

# The 33rd Annual Veteran of the Year Recognition

To All Veteran Posts and Chapters:

You are invited to the Thirty-Third Annual Veteran of the Year (VOTY) recognition dinner scheduled for Thursday, October 19, 2023, at the Summit County Veterans Service Commission located at 1060 E. Waterloo Road, Akron, Ohio 44306. The hospitality/cash bar will be from 6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 p.m.

This year's "Veteran of the Year" will be selected on October 11, 2023. It is with great honor and pride that the designated veteran is recognized for his or her collective contributions, sacrifices, and commitment, not only to the citizens of Summit County but to all American citizens.

The history of past nominees reflects outstanding individuals who do prominent volunteer work for veterans and civic programs in Summit County. This distinguished service does not necessarily mean hours spent at V.A. establishments, but working through other organizations that serve veterans as well as citizens of Summit County.

The Summit County Veterans Service Commissioners sponsor this event annually in honor of the late James C. Seminaroti, after whom the VOTY award is named. A special tribute will be presented to Mrs. Seminaroti in honor of her late husband, who died from ALS on November 4, 1981.

A 50/50 raffle will be played with half of the proceeds going in support of ALS research and awareness. Your generous participation is greatly appreciated, as we desire to raise \$3,000.00 for this great cause.

This program is sponsored by the Summit County Veterans Service Commission at no cost to the County. Tickets are available by ADVANCE SALES ONLY, at a cost of \$18.00 per person. Space is limited and there will be no ticket sales at the door, so RSVP as soon as possible. If paying by check; please make check(s) payable to Moe's Catering.

Please use the enclosed form and envelope for your reservations. Please complete the Reservation Form, providing an address where we can mail the tickets or state that you will pick them up at the Veterans Service Commission. The deadline for reservations is October 13, 2022.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact David Burden, at the Veterans Service Commission (330) 643-7636 or by e-mail at [dburden@vscsummitoh.us](mailto:dburden@vscsummitoh.us).

With appreciation for your support of veterans' programs, we are the

**SUMMIT COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE COMMISSION**

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Nomination Form  
Reservation Form