



## **THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA**

*Pittsburgh - A Four Star Chapter  
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### **AUGUST Guest Speaker**

Please join us at our next chapter meeting on Sunday-11 August and welcome our guest speaker Colonel (P) Bruce E. Hackett, USAR. Colonel Hackett is currently the Deputy Commander of the 316th Expeditionary Sustainment Command (ESC), USAR in Coraopolis, PA. He was been selected for promotion to Brigadier General and will assume the position of Commanding General, 78th Division, Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst, New Jersey in the near future. His previous assignments included a deployment to Iraq as Commander of the 463rd Engineer Combat Battalion (Heavy), a USAR unit based in Wheeling, WV. His current civilian occupation is Supervisory Staff Operations Officer, G3 for the 316th ESC.

The 316th ESC recently completed a 12 month deployment that included 9 months in Kuwait. Colonel Hackett's presentation will outline and discuss the mission, organization and accomplishments of the 316th during it's deployment to Kuwait.

Mark you calendar an plan to attend.

### **Welcome New Members:**

We are pleased to welcome the following MOAA members to the Pittsburgh Chapter:

LTC Kristen Dotterway-USAF-Retired;  
LTC William Pentecost, Jr.-USAR;  
LTC Ruth Redenbaugh, USAF-Retired.

### **Chapter Dues:**

Remember to pay your Chapter dues of \$10 per year.

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### **The Army Strong Community Center**

The Army Strong Community Center is located at the Army Reserve Center  
99 Soldiers Lane  
Coraopolis, PA (Moon Township) 15108  
Telephone: 412-507-3813

They provide assistance and information on Benefits & Entitlements, VA Benefits (GI Bill), Financial Matters and Survivor Outreach Services. If you plan on visiting the Army Strong Community Center it is suggested you call for an appointment.

#### 2013 Meetings

Aug 11 1 PM Luncheon

Oct 13 1 PM Luncheon

Dec 8 6 PM Dinner

### **Reduced PX & Commissary hours due to Sequestration:**

PX - New Hours  
Tuesday thru Friday 0930-1630  
Saturday 0830-1700  
Commissary - Effective 8 July  
Sunday, Monday & Tuesday - CLOSED  
Wednesday thru Friday 0830-1830  
Saturday 0830-1700

### **Veterans Breakfast Club**

#### AUGUST DATES:

South Hills, 13 August @ Salvatore's-5001 Curry Road, Baldwin;  
Penn Hills area, 30 August @ the Comfort Inn;  
North Hills, 7 August @ Grazie! Oxford Athletic Club,  
Wexford; Moon/Airport area, 28 August @ Robert Morris University,  
Sewall Center,  
International Suite.

All breakfasts begin at 8:30 AM. For reservations call 412-623-9029.

### **Legislative Update**

Update on Predatory Pay Day Lending Bill-Although the bill was voted out of committee it was not brought to the floor for a full senate vote. This bill will allow interest rates in excess of 300% for short term loans. It is expected that

the loan companies will make a hard charge for passage when the senate returns from summer recess. We still need you to contact your state senator (now in the district) and ask them to vote NO on SB 975. Additional calls are needed to bring pressure to bear on State Senator Brewster who was among the yes votes to vote the bill out of committee. His local office number is 412-380-2242.

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## Menu for August Luncheon

For the main course, you will have a choice of either:

Cobb Salad (Ham, Turkey, & Cheeses over Mixed Greens) or

Fillet of Salmon (Broiled with White Wine and Served

Cucumber Dill Sauce) for the entrée,

Either accompanied by fruit salad, and

Ice Cream Sundae for dessert.

Please complete the form below and return it with payment to Julio before August 8, 2013.

***This being a summer meeting, the dress will be smart casual.***

If you have any questions, or if you would like to make a reservation by phone, please call Julio or Pat at 412-372-4363. You can also make an email reservation at [julio.moaa@comcast.net](mailto:julio.moaa@comcast.net).

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## Reservation Form

**MOAA Dinner 11 August 2013 from 1 - 4 PM  
at the Chartiers Country Club**

The Social Hour will begin at 1 PM, lunch at 2 PM with adjournment at 4 PM.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ RANK: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUESTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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PRICE: \$ 24 per person

ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
MEALS

Salmon Fillet \_\_\_\_\_ Cobb Salad \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to MOAA Pittsburgh Chapter and return to:

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\*\*Note change of Address!