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MEMBERSHIP MEETING

WHERE: Borio's Restaurant
8891 McDonnells Parkway
Cicero, NY 13039

WHEN: Saturday
May 26th



COST: \$21.00 per person
(Includes mandatory 18% gratuity)

SPEAKER: Jay Snyder
"Vietnam on My Shoulder – My
Years as an Army Experiment"
1st Cav / Battle of Ia Drang Valley

PROGRAM: 11:30 AM: Cash Bar
12:00 PM: Welcome & Business
12:15 PM: Lunch
12:45 PM: Presentation
2:00 PM: Closing Remarks

BUFFET: Chef Salad
Ambrosia Salad
Fried Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Ziti and Meatballs with Sauce
Ice Cream Sundae

After graduating from Susquehanna University and Officer Candidate School, Jay Snyder completed Parachute Jump School and was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division. He served as a Rifle Platoon Leader during the Ia Drang Valley battle which resulted in hundreds of casualties as detailed in the book "We Were Soldiers Once ...and Young: Ia Drang - the Battle That Changed the War in Vietnam" by Hal Moore and Joseph L. Galloway and the 2002 movie "We Were Soldiers" starring Mel Gibson. Jay was severely wounded and spent months in hospitals. After leaving the Army he held positions in a variety of agencies in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania including Assistant to the Deputy for Social Services/Acting Director of Child Welfare/Commissioner for the Blind and Executive Director of Vocational Rehabilitation. He also helped develop the Americans with Disabilities Act. As an independent tennis umpire and referee, Jay officiated U.S. and international tournaments. He was the US Open Tournament Director for 9 years where he oversaw the construction of the Arthur Ashe Stadium, the largest purpose-built tennis stadium in the world.

Please call your RSVP to Suzann Hensley as soon as possible @ 315.412.2415.
Then mail this form & payment to the address below.

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I / We will attend (please include the names of any guests you will bring):
NAME(S)

Check enclosed for: \$ _____ Signature: _____