



LANCASTER CHAPTER MOAA

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NEWSLETTER

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• We next meet at Lancaster Country Club

Our first membership meeting for 2019 will be a luncheon on Thursday, March 7th at Lancaster Country Club, 1466 New Holland Pike, Lancaster, PA 17601. This venue is most elegant and offers excellent food quality. The gathering will begin at 11:00 AM with a social hour with cash bar. The meeting will be called to order at noon with introductory remarks by our president John Gareis. Lunch will follow at 12:15 PM with the following menu:

Soup:

Creamy Roasted Red Bell Pepper Soup

Entrée and Sides:

Chicken Piccata

Potato - Duchesse-Sour Cream and Chive

Seasonal Vegetable Medley

Dessert:

White Chocolate Mousse Topped with Red Raspberry Sauce and Fresh Blueberries

Coffee/Hot Tea Service

Our speaker will be Dr. Frick who will provide a historical presentation about James Hamilton, Lancaster Founder and Major General John Reynolds. Dr Frick served forty five years in the Lampeter Strassburg School District, three years as an elementary teacher and forty two years as an administrator. He was the District's first Assistant Superintendent and then spent his last 15 years as Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Frick is a graduate of Millersville University of Pennsylvania with both his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science degrees. Dr. Frick also holds a Doctorate in Educational Administration from Temple University. Since retiring, Dr. Frick has worked part time at Lancaster Country Club,

served as a member of various Boards of Directors throughout Lancaster County, including Millersville University Council of Trustees. Additionally, he serves as a guide for Historic Lancaster Walking Tours. Drawn into the world of historical Power-Point, he has presented at Quest for Learning, Willow Valley Communities, Manheim Township Library, Landis Communities and Lancaster Church of the Brethren.

The cost of the meal is \$27.00 per person. As always your check is your reservation and should be made out to Lancaster Chapter MOAA and mailed to Lancaster Chapter MOAA, Attention: Meeting Reservations, PO Box 5031, Lancaster, PA 17606-5031. Be sure to write the names of your guests on your check for name tag purposes. By request a vegetarian meal will be available as a substitute for the above selections.

The deadline for receipt of checks is Friday, March 1st. Cancellations may be made by calling Jim Cunningham prior to Friday, March 1st. If you have any questions please contact Jim Cunningham at 717 581-5299

• From the President's Desk:

I hope that you had a wonderful holiday and that you are ready for 2019! I am beginning my last year as president and I, along with the rest of the board, are looking forward to a stimulating, informative and productive year. We are fully committed to serving our veteran community and keeping (next page)





● **From the President's Desk:** (cont'd)

you abreast of any new developments that occur throughout the year. "Never stop serving" is the MOAA motto and we will strive to live up to that in 2019. Thank you for your past participation and please continue your support of our activities and initiatives. John W. Gareis, MD, President, Lancaster MOAA

● **Reminder to Pay 2019 Dues Now:**

Our annual dues are due for payment January 1st. Please pull-out your check book and write your check for either \$15 annual or save \$5 and pay for three years at \$40. Checks should be made-out to MOAA Lancaster Chapter and sent to our treasurer at MOAA Lancaster Chapter, PO Box 5031, Lancaster, PA 17606-5031. Members who inadvertently failed to pay past dues have their member status placed in the inactive list and although still Chapter members, do not receive our by-monthly newsletter. Check the Mbr Roster tab on our website, select the 2nd listed roster (member names) to determine what year your dues are paid through. If that date is 18, you owe 2019 dues. Or check the mailing label on your US mailed newsletter. Contact Tom Bender at 717 471-6817 or email at mot2017@ptd.net or the Treasurer with any dues questions.

● **Adopt-a-Kid/Adopt-a-Vet:**

We had very successful visits to Mountville and Central Manor Elementary schools this fall. We talked with 85 sixth graders at Mountville



Elementary and 180 5th and 6th graders at Central Manor Elementary. A week later we were treated to assemblies at both schools during which we were honored for our previous visits. If you would be interested in participating please call or Email: John W. Gareis, MD 717 872-8005/
john.gareis@gmail.com.

● **Welcome our newest member:**

CW2 Gordon J Dobos, USA

206 Mount Joy Street
Mount Joy, PA 17522
(302) 399-0632

Spouse:

Joined: 11/28/2018

Sponsor: John Burke

● **We honor the memory of...**

Col Victor M Bove, USA, MD,

who died on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at the age of 94.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Alice Bove. He was a long-time member of the Chapter, having joined in 1989 and served as Chapter President from 2006-2007. He saw combat during WW II during the Battle of the Bulge earning a Silver Star, Bronze Star and Purple Heart. He was buried at Fort Indiantown Gap National Cemetery in Annville. Contributions can be made in his honor to: American Red Cross, PO Box 37839, Boone, IA 50037-0839.



● **Our 2019 Officers:**

President:	John Gareis
Vice President:	Dave Shelton
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Director (3 yrs)	Kim Bade
Director (2 yrs)	John Burke
Director (2 yrs)	George Resh
Director (1 yr)	Dan Cooper
Director (1 yr)	Tom Bender

We still have one 3-year Director position to fill which was vacated by Barry Schmitt who graciously agreed to take on the Recording Secretary position, replacing Dave Hartmann, who finished out his full term. Tom Bender has relieved Dina Cerase as interim newsletter editor until a full-time editor can be found.



● Liberty War Birds Association-Huey 823:

One of our members, LTC Bill Confer, USA (Ret), is actively involved with the Liberty War Birds Association's full restoration of a UH-1H Huey Vietnam War vintage helicopter located at Lancaster Airport at 500 Airport Road, Suite T, Lititz, PA 17543. It is a group of about 24 volunteers who have been working to completely restore Huey 823 to full flight. The group was able to give some rides this year after the completion of a three-year overhaul project. They expect to repaint the aircraft this winter for more flights from Lancaster Airport this year. The Huey flew in Vietnam in 1968-1969. Bill has volunteered to show the chopper to any of our interested members. You can check out their website at www.libertywarbirds.com.



● Some Chapter Pictures:



Good Food



Wilcox Award



Vets Christmas Gifts

2019 Directors
minus Bender

Remember



2019 Officers

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March 1, 2019

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