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## Breakfast Discussion

**When:** Wed. 4 August, 2010

**Time:** Open: 0700; Bkst: 0715;

Meeting: 0800-0900

**Place:** Eglin AFB Enlisted Club  
(Not O Club)

**Program:** Coast Guard and BP Oil  
Spill

## Enlisted Club Breakfast

Please:

- Make a reservation
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\$7.00 for O'Club Members  
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Reservation deadline is Friday at noon prior to the meeting. Call Dan Cobbs at 685-9415 or send an email to: dgosselin@bridgeway.org if you are attending.

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## Bill of Rights - Second Amendment

A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

## Everything you've ever wanted to know about the oil spill but were afraid to ask—get an answer from the experts who've been on the scene

by Ken Wright

If you didn't think I wasn't going to take advantage of my position as the Vice President of Programs with August 4, 2010 being the 230<sup>th</sup> Birthday of the Coast Guard, "Boy you were wrong". Unless you have had your head in the sand, you probably know there is this thing called the "Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill." Well guess what. I have been able to have a good friend and a local native, Commander Martha LaGuardia-Kotite, give us a briefing on Coast Guard missions and specifically, the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. CDR Martha LaGuardia-Kotite, USCG, has been assigned as the Coast Guard Liaison Officer to the Unified Command to Walton County. She will also be accompanied by Lieutenant Commander Dale Vogelsong, Liaison Officer to the Unified Command to Okaloosa County. I am sure they will be able to answer your questions about this tragedy. So, don't forget to make your reservations if you don't want to miss this great opportunity to hear firsthand the status of this operation.

Who is Martha Laguardia-Kotite? Well, she was born in New Orleans and grew up in Destin, Florida, and graduated from Fort Walton Beach High School. In 1989, she graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy with a Bachelor of Science in Government. Immediately following graduation she was commissioned as Ensign, she was assigned to a 210' cutter, RESOLUTE, operating in the Pacific. During one of her first patrols, Martha served as the cutter's Public Affairs Officer during the **Exxon Valdez oil spill in Prince William Sound, Alaska**. A year and a half later, she served as an Executive Officer and boarding officer aboard a 110' patrol boat, PADRE, patrolling the Caribbean and southern Atlantic Ocean. This assignment was followed by a tour as the Assistant Operations Officer for Coast Guard Group Key West where she helped coordinate a massive response of Coast Guard ships, aircraft, and personnel to rescue thousands of Cubans and Haitians fleeing their

countries on anything that could float. Later, in 1994, Martha was selected to be the District 13 Public Affairs in Seattle. Here she dealt with a myriad of issues of public, media, and congressional interest including the Coast Guard's first loss of life aboard a 44-foot motor lifeboat, oil spills, tribal whaling, law enforcement and rescue cases of regional and international concern. It was during this assignment that she learned of and was inspired by a rescue swimmer who risked his life to save a stranger in an Oregon cave. The swimmer, Tristan Heaton, was an unsung American hero.

In 2001, Martha began what would be a four year journey researching and writing about the Coast Guard rescue swimmers, flight mechanics, pilots, families, and survivors. She began by contacting Tristan. "Here was a person who went farther than I could have ever imagined to save a stranger's life. Why would he bring his own life so close to death's door for someone he did not know and would probably never hear from again?"

Tristan and many others including Master Chief Butch Flythe, Bob Watson who would later appear on screen in the Touchstone/ Disney movie, The Guardian, shared their soulful stories with her to help inspire others and promote the extraordinary efforts of the pilots and aircrews. For Martha it has been a tremendous honor.

Before leaving active duty and accepting a commission in the reserves, Martha was awarded numerous medals for her leadership and performance. For her direction and production of the suicide prevention training video used by the Coast Guard and subsequently the Department of Defense she received her second Commendation Medal.



Ken Wright

## President's Corner... by Bill Van Hoesen

Perhaps the most important duty of an American citizen will soon be upon us....VOTING. On 24 Aug 2010, Okaloosa County will hold its primary election; early voting will occur 09 – 21 Aug 2010. Unfortunately not enough of us will avail ourselves of this privilege.

Why is it important to vote? There are probably many ways to answer that question but the bottom line is it is the most crucial way to demonstrate a citizen's civic responsibility.

First, voting in a free election is a very serious act, one that we have given many years of our adult lives to protect. Hundreds of thousands of our brothers and sisters in arms have fought and died for this outwardly simple right to vote. Hopefully our sacrifices and those who paid the supreme sacrifice will not have performed our service in vain. Voting is a patriotic act and every good citizen should participate. By voting, a person proves that he/she cares enough about the future of the United States to partake of the power that is the vote.

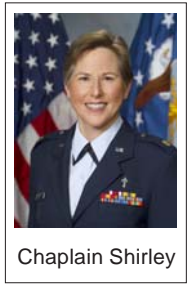
And when we vote we ensure the comment of Thomas Jefferson will continue to ring true, "When the people fear their government, there is tyranny; when the government fears the people, there is liberty."



Bill Van Hoesen

## Chaplain's Column

...by Chaplain Sarah Shirley



Chaplain Shirley

### In the Names of God

We spend much of our lives doing things in preparation for something in the future. We work on projects, save for retirement, train for competitions, study for diplomas, chop vegetables for tonight's dinner. When I write these columns I am writing them for your future reading, so I write about Thanksgiving in October for November consumption, Valentine's Day in January for your February reading pleasure, and so on.

This month, however, I am asking you to look back and think of what you were doing on the 4th of July, our great nation's Independence Day. I had just driven 1,000 miles from Washington, DC to South Florida where I planned to leave my car while I spend a year in Afghanistan. Having unloaded and given my friend Helen detailed instructions on use of the bike rack, we hopped in said vehicle to go to a BBQ. I've known Helen since 1975 when she lived in Glenview, Illinois and worked as Student Activities Director at Evanston Township High School. With more than a 20-year age difference, I delight in telling people, "we met in high school." Helen always shakes her head at my bad, old joke. Friends are very tolerant, or few of us would have any friends. No offense to Helen, but I was sort of dreading the BBQ. I thought we were going to have brisket with a group of octogenarians who liked to drink too much. When Rose and Tommy Tan greeted us instead, I was a bit confused and apprehensive — they both spoke a million words a minute with accents so pronounced I had to work hard to understand. My confusion quickly turned to delight as I was welcomed into their energetic, guileless, hardworking household that overflowed love and hospitality.

Rose and Tommy came to America from Hong Kong in 1973 with \$100 and a brand new marriage. Many cities and 14-hour workdays later, they opened a Chinese take-out restaurant near Hollywood, Florida. Semi-retired, Tommy loves to read and talk about history and politics, and Rose is trying to get him to take a plumbing class so he can be more useful around the house. This chaplain is trying to get him to take political science and international studies classes so he can pursue his passions, not to mention continue to engage and entertain her with fabulous conversation.

We had a delicious, crazy BBQ with friends from

## GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER

By Gayle Norgaard

### IN CASE OF DISASTER, SICKNESS OR DEATH:

- Are your documents up to date and easily located?
- What bills are drafted or paid direct?
- Whom to call in event needed?
- Up to date on current tax structure? Future?

The list is long but YOU (and only YOU) can GET YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER!

GETTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER WORKSHOPS  
(and at no cost) by (formerly Sr. Friends)

Session 1: Wednesday, August 18, 3 - 4:30 p.m.  
Wellness Center behind Twin Cities Hospital,  
Niceville. Review and discussion, booklet provided by  
Marjorie Cox Gray.

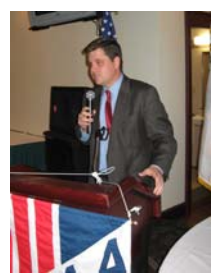
Session 2: Wednesday, August 25, 3 pm - 5 p.m. (longer if desired)  
John Marshall, Estate/Tax Attorney. Reservations  
by calling h2u @ 729-9463

# Editor's Etchings . . . by Scott Berry

Greetings!

My Father's Day was, as always, a special one, but this one had a special revelation from my four-year-old granddaughter who lives with us. She will frequently tell me, on a spontaneous basis, "I love you Grandpa." The joy that brings me is the subject of another column. So I asked Lily on Father's Day, "how much do you love Grandpa?"

Here's where Lily gave Grandpa an epiphany. (That's a great word to add to your vocabulary. Look it up). She paused for a moment and without saying a word, showed me all ten fingers. Ponder that a moment from the perspective of a four-year-old. To hold up all fingers was her non-verbal way of counting as high as she could. To an adult mind, she was expressing infinity. That's profound, don't you think? I'll never forget that moment.



State Rep. Matt Gaetz

An epiphany if ever there was one.

I trust many of you received your DEFENDER earlier this month. I did. I hope we're back on track to getting it out to you earlier.

The speaker for last month was in constant flux, but the bottom line is that if you didn't show up, you missed something. State Representative Matt Gaetz replaced his father, State Senator Don Gaetz at the last minutes, but his presentation was anything but second string. See Jeff Thompson's column for the details. He gave an candid assessment on what is going on in the state legislature that I would summarize as "the good, the not so good, and the ugly."

Berry "Out"



Scott Berry

## Coast Guard Memorial Fast Becoming a Reality

by Ken Wright

The recognition of a fallen Coast Guard Petty Officer is fast becoming a reality. The monument has been ordered and the expected arrival is September 20, 2010. Prior to the arrival of this monument, we will continue on with the capital campaign for this tribute to Petty Officer Lonnie Jones and the ultimate sacrifice he gave for another. Other efforts at this time, leading up to, and after the official ceremony are:



- 1) The Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Military Affairs Committee paying tribute to the family of Petty Officer Lonnie Jones at the Armed Forces Day Celebration on August 28, 2010
- 2) Official Dedication of the Monument in September/October 2010.
- 3) The Military Appreciation and Recognition Celebration (MARC) Committee paying tribute to the family of Petty Officer Lonnie Jones at the MARC in May 2011 in Crestview, FL.

The history of this journey, started a couple of years ago, when a group of Coast Guard supporters came together to have a memorial constructed for the late Petty Officer Jones, who gave his life in a Search and Rescue Mission in the early 1980's in the Destin Pass. The initial desire was to have this memorial constructed on the West Jetties of the Destin Pass. However, because of the logistics of placing this memorial at this location and the sensitive environmental area surrounding it, a decision was made to place the Petty Officer Lonnie Jones Memorial at Coast Guard Station Destin.

When we formed this committee, we had three goals in mind, (1) Recognize

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## Preamble to the Bill of Rights

*Congress of the United States begun and held at the City of New-York, on Wednesday the fourth of March, one thousand seven hundred and eighty nine*

*THE Conventions of a number of the States, having at the time of their adopting the Constitution, expressed a desire, in order to prevent misconstruction or abuse of its powers, that further declaratory and restrictive clauses should be added: And as extending the ground of public confidence in the Government, will best ensure the beneficent starts of its institution.*

*RESOLVED by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following Articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, all, or any of which Articles, when ratified by three fourths of the said Legislatures, to be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of the said Constitution; viz.*

*ARTICLES in addition to, and Amendment of the Constitution of the United States of America, proposed by Congress, and ratified by the Legislatures of the several States, pursuant to the fifth Article of the original Constitution.*

*(Editor's note: This is being published once in advance of the ten amendments.)*

**Attention: We will meet at the Enlisted Club  
across from the Shoppette near the Valp Gate!**



## Secretary's Pen

... by Jeff Thompson

Share me with a FRIEND – help us with our membership drive and hand this *Defender* to a potential member.

In July we had our breakfast meeting at the Eglin NCO club for a change (it will be there through December) and 58 of our members saw Dan introduce State Representative Matt Gaetz, who filled in for his dad State Senator Don Gaetz. Rep. Gaetz told us about the state of legislative matters and the BP oil event. He was very proud of the “Joint Memorials” that the state legislators sent to the federal government. These documents just let the folks in Washington know the folks in Tallahassee are taking a stand on an issue. Our legislators sent word that they were FOR Term Limits and a Balanced Federal Budget. He was also happy that he had a hand in passing civics education standards and placed an amendment on Nov. ballot about health care options.

Representative Gaetz was unhappy that some the Governor vetoed his proposed bills. Then he told us about the things he wants to do in the future, an immigration bill that would require people to show they were in Florida legally to collect lottery winnings and people should be required to take a drug test to receive government aid.

He concluded his brief with a short discussion about the BP event and told us about his ideas to bring relief to the area quickly



Jeff Thompson

by allowing taxes to be stay at the retail level rather than sent to Tallahassee. He did tell us about a special session and sure enough, it was in the paper the next day. We will have Pete Smith from the property appraiser office next month.

Additionally, Ken Wright talked about a memorial for a Coast Guard officer. Frank Glunn reported our scholarships fund is at \$114,278.88 and that the committee is distributing honor roll documents to our sponsors of last year’s events and we need a treasurer for the scholarship funds. Patsy would like the auxiliary members to know that they will be meeting in August. At our executive meeting we are still looking into creating a challenge coin for the NWFMOA. We created an officer placement system committee and are looking for a TOPS liaison officer. Finally, we will soon be running an ad in the Eglin and Hurlburt base papers to encourage folks to check us out.

My Jeff’s list entry this month is the Friday night art walk in downtown Ft Walton Beach. I like to walk the Hwy. 98 strip of downtown and look at the local artist wares (usually displayed from 6-9 pm). I enjoy a cold beer from Salty Duck or the Sand Bar (or both). Then catch a movie at the Cinema Plus theater where I can have a nice sandwich with a drink served to me at a table while watching a second run film. They also serve pizza and wine. Again, if you would like to not receive the *Defender* snail-mail and get it via the web or e-mail please e-mail me at [nwfmoasecretary@cox.net](mailto:nwfmoasecretary@cox.net), we currently have 46 or almost 12% of the membership receiving the newsletter via electronic means (a substantial financial savings for us).

## AUXILIARY CORNER

In just one day, April 21, nearly every member of Congress was visited by one or more of their state’s MOAA council or chapter presidents and members of MOAA’s staff, board, and Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee.

This small army of dedicated people stormed the Hill with true military precision, expertly planned and executed down to the most minute detail. Even Mother Nature held off its downpour until pictures were taken on the steps of the Capitol building. Underground tunnels connecting the buildings on the Hill protected teams for the remainder of the day as they visited office after office, urging lawmakers to end unfair offsets for disabled veterans and surviving spouses; expand active duty retirement credits for post-Sept. 11, 2001, guardmembers and reservists; and add a 1.9-percent pay raise for all active duty servicemembers. Legislators received the teams’ messages with interest and enthusiasm, and we left knowing we had made a difference.

Each and every day, MOAA staff members are repeating the same message as they meet with lawmakers, but the

association — and the military community — need you to add your voice at the grassroots level to make sure legislators remember what they heard when MOAA stormed the Hill. Quantity does matter; visit MOAA’s Legislative Action Center at <http://capwiz.com/moaa/home> to e-mail your state legislators about important legislation affecting military personnel. Mail the postcards when MOAA provides them with Military Officer. With each of us using all of the communication avenues available, MOAA will be heard and our message will not be forgotten.

Karin Manning,

Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee

*(Editor’s note: This column is extracted from MOAA’s monthly publication, the Affiliate.)*

### Military Wisdom

‘Five second fuses only last three seconds.’

~Infantry Journal~

the ultimate sacrifice that Petty Officer Lonnie Jones gave at the Destin Pass during a Search and Rescue Mission, (2) Recognize the Coast Guard for their service locally and around the world, (3) Recognizing how dangerous the Destin Pass is and hope the awareness of all of this might save future lives. With the movement of this memorial to this location, I believe we will be able to honor Petty Officer Jones and his family appropriately; and the thousands who visit Coast Guard Station Destin will understand the Coast Guard more and the sacrifices it makes every day.

The memorial will be constructed of Black Granite and will sit on a 20" X 20" base and stand approximately 6' high, with 34" of it being a Coast Guard Lighthouse. The cost of this endeavor will be approximately \$4,500.00, which will pay for the monument, maintenance and travel funds for his family to attend the unveiling of the monument. A capital campaign has been started and over a 1/3 amount has been collected as of this date. It is anticipated the monument will be unveiled to the public in September 2010. The local community has been very supportive of this initiative and I feel we will be able to reach our goal very quickly. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please don't hesitate to give me a call. Also, please don't hesitate to forward this information to supporters wishing to donate to the worthwhile cause.

Monetary support for this cause can be done by mailing a check payable to H&S Title and Escrow, Attn: Petty Officer Lonnie Jones Memorial, at 151 Regions Way, Suite 1-A, Destin, FL 32541. They also can be contacted 850-650-6621 with any questions.

## Bob's Computer Tips ... by Bob Garcia

I trust that summer is going well for all of you. In searching for some items this month, I thought that I'd share some web sites that I've visited or seen in the media. Always be aware that there may be some risks in downloading from some web sites, so ensure that your security is current on your computer.



Bob Garcia

"Get a checkup without seeing a Doctor" by going to [lifesupplemented.org/scorecard](http://lifesupplemented.org/scorecard)

and take the site's quick quiz. The results will evaluate your diet, exercise program, supplements, healthy habits and overall well-being. It also offers advice on how to improve.

Here's a site you'll get a kick out of [bookofodds.com](http://bookofodds.com). You can calculate the odds for all kinds of events. Not guaranteed to work at Vegas!

*Try the mayo clinic site at [mayoclinic.org](http://mayoclinic.org) , for a wealth of medical and health information. Here you can sign up for newsletters as well as solid information compiled by this excellent institution.*

*Here's a site, [flohclub.com](http://flohclub.com), to help seniors use their computers more effectively. Unfortunately there is a membership charge of \$25.00 monthly for this service. The site was created by Florence Henderson of The Brady Bunch show. Sounds like a place to join and then as you become more proficient, cancel the membership.*

*Try [cfl-fwf.org](http://cfl-fwf.org) to find out about the local continuing education program that has some 60-75 classes in each of a fall and winter semester. For \$40.00 per semester you can take four classes which meet one a week for 1.5 hours for 8 weeks. Several computer classes are offered each semester. It's a great deal, and there are no final exams. Registration for the Fall 2010 term is September 10, at the UWF campus at FWB.*

*There is a similar program at Northwest Florida State College called **Prime Time**. There is a per class fee which varies by subject matter. Try this link: [www.nwfsc.edu/ContEd/PRIMETime.cfm](http://www.nwfsc.edu/ContEd/PRIMETime.cfm) . Classes are held once weekly for 2 hours per meeting. Several computer classes are offered. Most classes are at the Niceville campus, but some are held at other locations.*

*Then there's [wolframalpha.com/](http://wolframalpha.com/) , an amazing site that can do all sorts of computational things for you. Lot of answers to trivia questions. Try it for sure. Takes a few minutes to get familiar with the features, but then it becomes addictive. Find out how many days since you were born!*

*That's a wrap for this month. Let me know of any topics you'd like for me to cover.*

*Semper Fi,  
Bob*

**Got a Chapter question?**  
**Change in personal info?**  
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**Don't know who to ask?**  
**Email: [info@nwfmoa.org](mailto:info@nwfmoa.org)**  
**We'll get an answer for you.**



Dan Cobbs

# MEMBERSHIP

by Dan Cobbs

Hopefully by now you have had an opportunity to use the NWFMOA website. The website is updated regularly and provides us an interactive opportunity to get your feedback. In the near future there will

be a membership survey added to the website.

Membership surveys are one important way we can listen to you. We will be using SurveyMonkey to collect your feedback via email and our website. SurveyMonkey is the world's leading provider of web-based survey solutions, trusted by millions of companies such as Campbell's Soup and ALCOA, organizations like the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, and individuals to gather the insights they need to make more informed decisions. SurveyMonkey is based in Palo Alto, California.

The survey will be password protected. Please be assured that the information you share with us is confidential and will not be used for any other purposes. The survey will consist of no more than 10 questions. An example of a question would be, "How often do you review the NWFMOA website?"

Once the responses are collected, SurveyMonkey will analyze the survey data and give feedback to me. I will forward to you the results. This information is vital to us so that we are responsive to our members' needs, as well as help grow and maintain our membership.

Your opinions are very important to us. Thank you in advance for your participation.

We're moving forward!

Dan Cobbs

PS – Website emails for officers and directors were activated on 4 June 2010.

## Moratorium Against Medicare Cuts Extended to Nov 30, 2010

On June 24, the House passed by a vote of 417 - 1 with 14 not voting, HR 3962 which freezes the 21% cuts in Medicare physician reimbursements until November 30. On June 25, the President signed this bill into law.

**Attention: We will meet at the Enlisted Club across from the Shoppette near the Valp Gate!**

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Hong Kong, mainland China, Colombia, and El Salvador. The meal concluded with traditional sweet soup replete with poached eggs — "health food, good for insides, always have with BBQ." We watched fireworks — three shows at once! — on Biscayne Bay with a doctor from Egypt and several pocket dogs, none of whom seemed terrified. At 10 pm, Helen and I drove north to her home, and caught glimpses of another half dozen community fireworks displays.

My TDY orders to the National Guard Bureau ended on the 4th of July, and my deployment order to Afghanistan started on the 5th. Walking to my gate at the Miami International Airport for the first leg of a week long journey to my deployment site, I spied Catherine Martin's book, "In the Names of God," and thanked God as I understand God for being so huge. I gave thanks for our country, built by immigrants who worship many gods and no god at all, and repented of the way the first immigrants treated the locals, the many peoples we now call Native Americans. That God of many, many names is the source of all that love that washed over me at Rose and Tommy's. May you all experience and share as much of that love as is humanly possible today, tomorrow, and forever.

In the names of God.

*(Editor's note: Rev Shirley is currently deployed to a hospital in Afghanistan for a year. You can email her at [revsarah@me.com](mailto:revsarah@me.com). I'm sure she'd enjoy hearing from you).*

## BOWLERS WANTED!!!

Want to do something fun this fall and winter in a friendly environment with a great bunch of people? The Emerald Coast **Officer's Mixed Doubles** (ECOMD) Bowling League is looking for more bowlers—either active-duty or retired officers and their spouses or friends. Each team is comprised of two men and two women. ECOMD is a "bowling-for-fun" handicap league; so you don't have to be a super bowler—just willing to bowl each Tuesday night at 1800 hours starting September 7<sup>th</sup> through early May at White Sands Bowling Alley, which is located on Beal Parkway. You can join the league as a 4-person team, single, or couple. If one of the latter, the league secretary will find partners for you. Concerned those out-of-town trips would interfere with being on a team? Not to worry—league by-laws make provisions for absent team members. The league also needs people to substitute for absent team members. For more information contact Joe Altieri at 689-0047 or Larry Shingler at 651-6124. Teams will be formed soon, so don't hesitate—call right away.



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After hours, Martha interned as a reporter for NBC's KING-TV in Seattle and completed the University of Washington Film and Video Program. She provided edits for feature film scripts featuring the Coast Guard and acted as field producer and editor for many television segments and documentaries, which featured the Coast Guard including *Dateline NBC* and *Discovery Channel*.

In 1999, Martha became a Public Relations Director a technology public relations firm in Manhattan. She was recognized for leading her IBM team to develop one of IBM's "top five news stories in its history" and successfully landed client's placements in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, and numerous trade and business magazines. Most recently, Martha was called onto Active Duty as the Press Secretary for the Commandant of the Coast Guard, Admiral Allen, from January – June 2010, and now as the Coast Guard Liaison Officer to the Unified Command to Walton County. Martha has returned home and now lives in Okaloosa County.

**Skirting Alzheimer's  
From Real Age**

To cut your risk of Alzheimer's by more than half, just do this for 20 minutes twice a week: walk. Exercising for 20 to 30 minutes a couple of times a week not only slashed Alzheimer's risk by as much as 60 percent in a study but also cut the risk of regular dementia in half. In the study, midlife exercise appeared to be key in warding off mental decline later in life. And those who had genes that made them more susceptible to Alzheimer's reaped the greatest protective benefits from physical activity. Great to know that genes don't necessarily control your destiny, right?

**DONATION FORM**

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 \*\*The spouse of a deceased life member automatically becomes an auxiliary life member.

**Membership Application/Renewal**

**New Members joining in 2010**  
 receive membership through  
**December 31, 2011 for \$20.00.**

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 1 yr - \$20.00, 2 yr - \$38.00, 3 yr - \$50.00  
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