

## RETIREE APPRECIATION DAYS 2007

There are currently three RADs scheduled for this year. The first is at the Air Force Reserve base in the Twin Cities on the 24<sup>th</sup> of August. The second is sponsored by our Chapter 115 at Camp Ripley near Little Falls on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. The third and final one is scheduled for the 29<sup>th</sup> of September at Mystic Lake Casino near Shakopee. Information on Long Term Care, Dental, Defense Finance Accounting, I.D. cards, Tricare and more will be available at all of the RADs.



The Air Force Reserve Command has allocated some funds to sponsor a Retiree Appreciation Day at one of the AF Clubs here. We have decided to take advantage of this offer and have begun the planning to have a RAD at the Services Club (formerly NCO Club) here on the base. It is scheduled for 24 August 2007. Our RAO newsletter to be published in June will give you the details.

This does not preclude the Joint Services RAD that is put on by another committee. That one is scheduled to occur on September 29<sup>th</sup> at Mystic Lake Hotel/Casino again this year. You will have the option of attending either RAD, or both if you wish. I expect there will be details of this RAD in the newsletter as well. This is just an advance heads up notice about the planned RADs for this year.

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Our TREA Chapter 115 is going to sponsor the AFRAD at Camp Ripley on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August. Items for a raffle at the AFRAD are needed. Several of our chapter members have already volunteered to help at the AFRAD. Lodging is available on base for those who wish to come up to Camp Ripley the day before and avoid a possible long drive early in the morning.

The Camp Ripley Education Center is a 31,000-square foot, air conditioned, two-story classroom building that provides meeting and classroom space for the Minnesota National Guard, other Department of Defense activities, and various state agencies and organizations.



Jim Gray informed us that the Fort McCoy Retiree Council is sponsoring the RAD on the 29<sup>th</sup> of September, at Mystic Lake Casino again this year. A fee of about \$24.00 will be the approximate cost to attend. The Fort McCoy Retiree Council will mail out information.



## TREA National Convention

2007  
Charlotte, NC

Week of September 10, 2007

Note: Convention Opening Ceremonies will be Thursday night  
and Installation Banquet will be Sunday afternoon

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