

Following parade

Air National Guard general to speak

Maj. Gen. Leroy R. Bartman, Michigan Air National Guard, will be the principal speaker at the Farmington-Farmington Hills Memorial Day celebrations.

He will speak at both the pre-parade dinner, Sunday evening, May 30, at Northwest 190 American Legion home, and again at 11 a.m. Monday, May 31, at the War Memorial immediately following the parade.

Bartman is deputy commander of the Headquarters, Michigan Air National Guard at Lansing. The general was born in Detroit and graduated from Chaskey High School in 1948. He then graduated from Wayne State University in 1953 and went on to take his master's and his doctor of education degrees.

While at Wayne State Bartman was active in its Air ROTC program and be-

came a "distinguished military graduate." In March 1953, he was called to active duty. Assignments took him to Lowery AFB, Colorado, Great Falls AFB, Montana and to Japan. Following his active duty tour he was assigned to the 9600th Air Force Reserve Squadron in Detroit with a mobilization assignment in the 1st Fighter Wing at Selfridge AFB.

In 1962, Bartman left the 9600th to become a member of the 127th Armament and Electronics Squadron, Michigan Air National Guard. He has advanced through the ranks and served in numerous positions of responsibility including director of logistics for the Fighter Wing Headquarters and on to deputy commander of that headquarters.

Bartman was promoted to brigadier general in 1978.

He has a long list of credits for completing various technical and leadership schools and an equally long list of teaching assignments.

THE MEMORIAL DAY Parade will form at 9:30 a.m. at the Plaza shopping center on Grand River at Orchard Lake Road. It will start promptly at 10 a.m. and will proceed up Grand River to the War Memorial at Farmington Road, where the formal ceremonies will take place at approximately 11 a.m.

A flyover of military fighter aircraft from Selfridge AFB will take place during the ceremonies honoring American war dead.

Individuals or units interested in participating should call chairman Ray Holdenbrand at 464-3424 or the Northwest Post 190 American Legion at 478-9117 for details on how they can be included in the programs.

A few tickets are available to the public for the dinner dance to be held Sunday evening at the Northwest Post Home on Nine Mile at Middlebelt. For details and reservations, call 478-9117.

Memorial awards are to be presented to outstanding units participating in the parade. Citations also will be given to the outstanding airmen of 1992. The regular service airmen to be honored is Jeffery Cram of Selfridge Air Force Base, Mt. Clemens. The reserve service airmen to be honored is Cheryl Avery of Farmington Hills, a member of the Michigan Air National Guard.



Leroy Bartman

Zerbonia wins writing award

Walsh College of Accountancy and Business Administration has announced that Ralph Zerbonia, of Farmington Hills, is this year's recipient of the Firman H. Hass Writing Award and the Stanley W. Smith Taxation Award for his paper which dealt with tax exemptions for strip mining companies. Zerbonia is a master's candidate in the master of science in taxation degree program. He expects to graduate in August.

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Ticker Club sponsors walk

The Ticker Club of Children's Hospital of Michigan, is sponsoring a Walk-a-Thon, to be held on June 19, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Maybury State Park in Northville (located on Eight Mile Road, five miles west of I-75). The theme of this year's walk will be "Walk for a Little Heart," as the club was formed to be a support group (both personal and financial) for the Cardiology Services Department at Children's.

All participants must be registered by 1 p.m. on the day of the walk in order to participate. Refreshments will include orange drink and cookies. First prize will be a 10-speed bicycle. Sponsor forms for the 20-kilometer walk can be obtained by calling Herb and Karen Kaiser at 541-5427.

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