

Autumn 2013 News Cheery and crisp autumn greetings!

We enjoyed beautiful weather and a good turnout for our annual picnic at Twin Lakes on 2 August.

We were deeply saddened to learn of the sudden death of MAJ Randy Dahl, USAR, in early September. Randy served as our Membership Chair and was a vital link to support for Reserve and National Guard in our area. Our thoughts are with Leslie and family at this difficult time.

Bill Harris, MOAA PA Council of Chapters President, and his wife, Susan, were our guests on 18 September for dinner and great conversation at The Chop House; we were pleased to have 28 in attendance.



PACOC President COL Bill Harris, USA(Ret)

I attended the recent regional MOAA Chapter Leaders' Symposium 26-27 Sep. in Hershey, PA. MOAA sponsors an annual regional conference; every four years it is held on the northeast for chapters Semper Fi, Col Nancy Anderson, USMC (Retired)

Membership. Please complete the form at the end of this newsletter so I can create an updated membership list. I ask particularly that you include your email address, if you use email.

Food Pantry. Several hundred families are helped the first Saturday of each month and we can use *your* help. There are jobs for all ages. Next distribution is on Saturday 5 October at 0900. Just show up at Our Lady of Grace church, at route 30 by-pass and the Mt Pleasant Road in Greensburg.

Chapter Board. The MOAA General Greene board will meet on Tuesday, 26 November at 1630 to firm the 2014 Chapter programs.

Calendar. Here's what's on tap for the rest of 2013:

18 October: Chapter member Dr. Bruno Petruccelli, will speak on *Military Contributions to Public Health* at the Bishop Connare Center.

<u>18 November</u>: Military author Mike Johnson is featured, at the Bishop Connare Center.

<u>6 December</u>: DV Peter Highlands will again entertain at our holiday luncheon at the Lakeview Restaurant-- remember to bring unwrapped toilet/clothing items for vets in local VA hospitals.

Have military or community news to share: Email/snail mail it to Nancy at LeadHers@aol.com or 201 Maple Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

Please print clearly.

Full Name:

Spouse's Name, if applicable:

Highest military rank held:_____

Service: _____

Your status: _____ Retired Officer

_____ Former Officer

_____ Current National Guard

_____ Current Reservist

Mailing address:

Email:

Phone:_____

Birth date: _____

___ *I <u>am</u>* a MOAA National member.

___ *I <u>am not</u>* a MOAA National member.

Please email or snail mail to: Nancy Anderson 201 Maple Drive Greensburg, PA 15601 **MOAA General Greene**

October Dinner Meeting

Chapter member Dr. Bruno Petruccelli, COL, USA(Ret) will speak on *Military Contributions to Public Health* at the Bishop Connare Center.

Date: Friday, 18 October, 2013

Place: Bishop Connare Center, Rt. 30 West, Greensburg

Time: Social- 1730; Dinner- 1800

Cost: \$25.00 per person;

Reservations due by 11 October

Menu:

Stuffed Chicken Breast with cavatappi & meat sauce, wedding soup, garden salad, vegetables and cheese cake; wine served with dinner.

Make check payable to MOAA General Greene Chapter. Mail to MOAA Secretary, 201 Maple Drive, Greensburg, PA 15601

Name(s): (Guests are most welcome!)

Total amount enclosed: _____

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