



Members of the Dallas Military Ball (DMB) Planning Committee discuss plans for the April 17 event. (L to R) Dennis Cavin (LTG-USA Ret.), Lockheed Martin and DMB Planning Committee Chairman; Charlie Walker (COL-USA Ret.), Dallas Military Ball Board Member; Kathryn Marks, Hotel InterContinental; Mike Marchand (MG-USA Ret.), Dallas Military Ball Board Member; and Jon Schreyach (COL-USA Ret.), DMB Planning Committee – Entertainment Coordinator.

2010 Dallas Military Ball

The 2010 Dallas Military Ball will take place April 17, 2010, at the Hotel InterContinental in Addison, Tex. Award-winning recording artist Lee Greenwood will be the featured entertainment for the evening. Tickets are available on the Dallas Military Ball (DMB) web site: www.dallasmilitaryball.org.

The theme this year is “Selfless Service, Strength of the Nation,” and will honor the selfless sacrifice of Americans throughout history, in peace and in war.

The host service for the 2010 Ball is the U.S. Army, with Lockheed Martin as the lead sponsor. The Chief of Staff, U.S. Army has tentatively accepted to be the Special Guest of Honor. The President of the Dallas Military Ball Corporation is LTG Dennis D. Cavin, USA (Ret) and the General Chairman for this year’s DMB is COL Charlie Walker, USA (Ret).

Established in 1965 by representatives of the Air Force Association, Association of the U.S. Army, Navy League, Marine Corps Association and other Reserve and National Guard organizations, the Dallas Military Ball has become a unified military voice for the North Texas area. Dedicated to honoring both Active and Reserve forces, the Dallas Military Ball offers a unique opportunity to salute those who are serving, thank those who have served and pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

In a recent interview General Cavin said, “At no other time in our recent history have America’s men and women in uniform given so much in the defense of

our nation. Not only are the services’ active members sacrificing so dramatically, so are their families. The Dallas Military Ball gives the Dallas/Fort Worth community an opportunity to honor and salute their service in a profound way. The DMB in turn provides critically needed resources to area Military Relief Organizations. I promise each person that attends a truly exciting and patriotic evening.”

The Ball committee is composed of representatives from all the Armed Forces including the Coast Guard. Board and committee members volunteer their time and effort to present the Ball.

Underwritten by North Texas citizens and business organizations, the Dallas Military Ball is a formal affair, mess dress for the military and black tie for other guests. Complete with military pageantry, a strong military presence and entertainment, these Balls have afforded the opportunity for the community to meet members of our Armed Forces including the senior leadership. General and Flag officers representing all of the Armed Forces and local Military Commanders are also regular attendees. While the primary purpose of the Ball is to honor the military, net proceeds from the Ball will be distributed to military relief agencies. Since the first DMB, more than \$1.3 million has been distributed to these organizations.

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