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## **128 ARW to host 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Civic Dinner Dance**

General Mitchell Air National Guard Base, Milwaukee, Wis.—The 128th Air Refueling Wing, in conjunction with the St. Francis Civic Association, South Milwaukee Community and Business Association, South Shore Chamber of Commerce and the City of Oak Creek, will host the annual Civic Dinner Dance at 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, May 17.

The guest speaker will be Ernest "Burnsie" Burns from Boeing's KC-46 flight test branch.

Presentation of the Bronze Star Medal with Valor to Sergeant Jonathan Van Brocklin who served in the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 167<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regiment in Kandahar, Afghanistan 2012-2013.

The Distinguished Flying Cross Medal will be presented to the family of the late Captain William C. Dill for his extraordinary achievement while flying missions between India and China for Allied military operations during World War II.

St. Francis has been selected as the honored community and Bill Moore will be recognized as the honored citizen by the Civic Dinner Dance Committee.

Dinner music provided by the Oak Creek High School jazz band. Post-dinner entertainment will be provided by the Milwaukee-based trio, The Radio Rosies. Catherine Hannah Davis, Elizabeth Novacek, Heather Blachowski form a USO-style female vocal trio singing 3-part harmonies of the '30s, '40s, and '50s.

This formal event is open to the public, and tickets are available by contacting the 128th at 414-944-8539 for cash/check purchases or visiting [www.sccwi.com](http://www.sccwi.com) for purchases using a credit card. Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased in advance by May 11, 2018.

This 38th-Annual Civic Dinner Dance is a major event for both the 128th and the surrounding communities, and generally is attended by close to five hundred people.

For more information on the 128 ARW: [www.128arw.ang.af.mil](http://www.128arw.ang.af.mil); official Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/128ARW/>

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