

**Twenty Ninth Annual  
SENIOR NCO/CPO  
FORMAL DINING-IN**

DATE: **30 September 2010**(Thursday Evening)

TIME: 1800 Hours

PLACE: Aqua-Turf Club, Southington, Connecticut

COST: **FIFTY DOLLARS** (\$50.00)

ELIGIBILITY: Non-Commissioned Officers and Chief Petty Officers, E-7 and above. All eligible ARNG and ANG NCOs are expected to attend. CPOs are invited to attend. Retirees are most welcome.

UNIFORM: Army Dress Blues with Bow Tie or Army Greens with white shirt and black bow tie. Appropriate attire for other services. Retirees may wear the uniform or a business suit as meets their desires.

HOST: State Command Sergeant Major Joseph J. Sevigny  
Connecticut Army National Guard

GUEST SPEAKER: Command Sergeant Major John D. Gipe  
Office of the Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs

APPLICATION DUE DATE: Military Protocol requires prompt response (within 72 hours of receipt of flyer).

***No responses accepted after 23 September 2010***

The formal military dinner ceremony known as the "Dining-In" is an old and traditional military affair believed to have its origins in medieval England. The Dining-In is now recognized as an occasion to foster ceremony, tradition, and camaraderie within an organization and to emphasize their importance in the life of a service member. It is an excellent occasion to bid farewell to service members who have departed, to welcome new ones, and to recognize the achievements of military service and individual members. Please note the guest speaker!

The cost of the affair includes a full course dinner (main entree: Roast Prime Ribs of Beef, or a fish entree upon special request) and refreshments before and during dinner. A cash bar will be available after dinner. On receipt of your application, you will receive a mailing that will include specific uniform and protocol information.

The Aqua-Turf Club is located on Mulberry Street in Southington, Connecticut. It is a short distance from Routes 84, 691, 10, and 322. **SEE ATTACHED MAP FOR DETAILS!**

Your support of the only Senior Noncommissioned Officer activity, the Dining-In, has been superb. It is requested that you continue to support this, your Dining-In, and continue the great tradition. Submit your application to attend as soon as possible after receipt of this notice. Early response enables the committee to better plan the Dining-In and make it a more enjoyable evening for all.

**NOTE: Seating will be arranged with unit integrity or upon a specific request for tables of ten.** Appropriate fines will be imposed for violations of the Mess. Cost of fines will range from \$1.00 to whatever is deemed appropriate by the President or Mister Vice.

I look forward to seeing you there!

**DETACH AND MAIL PORTION BETWEEN DOUBLE LINES**

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I will attend the Senior NCO/CPO Dining-In on **30 September 2010**.

My check in the amount of \$50.00 is attached.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

UNIT: \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your preference for Fish in lieu of Roast Beef: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: "HQ Activities Fund"**

Mail returns to: State Command Sergeant Major  
Connecticut National Guard  
National Guard Armory  
360 Broad St.  
Hartford, CT 06105-3795

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**PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD CONCERNING THE DINING-IN!**

**Let other E7s and above NCOs and CPOs, who have never attended, know about this grand affair.  
NCOs and CPOs make it happen!**