

## Warren County Veterans Service Officer's Report for May 2016

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**Leatherstocking Honor Flight (Albany NY):** Next flight is scheduled for **June 4<sup>th</sup>**. Call my office for more information. There will also be two more upcoming flights this fall.

### **Veteran's Discount at Watkins Glen International:**

To honor the brave men and women who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces, Watkins Glen International is offering a season-long discount for veterans. Veterans will receive discounts for NASCAR admission tickets, as well as a **free** fan walk, which gives participants an up-close experience to walk on the pit road prior to the race. In addition, veterans will receive **free** admission as well as a companion ticket for all International Motor Sports Association races taking place in June. Link to this presser: <http://www.governor.ny.gov/news/governor-cuomo-announces-opening-weekend-watkins-glen-international>

**VA Announces Future Site of the VA National Archives:** *VA will have a home for the Department's history in Dayton, O.H.;* WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs today announced that the Dayton VA Medical Center has been officially selected as the site for the National Department of Veterans Affairs Archives. Secretary Robert A. McDonald made the announcement this morning speaking to a group of Dayton-area leaders. “I believe that history is incredibly important to VA. We’re all about keeping the promises of the past to the Veterans of the present and the future,” said Secretary McDonald. “With the necessary capital improvements, I can announce today that the Dayton Headquarters and Club House buildings will serve as a fitting home for VA’s National Archives and we look forward to working with community leaders to make the archive a reality and to improve the lives of Veterans.” The entire presser can be found at the following link: <http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=2776>

**Project 22:** Twenty-two Veterans commit suicide every day. Project 22 follows two combat Veterans on a motorcycle mission to raise awareness and discover solutions. A theatrical film screening will take place on **Thursday, April 28, 2016 at 2pm in the Ballroom at the SUNY Albany Campus Center**. Doors open at 1pm. There will be informational tables exhibiting resources for veterans from area organizations and agencies. This is a free event. Please join us and help support veterans and their families. Complimentary parking is provided at the Dutch Quad Student Parking Lot (colored gold) on the U/Albany Campus. Handicap parking is also available on Center Drive East. The Campus Center is handicap accessible at ground level at the end of Center Drive East. There are elevators on both sides of the building for access to the second floor Ballroom. Campus maps and directions can be found at <http://www.albany.edu/map/>