



SALEM CITY CLUB

IS OUR GUARD UP?

Salem City Club is proud to open its 40th season on Friday, September 7th as we ask the question: ***Is Our Guard Up?*** Paul Evans, Major Oregon Air National Guard, is our guest speaker. A veteran of Afghanistan and Iraq (and other contingencies around the globe), he has over fifteen years commissioned service in the United States Air Force and Oregon Air National Guard. In 2006, Paul was a candidate for the Oregon Senate, and served the City of Monmouth as Mayor from 1999-2002.

Paul will address the Salem City Club about the challenges faced by the Oregon National Guard and the families of our citizen-soldiers. His comments will cover viewpoints on ***force sustainment***, perspectives about the ***impact of the wars*** in Afghanistan and Iraq upon our community, observations about ***emergency response capacities***, and ***veterans' care***. Paul has crafted his presentation to allow for an extended question and answer time.

As the military, emergency preparedness, and veterans' policy advisor to Governor Ted Kulongoski, Paul Evans is responsible for providing the Governor, senior staff, and agency leadership with policy options on issues related to preparedness, crisis response, and strategic investment for future contingencies.

We look forward to an informative discussion on issues that affects ALL Oregonians. We will once again meet in the ***Dye House at Mission Mill*** with lunch at 11:45 and noon for our program.

For lunch reservations email nelalind@aol.com or call 503-589-2975 before noon Wednesday, September 5, 2007. The Salem City Club welcomes and encourages the community to join us! There is no charge to just attend program. Please call in your plans for lunch or attendance, so we will have adequate seating available. Parking is free. Doors open at 11:30 AM. For more information on this program, about costs for different lunch options, and directions to the event, please go to www.salemcityclub.com.

When: Friday, September 7, 2007; 11:45 lunch | Noon Program
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