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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Michael Zang

There was an excellent turnout for our September event with 62 people in attendance. It was great to see so many Chapter members and guests as we begin our new season of dinner, luncheon, and picnic meetings. **Mr. Mike Perry**, Army Heritage Center Foundation Executive Director was our speaker. During his presentation, he discussed the mission of the Army Heritage Foundation and the mission of Army Heritage and Education Center. Additionally, he highlighted many of the recently opened exhibits. These included three focusing on World War I, "Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France" Parts I and II and "An American in Paris: War, Soldier Morale, and the YMCA" artwork of Herbert Bancroft, and one on Iraq and Afghanistan entitled "On Patrol". Mike also spoke on the future expansion plans for AHEC to increase the amount of exhibit and meeting space by expanding the facility towards Army Heritage Drive. If you have not visited AHEC in the past 6 months you should consider a visit as much has changed.

We are looking forward to another great turnout for our semi-annual golf outing and picnic. **Whitey Schmidt** assumed responsibility for the golf outing. He is introducing a new format that he hopes will increase participation in it. There is a separate article on the golf outing later in the newsletter. Please take the time to read it and consider joining Whitey for a round of golf. The picnic remains unchanged and you can read more about it in Glenn's program notes.

In closing, I believe we are off to a good beginning to the 2017-2018 year and look forward to seeing you at all of our other events.



If you have a change in your mailing address, telephone number, or email address please notify our membership chair **Frank Meehan**. He will make the necessary changes to our roster so that you can continue to receive information from the Chapter.

## PROGRAM NOTES

By Glenn Mitchell

Our Chapter get-together this month is the traditional golf outing and picnic. This year we are having New York Strip Steak with Salad, Baked potato, Rolls and Cookies plus a ¼ keg of beer. Jane and I will be happy to see you at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course on October 11th. **Whitey Schmidt** will be announcing the winners of the 'tournament' and there will be a brief business meeting.

Your RSVP form is at the end of this Newsletter as always. Please remember that we must commit to a definite headcount by the Friday noon before the event.

Our speaker at the November dinner meeting will be **Dr. Glenn Geeting**, an Emergency Physician from Penn State Hershey Medical Center. He will talk to us about avoiding medical problems associated with cold weather. Yes, winter is coming!

### CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS



**October 11**, Golf Outing and Picnic

**November 8**, Dinner at LVCC

**December 13**, Dinner at LVCC

**2018**

**January 10**, Lunch at Carlisle Country Club

**February 14**, Lunch at CCC

**March 14**, Lunch at CCC

**April 11**, Dinner at LVCC

**May 9**, Golf Outing and Picnic

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## **Legislative News**

**By Jim Simms**

### **TRICARE Overseas: A Globally Integrated Health Care Delivery Program**

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Retired TRICARE beneficiaries over 65 and eligible for TRICARE for Life (TFL) must be enrolled in Medicare Part B to obtain coverage in TRICARE Standard Overseas. Even though Medicare does not cover care overseas, your TFL benefit will. This eligibility should show up in DEERS, so keeping that up-to-date is always important.

## **\*MOAA Fall Golf Outing/Tournament\***



The annual MOAA Fall Golf Outing/Tournament will be held on **Wednesday, 11 Oct.** This year there will be a change in the start time to allow ample time for participants to go home to shower, relax from the rigorous challenge and return with spouse for the picnic that evening.

Since the overwhelming majority of participants have come from the ranks of the world-famous Monday, Wednesday, Friday Golf Group, we will be joining them for our outing. Participants should arrive early enough to pay greens fee/cart fee and be ready for short meeting **at 0810** to receive team composition and rules. Entry fee will be a whopping **\$2** (payable at the start of play). Huge monetary prizes will be awarded at picnic. Tee times will start at 0832. Six tee times have been reserved.

Robert Byrne who has done a great job as CINC Golf the last several years is moving to Florida. We wish him well! **Whitey Schmidt** will serve as this year's CINC GOLF. Notify him at **wgs779@aol.com** if you intend to play. Early responses very much appreciated.

**NOTE:** Look for details concerning the picnic in another article in this newsletter.

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### **The Chaplain's Corner**

**By Art Pace**



October is indeed a grand month. I travel just to take in the fall foliage. The leaves on the trees

around us lose their chlorophyll to reveal their true beautiful colors. Those colors were there all along. They were just hidden by green coloring. Which makes me think of Halloween, where some folks dress up in costume and for one day pretend they are something they are not. I love it all.

But in real life, we can go only so long pretending to be something that we are not, hiding our true colors. At some point the real us will always come through. The question is, what is it that others will see?

Richard Baxter, the leader of the Puritans in the 17<sup>th</sup> century, said this about the military: "*Soldiers that carry their lives in their hands, should carry the grace of God in their hearts.*" This is so important. 1 Samuel 16:7 says, "**God doesn't see things the way you see them. People judge by outward appearance, but God looks at the heart.**" Who are we really? True faith is a vital part of who we should be.

What's in YOUR heart?

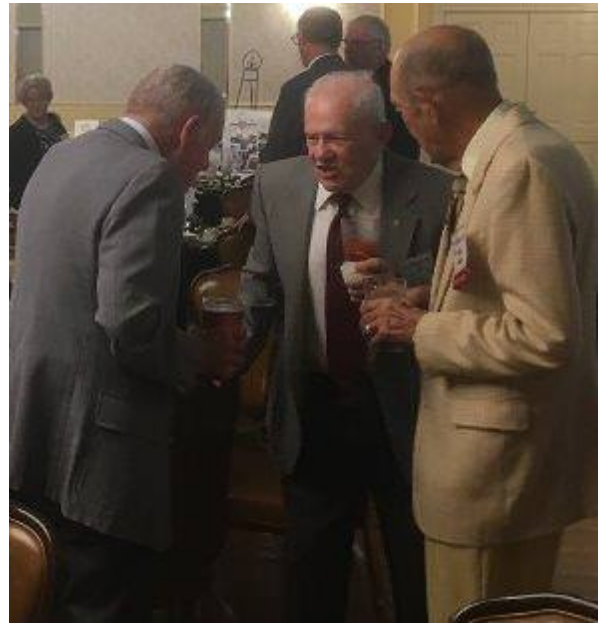
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### **September MOAA Meeting Memories**



**Our chapter president, Michael Zang, welcomes Charles Andrian as our newest member**





**Dr. Glenn Mitchell thanks our guest speaker, Mike Perry**



## Special Veterans Evening at AHEC!



You and your guests are invited to an incredible panel discussion called **Recovering “Sacred Ground” For All Generations: A Conversation Based on Burns’ & Novick’s television series *The Vietnam War*.**

Its subtitle is *Continuing the Journey – Telling Our Story: Sharing Our Experiences, Continuing Our Healing*

**1900 Tuesday, October 3  
Army Heritage Education Center**

### **Distinguished Panel:**

COL (Ret) Dr. Don Snider – three tours in Vietnam and noted author, Professor Emeritus, West Point

COL (Ret) Tony Nadal – Company Commander, 1st Drang Valley Battle depicted in *We Were Soldiers Once and Young*

COL (Dr.) David Benedek – Chief of Psychiatry, Uniform Services University for the Health Sciences

LTC (Ret) Dr. Doug Johnson – Historian, two tours in Vietnam, retired faculty at U.S. Army War College

Moderator: Chaplain (COL) Jerry Sieg, Installation Chaplain

There is no cost for this event.





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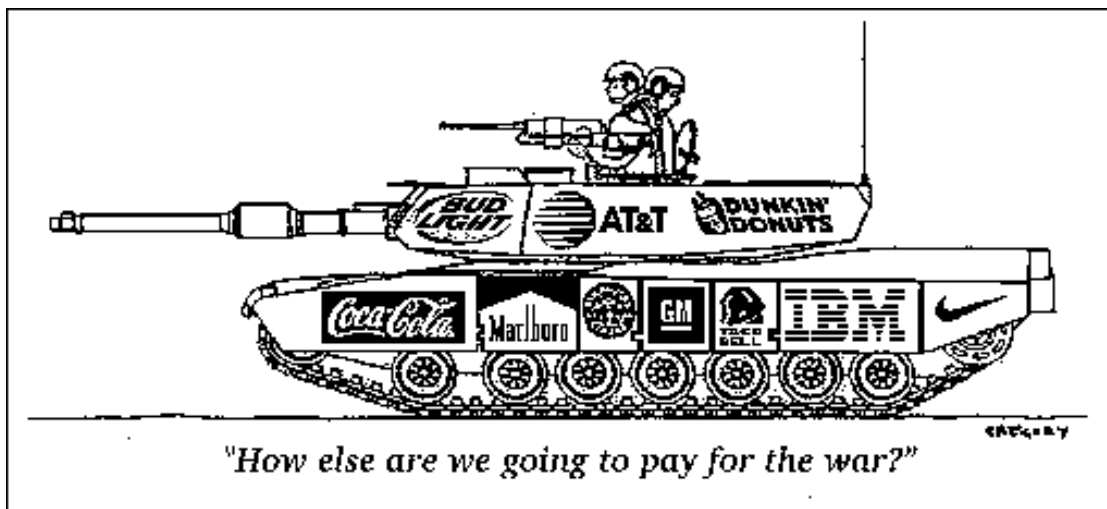
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**RESERVATIONS FORM  
October Golf Outing and Picnic  
Carlisle Barracks Golf Course  
October 11, 2017**

***PLEASE RESPOND BY Thursday, October 5, 2017***

Remember, it is very important that you send your reservations in before the cutoff date of Thursday October 5, 2017. If an unexpected event surfaces and you must cancel, please contact **Jane Mitchell at 717-323- 0012** or by e-mail at [janehmitchell@gmail.com](mailto:janehmitchell@gmail.com). Refunds for cancellations received after noon October 6 cannot be guaranteed.

The picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course will begin with a social time at **5:30 p.m.** We will assemble at **6:00 p.m. for dinner**, followed by a short business meeting and announcement of the golf outing winners.

**Menu:**

New York Strip Steak with salad, baked potato, rolls, cookies and draft beer.

**Cost:** \$26.00 per person

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

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Number to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Spouse/Guest(s) if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Check for picnic to CV-MOAA (@\$26): \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

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