Truman and the Atomic Bomb' [#104]	Hawken Middle	Garet Libbey

Grays Armory Museum proudly sponsors these "Special Prize" awards for Ohio District-3 of *National History Day* held on the campus of CWRU

