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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

The weather was absolutely perfect for our October Golf Outing and Picnic. We had 16 players enjoy the warm sunshine to play golf. Afterward, 47 members and guests joined us for a picnic complete with steak and baked potato. We want to thank **Robert Byrne** for another great outing and picnic.

We pinned new member **James (Jim) Nolan**, LTC, ANG (Ret). The now rich 50/50 winners that night were: **Jim Nolan**, **Burck Burckhardt**, and **Bill Harkey**.

Thanks for your participation.

Elections 2017-2019: December is elections month and we'll be electing Chapter Officers and Board of Directors at the December Meeting. We are looking for a secretary to replace **Keith Gillespie**, who has faithfully performed the duties for 7 years, and 3 new Board members. Please consider spending a total of 9 hours a YEAR, giving back to your Chapter. Contact **Mike Zang** or me if you are interested. The proposed slate is:

Chapter Officers

President: Col Michael Zang, US Army (Ret)

Vice President: COL Glenn Mitchell, USA Army (Ret)

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Board of Directors

COL Marland (Burck) Burckhardt, US Army (Ret)

Three vacant seats

Our November 9 dinner will be at the Letort View Community Center. See Michael Zang's program notes below for more details.

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PROGRAM NOTES

By Michael Zang

The speaker for our November dinner meeting is **Dr. Conrad Crane**. He is currently the Chief of Historical Services for the United States Army Heritage and Education Center. Prior to assuming this position, he was Director of the US Army Military History Institute for ten years. He will discuss his latest book entitled "*Cassandra in Oz: Counterinsurgency and Future War*." In it he covers lessons that should be gleaned from years of global war and displays the American military as a learning organization at its best.

Our December dinner meeting will be a Holiday Musicale featuring another musical group from Messiah College. The name of this group is the **Grantham Brass Project**. The group consists of 2 trumpets, a trombone, a French horn, and a tuba. Please plan to join us for both of these great events as we close out 2016.

I'd like to ask everyone to be more aware of the suspense date for sending in your lunch/dinner reservations. The facilities that we use, Letort View Community Center and Carlisle Country Club

require us to provide a headcount by 3:00 pm the Friday before our event. We cannot guarantee your menu preference if your reservation is received after the cutoff date.

CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS



Nov 9, Dinner at Letort View Community Center

Dec 14, Dinner and Holiday Musicale at Letort View Community Center

2017

Jan 11, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

Feb 8, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

Mar 8, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

April 12, Dinner at Carlisle Country Club

May 10, Golf Outing and Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course



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Legislative News

By Jim Simms

Possible Changes in FY 2017 TRICARE:

TRICARE Standard will have a new name (possibly TRICARE Preferred) and be reconstituted as a preferred provider network, which means some charges will be higher for visits with doctors who aren't in the new TRICARE network.

The new version of TRICARE Standard/Preferred will have an annual enrollment requirement. If you're under 65 and in TRICARE Standard now, you've never had to explicitly enroll. If you didn't enroll in the HMO-style TRICARE Prime, you were automatically covered under Standard. No more. ***This is important:*** starting in 2017, retirees and family members under 65 will have to sign a document to enroll in either the version of Standard/Preferred or TRICARE Prime. If you don't actively enroll in one or the other, you and your family won't be covered by TRICARE. So you'll need to pay attention to notices about the annual enrollment period, starting next year.

No later than January 2020, retired enrollees in the new version of TRICARE Standard/Preferred will have an annual enrollment fee. Again, this will be new, as Standard currently has no enrollment fee. If the House plan prevails in the final bill, the annual enrollment fee for 2020 will be \$100/\$200 for single/family. There is a possibility it could be more, depending on continuing negotiations between the House and Senate.

Military medical facilities will be implementing a variety of initiatives to improve access to and quality of care, including a standardized appointment system, more use of telehealth services, adoption of common quality/performance measures, and displays of emergency room wait times.

Evidence of a Wonderful MOAA October Evening



Is this cake cool or what?





The birthday girls!



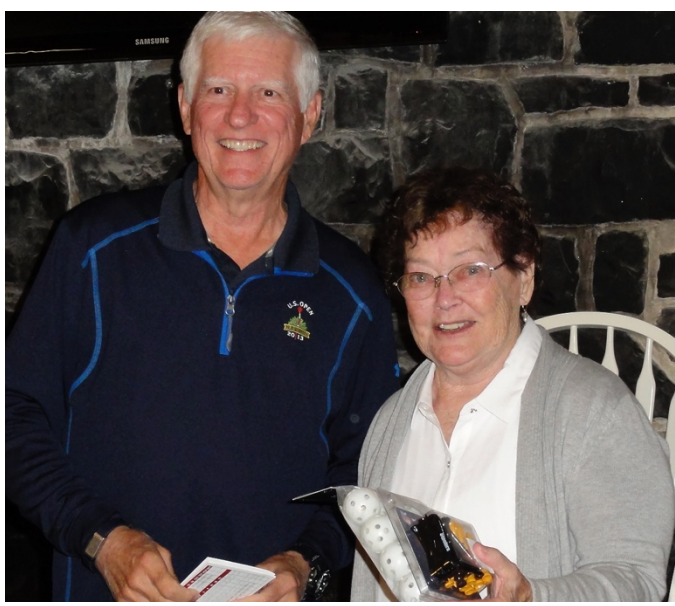
The new protocol for approaching our president?





Amazing who you get to meet at MOAA Golf Outings!





**Great Golf, Great Steaks, Great Fun,
Great Chapter!**

Chaplains Corner

By Art Pace

Instead of focusing on the election, I choose to focus on the only National Holiday dedicated to giving thanks to Almighty God. Although the recognition of Thanksgiving dates back to President George Washington, the holiday was not formalized until President Abraham Lincoln. On October 3,

1863, President Lincoln issued a proclamation declaring Thanksgiving to be a National Holiday. Here is part of that original proclamation:

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

This November we have two great duties. One is to get out and prayerfully vote for the candidates of your choice. The second is to remember to make time to give thanks to God on Thanksgiving Day, and to pray for our Nation. Of course, this giving thanks to God and praying for our nation could also be a daily habit! I strongly recommend it.



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RESERVATIONS FORM
NOVEMBER DINNER
Letort View Community Center
November 9, 2016

PLEASE RESPOND BY Thursday, November 3, 2016

Remember, it is very important that you send your reservations in before the cutoff date of **Thursday November 3, 2016**. If an unexpected event surfaces and you must cancel, please contact Jane Mitchell at 323-0012 or by e-mail at janehmitchell@gmail.com. Refunds for cancellations received after 4 p.m. November 3 cannot be guaranteed. Also, please see the note at the bottom of this sheet if you have been notified that your dues need to be paid.

The dinner at the **Letort View Community Center** will begin with a social time at **6:15 p.m.** We will assemble at **7:00 p.m. for dinner**, followed by a short business meeting and our speaker, Dr. Conrad Crane. He is currently the Chief of Historical Services for the Army Heritage and Education Center and previously to assuming this position he was Director of the US Army Military History Institute. He will discuss his latest book entitled "Cassandra in Oz: Counterinsurgency and Future War." In it he covers lessons that should be gleaned from years of global war and displays the American military as a learning organization at its best.

Menu:

- A. Pork Filet wrapped in bacon, a starch, and a vegetable
- B. Chicken Breast stuffed with mozzarella, a starch, and a vegetable

Cost: **\$28.00** per person, which also includes salad, dessert, beverages, tax and gratuity. A cash bar will be available. (For a special dietary meal, please indicate below.)

*****CLIP AND RETURN SHEET*****

NAME: _____ Number to attend: _____

Name of Spouse/Guest(s) if applicable _____

Menu choices: A _____; B _____; Special Dietary Meal _____

Check for dinner to **CV-MOAA** (@\$28): \$_____ enclosed.

Mail to: CV-MOAA, P.O. BOX 278, CARLISLE, PA 17013.

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