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**THE 43rd DEVIL DINNER WILL BE HELD 11 AUGUST 2022**

**IN ORLANDO, FL. AT THE ROSEN CENTRE HOTEL**

**FOR THOSE THAT PLAN TO THAT ARE ATTEND,**

**THERE WILL BE MORE INFORMATION IN THE JANUARY TO JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER.**

**DURING THE 82d AIRBORNE DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S 74th ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION**

**10-13 AUGUST 2022**

**AT THE**

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**You must also be registered for the 82d Convention to attend the Devil Dinner**

**"Because that is the right thing to do"**

**DO NOT FORGET TO SEND YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS INTO CHAIRMAN DAVE LOVELAND IN THE ENVELOPE THAT WAS PROVIDED WITH THE TICKETS.**

**REMEMBER YOUR REGIMENT**

**504 PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT & ATTACHED PARATROOPERS  
THAT HAVE BEEN KILLED IN ACTION DURING THIS WAR ON TERRORISM**

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**The Regimental KIA list as we know it and it will be listed in every PropBlast issue until the War is over. If you know "First hand" that I have made a mistake in location, name, unit.  
Please inform me at 919-803-4554 or [rrath@nc.rr.com](mailto:rrath@nc.rr.com)**



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14 March 2022***



**ASSOCIATION MEMBERS, PLEASE READ THIS**

**If you plan to go to the Convention this year 8-13 August 2022 in Orlando, FL, I can assure you that you will have a good time at the Rosen Centre hotel, as Mr. Harris Rosen-owner and the General Manager Mr. Phil Caronia, along with the staff go all out to make sure that everyone has a great time.**

**After 25 years and soon to be 80, I will be turning this unpaid job of Treasurer/Membership Chairman over to 1SG@ James Cook on 1 January 2023. Jim will be there at the convention, so stop by and talk with him. We also welcome CSM@ Klaus Meckenstock as our new Secretary. Bill Eberle stepped down after doing the job for 16 years, Bill & Klaus will also be there at the convention, so again stop and talk with them.**

**We would like to have more Newsletter Boosters, so If you would like to become a Newsletter Boosters and have your name in the Association Newsletter [PROPBLAST], Please send \$20.00 per year and you will also get the Newsletters mailed to you at no additional cost, which means you "do not" have to pay the \$8.50 per two issues as long as you name still appears on the Newsletter Booster list. If they have \*\*\*\*\* behind your name, then it is time to send in another \$20.00 or \$8.50. WE CAN ALWAYS USE ANY AMOUNT OF DONATIONS TO HELP WITH ASSOCIATION PROJECTS/ACTIVE DUTY SUPPORT.**

**YOU CAN ALSO READ IT ON LINE AT <http://www.504thpirassociation.org/home.html>**

**If you just want the Newsletter mailed to you, you can just pay \$8.50 for two issues. If you already are signed up please look at your mailing label and if it shows behind your name 12/21 that means you need to renew with \$8.50 check -TO 504 PIR ASSOCIATION, INC. AT 22 CLUB HILL DRIVE, GARNER, NC 27529-6528 OR BY PAYPAL ON OUR WEB SITE.**

**THOSE MEMBERS THAT HAVE MOVED PLEASE LET US KNOW YOUR NEW ADDRESS. IF YOU ARE READING THE NEWSLETTER ON LINE-FORWARD TO US YOUR NEW ADDRESS AND THOSE MEMBERS THAT ARE PLANNING TO MOVE, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR NEW ADDRESS TO [rrath@nc.rr.com](mailto:rrath@nc.rr.com) or [kjmeckenstock@gmail.com](mailto:kjmeckenstock@gmail.com) OR SEND A MESSAGE ON WEB SITE TO OUR WEBMASTER.**

**SINE PARI [Track them down]  
Charlie Mike....R**

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# DEVIL DINNER REGISTRATION

## AUGUST 11, 2022

We encourage and Welcome all former and current Devils to join us for an enjoyable evening of fun, fellowship and good food at this years Devil Dinner. This year's dinner will be on Thursday August 11, 2022, located in The Rosen Centre Hotel, 9840 International Drive, Orlando, Fl 32819. Social Hour at 1700hrs, Dinner at 1800hrs.

You have a choice of two entrees. 1.) **Grilled Ribeye** with morel demi-glace sauce, caramelized onions with garlic mashed potatoes and seasoned vegetables. Or, 2.) **Chicken Piccata** which is a chicken breast served over linguini with caper beurre sauce and seasonal vegetables. Both meals are served with a classic dinner salad with Jicama, sliced radishes, julienne carrots and Vidalia Onion Vinaigrette Dressing. Fresh rolls and sweet butter. Dessert is Chocolate Marquis, a decadent chocolate fudge mousse with white chocolate stick and fresh berries. Coffee, Decaf Coffee and Hot or Iced Tea.

For all registrations postmarked by **JULY 4<sup>th</sup>** or earlier the cost is \$50,00 per person. Registrations postmarked after July 4<sup>th</sup> the cost is \$55.00 per person. Registration can be completed on the 504 PIR Association Website but an additional \$1.50 charge per meal will be applied when using PayPal. You also have the option of completing the form below and mail to: **Billy Smith, PO Box 711, Enka, NC 27828** with your check made payable to: 504 PIR Assoc. **PLEASE ORDER AHEAD OF TIME AS THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MEALS SOLD AT THE CONVENTION!**

**Dress Code: NO SHORTS, TANK TOPS or BARE FEET PLEASE!!**

There will be a guest speaker announced at a later date. Your Association Officers and Fellow Troopers look forward to seeing you at the Devil Dinner and as in the past we offer you the opportunity to sponsor an Active Duty Trooper for the Dinner, this option is shown on the registration form below.

**STRIKE HOLD!**  
**BILLY SMITH**

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

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

#1 - Grilled Ribeye (How many \_\_\_\_\_)

#2 - Chicken Picatta (How many \_\_\_\_\_)

I would like to Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_ Trooper(s) to the Devil Dinner.

You **MUST** be a member of the 504 PIR Association to attend this Event. To Download a membership application, go to:  
<http://www.504thpirassociation.org/indexhtml#membership>



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

(Effective 1 August 2020)

1st Brigade Combat Team, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment Association Incorporated



1st BCT/504th PIR Association Membership Dues	Annual	Lifetime
Veteran Member (Lifetime Member)	\$15.00	\$90.00
Active Duty - 1st BCT/504th PIR	\$5.04	\$50.40
Annual Associate Membership (Not Assigned or Attached to 504 PIR, but Airborne)	\$15.00	
Prop Blast Subscription (Mailed copy is not included with membership)	\$8.50	
82nd Airborne Division Association	Annual	All American
Veteran or Active Duty (Not Assigned/Attached to 82nd) Membership	\$35.00	\$350.00
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 From (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ To (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_ SSN \_\_\_\_\_ (last 4 only)

Current Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

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 Widowed   
 Married   
 Male   
 Female

Spouse's First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Ronald H. Rath, Treasurer**  
**22 Club Hill Drive**  
**Garner, NC 27529**

If you are also joining the 82nd Association, please send a separate check/money order for that membership payable to the **82nd Airborne Division Association.**

**\*\* You MUST include a copy of your DD214, ERB or ORB along with your application. \*\***

Questions or comments concerning the 1st BCT/504th PIR Association should be directed to one of the following Officers: Association Secretary - [secretary@504thpirassociation.org](mailto:secretary@504thpirassociation.org)

Association Treasurer - [treasurer@504thpirassociation.org](mailto:treasurer@504thpirassociation.org)

Please visit our new website at [www.504thpirassociation.org](http://www.504thpirassociation.org) if you prefer to complete your application online.

504<sup>th</sup> PARACHUTE INFANTRY REGIMENT ASSOCIATION, INC  
Dave Loveland, RAFFLE CHAIRPERSON, 2022  
544 East Lawrence Rd, Lawrenceville, PA 16929, #607-742-8148

**PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A TWO-SIDED LETTER WITH TWO  
ENVELOPES  
IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DEVIL DINNER IS ON THE  
OTHER SIDE**

Greetings Fellow Devils, Family and Friends of the Regiment:

It's time to conduct our once-a-year fund-raiser, the 504<sup>th</sup> PIR Association Raffle. Thanks to your generous donations, we have been able to continue to support our Troopers and their families by providing meals during the Christmas and Thanksgiving Holidays, The Regiment Family Support Group, of which will be in need for more support due to their recent deployment. We also provide donations to Troopers attending the Annual Convention. We are unable to meet every need but we sure can make things better for those who are in harm's way defending our freedom.

**A change for this year**, you are receiving three tickets, **\$10.00 a ticket**. The small stub should be placed in the enclosed envelope for **Dave Loveland** with your check and returned by **July 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**. The check should be made payable to **504<sup>th</sup> PIR**. Remember that the seller of the winning ticket gets \$50.00. As always, the winning tickets will be pulled at this year's Annual Convention Devil Dinner being held Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the Rosen Center in Orlando, FL.

We Devils have always risen to the occasion, and I hope we do well raising funds again this year. Please, if you have ideas on your mind about adding to this fundraising effort, or changing it for the better of the Regiment, contact me. For the benefit of our Troopers and their families, I am open to anything.

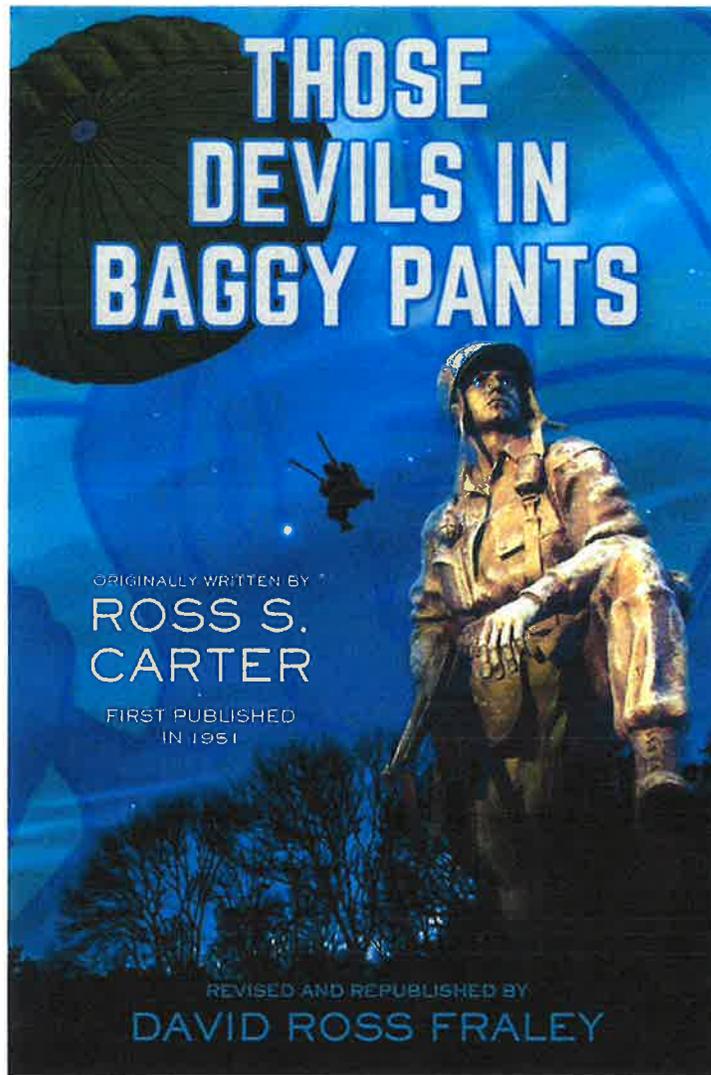
I thank you all in advance for your generosity! Let's give the Devils a good return for their Association Raffle!

Dave Loveland Raffle Chairperson



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## The Senior Citizens League – Special Stimulus for Social Security Recipients By Chairman Rick Delaney



TREA Senior Citizens League has an online petition and is lobbying Congress for a **special stimulus of \$1,400.00 for Social Security recipients only**. It's been in the news from [cnbc.com](http://cnbc.com) to [military.com](http://military.com)!

Across the country household budgets of seniors and disabled **Social Security recipients** have taken a hammering by skyrocketing costs. The League has received thousands of emails from our supporters that tell us examples about their soaring costs. We've heard from people who have exhausted their retirement savings, who have started eating just one meal a day, cutting their pills in half, and many more examples of the toll inflation has taken on them this year.

One sign of how high inflation has gotten is the projection for the 2022 Cost of Living Adjustment (COLA). It's projected to be one of the highest COLAs since 1983. Gasoline is up almost 50% from the summer of 2020. And, new or used cars/trucks, if you can find one, is up over 40%. And, let's face it, no matter what the COLA is for 2022, it's going to be eaten up by Medicare Part B premium increases.

Fastest Growing Costs of Older Americans July 2020 – July 2021			
Item	Cost in July 2020 Average cost \$ or numeric data	Cost in July 2021 Average cost \$ or numeric data	Percent increase since July 2020
1. Gasoline (all grades, per gal.)	\$2.24	\$3.33	48.3%
2. Used cars and trucks	141.493	200.425	41.7%
3. Home heating oil (per gal.)	\$2.13	\$2.98	39.0%
4. Natural gas	166.536	198.207	19.0%
4. Airline fares	204.785	243.613	19.0%
5. Bacon (per lb.)	\$5.78	\$6.86	18.7%
6. Eggs (per dz.)	\$1.40	\$1.64	17.2%
7. Beef (per lb.)	\$5.67	\$6.37	12.3%
8. Whole milk (per gal.)	\$3.26	\$3.63	11.4%
9. Care of invalids and elderly at home	127.651	139.893	9.6%
10. Fresh seafood (per lb.)	\$7.69	\$8.40	8.5%

Source U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics, data through July 2021. Where no average prices are available, numeric data are used.

On the surface, a high COLA seems like great news. But a big COLA makes low-income seniors nervous that they are going to be facing adjustments to their Medicare costs, food benefits, rental subsidies, and other income-based resources.



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