**EX-PRISONER OF WAR TO ADDRESS ROUNDTABLE**

The World War II-Korean War Roundtable begins its 10th year with a presentation by former prisoner of war Edward Miklovic at the Fairlawn Kiwanis Community Center on Thursday, January 27 at 6:45. His talk is free and open to the public.

During his military service, Miklovic was selected for the Army Specialized Training Program, but military leaders abruptly terminated the project and the young serviceman was assigned to the 42nd (“Rainbow”) Infantry Division. He arrived in Marseilles, France early in December 1944. He and 16 other G.I.s were captured on January 18, 1945 during the Battle of the Bulge. Miklovic subsequently endured months of hardship in Stalag 11B in Fallingbostel, Germany. In this international camp of 30,000 prisoners, Slovak POWs befriended the American. Their kindness and positive example helped Miklovic until British troops liberated them that spring.

The Fairlawn Kiwanis Community Center is located at 3486 South Smith Road, across from the fire station. The World War II-Korean War Roundtable is a local non-profit organization founded in 1991 to encourage World War II and Korean War veterans to share their experiences and to preserve their first-person accounts. Speeches are videotaped and archived at the University of Akron. Roundtable meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month. For more information please call 440-546-1207.