



Toledo Claims Association

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Our next meeting is **March 13th** at Brandywine Country Club. The doors open at 11:30 AM and our meeting will start at 12:00 Noon.

Program: BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Is the next house you go into going to be your last?

The Cast:

Gerry Elliout; 3rd degree black belt in the Okinawa (Japanese) style of Karate has been a Master instructor for 18 years with 30 years of training.

Curtis Davenport ; 2nd degree black belt in the United States Federation style of Karate, former policeman, currently teaching school and training at a dojo in Pontiac Michigan.

Joey Bradley; 2nd degree black belt in the Korean style of Tae Kwon Do has 37 years of training and instruction. He is currently training in the Kung Fu (Chinese) style under Master Tony Goddard.

Learn how to recognize danger signals and avoid situations that put you at risk. Practice easy but powerful techniques that can buy you time to get out of a threatening situation.

This was our highest attended meeting last year. Please tell members who were unable to come last year that this will be a very worthwhile demonstration for everyone! - Tom

President: It's hard to believe that spring is around the corner Sunshine ... barbeques ... GOLF!!!! We only have three more monthly meetings before the golf outing and the end of the 2007/08 year for TCA.

The Toledo Claims Association has been in existence since 1934. Over the past 74 years, countless hours and tremendous efforts have been contributed by our members to assure the future success of the TCA. Our organization cannot exist without you.

As we wind into the last dash of the 2007-2008 season, it is imperative that we begin our succession planning now, so our members can vote on our upcoming officers at our last monthly meeting in May. I encourage each and every one of you to become involved. In addition to the offices of President; Vice President; Secretary and Treasurer, we are also looking for committee chairs and committee members. We cannot be successful without you.

I believe Tom Miller has a great program lined up for the March and April meetings. I look forward to seeing you all there! - Toni

Charity: Even though we are nearing spring, the weather is still cold and there is still a great need coats and blankets. If you have a coat, gloves, hats, etc. lying around – mens, children’s, or women’s, please bring them (clean) to the March meeting. I will bag them in dry-cleaning bags so they know they are clean so it does not delay the process of them being assigned. The Cherry Street Mission, Sparrow’s Nest and many other shelters take them year round. If you have a special request, please do not hesitate to email me.

If you would rather bring an item other than clothing, you could bring an item for the NW Ohio Food Bank? The food bank serves more than 300 non-profit agencies in an 8 county area that includes Defiance, Fulton, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Williams and Wood. Member agencies include emergency food pantries, soup kitchens, emergency shelters, rehabilitation centers, special programs for the elderly and children, group homes, holiday food basket programs and non-profit day care centers. They accept pretty much anything – food items, hygiene products (deodorant, toothpaste, and toothbrushes, shampoo), diapers, formula. I toured the facility in December with Mr. Caldwell and I can tell you, people donate everything you can think of. But of course you can always bring a can of soup or vegetables – everything helps!

Let’s get our name out there! If every member just brought in one item..... - Shelly

Website Development: The website is up and running... www.toledoclaimsassn.com - Patty

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