

ROLL CALL

September 2021 Newsletter

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SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON GUEST SPEAKER-LEE ELLIS



Lee Ellis served in the United States Coast Guard from 1981 to 1987.

He was a Boatswain's Mate, NCO.

(Fun Fact: Lee is only 1 of 5 Coast Guard members on our books!)

Lee served on ships, small boats, and shore stations during his time in the Coast Guard performing many of its missions. Those missions included search and rescue, maintaining aids to navigation, port safety, maritime law enforcement, and marine environmental protection.

The Coast Guard is a relatively small service as compared to the other branches, but its mission and history are broad and grand. Placed within the Department of Homeland Security most people don't know much about the Coast Guard even though it is America's oldest maritime defender.

Lee has been a member of Roll Call for almost 6 years and has a strong patriotic passion for America and those who have served. WWII veterans, however, have always had a special place in his heart. This started with his grandfather, Army Master Sergeant H.L. Ellis Sr., whose long service began in 1913 just before the start of WWI and continued until his retirement in 1957. Many WWII veterans of Roll Call are Lee's "oldest best friends" with whom he enjoys spending time and helping to keep their stories alive.

Lee hopes his talk will be a reminder to all of the importance of organizations like Roll Call and will provide a better understanding of what the United States Coast Guard is all about.

Semper Paratus!



UPCOMING LUNCHEONS!

October 29—Doug Petersen

November 19—Taps 'n Tunes (USO Entertainment Group)

December 10—Capt McLean, NAS JRB Fort Worth Skipper (tentative)



NEVER!

FORGET!



Let us NEVER FORGET their service and sacrifice! Pray for their families and pray for this country! Time to wake up!

Upcoming Events!

We have several events coming up October & November that we will take veterans to (all eras). Please let us know if you are interested in attending any. We may have limited numbers that we can bring in some cases.

10/2—Hops & Props, FW Aviation Museum

10/23-24—FW Alliance Air Show

10/29-31—Commemorative Air Show, Dallas Exec Airport

11/11—FW Veteran's Day Parade

The Hangar Dance and Woody's Salute have been postponed due to covid concerns.

The only Airplane and Beer Fest in the Metroplex!



Fort Worth Aviation Museum

<https://www.fortworthaviationmuseum.com>

There are so many fun things that happen each month at the museum!

I would encourage you all to go to their website and check them out.

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