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Military Officers Association

Willow Grove Chapter

MOAA – WG Website:
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COMING EVENTS

HOLIDAY GALA

Friday, December 4, 2015

1130 Hours

William Penn Inn

• RT 202 & Sumneytown Pike
• Gwynedd, PA 19436

• See Page 3 for Menu
• and Reservation Form



Board Meetings

• 1000, Monday, Nov. 9, 2015
• 1000, Monday, Jan. 11, 2016

• 56th Stryker Brigade Combat
• Team Conference Room

• 5600 Itami Avenue
• Horsham Air Guard Station

Questions Concerning Events?

• Call Dave Manuel @
• 215-540-9809

Message from the President



MOAA-Willow Grove held our 9/17/15 meeting at the VE Club, Warminster. We had over thirty MOAA member attendees and guests at our luncheon. We were also honored to welcome two new MOAA Willow Grove members: Maj. Robert J. Berger, USAF, ret. and LTC Robert R. Bugge, USA, ret. We hope to see you at all of our upcoming events.

MG Wes Craig MOAA-WG member and former Pennsylvania Adjutant General under Governor Corbett was our guest

speaker. General Craig discussed the PA Air and Army Guards participation in the War on Terror. Gen. Craig commanded over 15,000 Army National Guard troops, who have had over 21,000 individual deployments since 9/11/01. The Air National Guard component is staffed with almost 4,000 airmen. The Pennsylvania Army and Air National Guard are also responsible to the governor and are frequently mobilized for state emergencies such as floods, and other natural as well as manmade disasters and most recently for the Pope's visit.

Marguerite, (Meg), Graf has volunteered to serve as our Surviving Spouse Liaison, sometimes called the Auxiliary Liaison by MOAA. We welcome her input, her support and expertise. The positions responsibilities include: retention of surviving spouses for the chapter;

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primary point of contact on legislation and benefits-information issues for surviving spouses; represent MOAA-WG with the national's Auxiliary Member Advisory Committee; appraise MOAA-WG board when appropriate. Contact Meg with any questions you might have concerning support and benefits available for surviving spouses. Her email: Sew3gems@gmail.com

MOAA Willow Grove will be supporting the Veterans Recognition Service at Christ's Lutheran Church, 700 Pennsylvania Ave, Oreland, PA. Various veterans' groups like the American Legion, the VFW, MOAA and the Legion of Honor are invited to participate. The service will be held 11/07/15 at 1000 hours.

On 12/04/15 MOAA-WG will hold our annual Holiday Gala at the William Penn Inn. Please come out and support your chapter at this terrific event. We will have Mike Evans on keyboard for entertainment and Joe Brooks, CEO of the Liberty USO, as our guest. Remember everyone present with award tickets has the opportunity to win nice cash awards. A total of \$3000.00 will be

awarded which includes \$2000.00 for which you must be present to win and \$1000.00 for ticket holders who are not able to attend. Additional tickets will be available at the door. In addition, you will have chances to win prizes from our basket of cheer. Almost everyone present goes home with something. **Go to page 3 and fill out your coupon ASAP and mail in with your check!!!! Thank You- See You There !!!!**

Maj. Gary M. Portnoy USAFR-Ret.

**SCHEDULE OF CHAPTER
MEETINGS and LUNCHEONS
FOR 2015/2016**

15 October –Visit Wings of Freedom Aviation Museum. Meet at Lancers Diner, RT 611 Horsham 1130 hrs.

4 December –1130 Friday MOAA Holiday GALA-Wm. Penn Inn, Gwynedd, PA

16 January -0930 Saturday Anne's Choice -Warminster CAPT Ralph Galati, USAF-Ret. POW Vietnam -Speaker

**SCHEDULE OF BOARD
MEETINGS FOR 2015/2016**

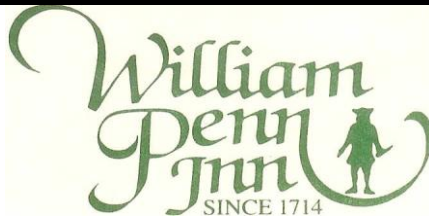
9 November Monday 1000

11 January Monday 1000

Welcome New Members

LTC Robert R. Bugge, USA-R
MAJ Robert J. Berger, USAF-R





MOAA HOLIDAY GALA 4 DECEMBER 2015

Route 202 and Sumneytown Pike, Gwynedd, Pa 19436

(USE REAR BANQUET ENTRANCE)

Hors D'oeuvres at 11:30 - Cash Bar 11:30 to 12:30

Luncheon Served at 12:30

Music & Entertainment –Michael Evans at the Keyboard

The Menu

House Salad, Romaine, greens with tomatoes, baby spinach, carrots, tarragon dressing

Entrees

1. Chicken Marsala, Scaloppine of pan-seared chicken with a medley of imported & domestic mushrooms in a savory Marsala wine sauce
2. Tangerine-Grilled Salmon, Fillet of Atlantic salmon brushed with a tangy, tangerine mustard glaze
3. Roasted Loin of Pork, with a stone-ground mustard demi-glace

All Served With

Rice with Fresh Asparagus & Roasted Pine Nuts, Stir-fry Vegetable Medley, Baked Rolls

Dessert

Vanilla ice cream Topped with Grand Marnier-marinated strawberries and a sprig of mint
Choice of freshly brewed coffee and assorted hot teas.

Remember, the Holiday Awards Program will be conducted at this Gala. First prize will be 2 awards of \$500.00 each, the second prize will be 2 awards of \$200.00 each *and* 6 prizes of \$100.00 each, ONLY FOR PARTICIPANTS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE GALA. In addition, there will be Special Awards of Ten \$100.00 each open to ALL ticket holders present or not.

-----cut and mail with check-----

MOAA Holiday Gala at the Wm. Penn Inn 4 December 2015

Name: _____

Guest (s): _____

Menu Choice (s)	1. Chicken Marsala	How Many?	_____
	2. Grilled Fillet of Salmon	How Many?	_____
	3. Roasted Loin of Pork	How Many?	_____

Make Check Payable to MOAA-WG @ \$38.00 per person..... Total \$ _____

Mail this form & Check to Gary Portnoy, 116 Saddlebrook Dr., Dublin, PA 18917-2124

For Information: Call Gary Portnoy-215-249-1305 **CUT OFF DATE IS November 29, 2015**

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Board Nominations

**The following nominees will be presented to the general membership on
December 4, 2015 and sworn in at that time.**

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FOR VOLUNTEERS TO FILL**