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**STEP OUT OF THE WINTER BLAHS AND INTO THE BLUES AND BBQ**

*January 2010, Omaha, NE*—Operation BBQ for our Troops Midwest Division (OBFOT), is hosting a benefit on Saturday, February 27, 2010 titled “Winter Blues & BBQ.” The event will raise money and awareness about OBFOT while entertaining guests with music from two of Omaha’s best blues bands and award-winning bbq.

“Winter Blues & BBQ” will begin at 6 pm, with bands beginning at 7 pm through 12 midnight. The event will be held at THE BARN, located at 15220 Military Road (the intersection of Military Road & State Street).

In partnership with the Omaha Blues Society two local Omaha Blues bands; the Side Effects and Little Joe & BIG TROUBLE will entertain guests throughout the evening. Presale tickets for the event are \$30-Adult and \$15-Child (Ages 16 & Under) or can be purchased at the door for \$40-Adult and \$20-Child (Ages 16 & Under). Ticket purchase includes all you can eat BBQ, all night snacks and two drink tickets redeemable at the cash bar. Tickets can be purchased by visiting [www.operationbbqmw.org](http://www.operationbbqmw.org), calling (402) 709-0153, or emailing [info@operationbbqmw.org](mailto:info@operationbbqmw.org).

Operation BBQ for Our Troops - Midwest Division is a branch of the national Operation BBQ for Our Troops organization which was established in 2002 with the mission “to honor those who protect our freedoms, and their loved ones, with the hospitality of the uniquely American meal of BBQ.”

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OBFOT is a non-partisan group of BBQ Competition Teams, Backyard BBQers, and BBQ enthusiasts that come together to show their appreciation by providing deploying or returning military members, their families and veterans a meal that centers around the uniquely American food of BBQ. It is strictly a not-for-profit organization whose only way of raising money is through in-kind donations and sponsorships from local communities, companies and its citizens. All meals served are free to military members and their families.

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