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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Michael Zang

The unofficial end to summer is but a few days away with the beginning of the school year. The official end to summer is still 3 weeks away. We welcomed in summer with our annual May golf outing and picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course Clubhouse. There were 15 golfers and 55 members and guests at the picnic. Since this time your officers and a few members have been busy. We presented MOAA's JROTC award for leadership to one deserving cadet at each of the JROTC programs we support. A Chapter representative attended the Commissioning Ceremonies for Dickinson College and Shippensburg University where 30 ROTC Cadets were commissioned as new Second Lieutenants. I had the privilege of representing the Chapter and MOAA National at the Army War College graduation for the 2017 Resident Class on June 9 to present the MOAA writing awards. The Chapter was also represented at the July 28 DDE class graduation, AWC Change of Command Ceremony between **MG William Rapp** and **MG John Kem**, and the retirement ceremony for MG Rapp. The Pennsylvania Council of Chapters met on July 29 in Carlisle. On August 9, seven Chapter members welcomed the USAWC Class of 2018 at the Welcome Expo on Carlisle Barracks. As summer comes to an end, I look forward to seeing you on September 13 at our dinner.

Dunham Pharmacy Renovations

The Dunham U.S. Army Health Clinic Main Pharmacy is currently under renovations. These will continue through December 2017. Beginning September 1, 2017 all Dunham pharmacy refill

prescriptions will be dispensed at the PX Pharmacy location. The PX hours of operation will be 0730 to 1630 on M-T-W- F and 0730-1200 on Thursday. Additional information regarding the impact of the renovations on your prescriptions is in the flyer found later in this newsletter.

PROGRAM NOTES

By Glenn Mitchell

I hope we all had a great Summer and are ready to resume our Chapter get-togethers once again. Jane and I will be happy to see you at the LeTort View Community Center on Carlisle Barracks on September 13th. 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. The good news is that we were able to keep the prices at the same level as last year!

Our speaker at the first meeting is familiar to most of us: **Mike Perry**, Executive Director of the Army Heritage Center Foundation. He will update us on the many important new exhibits and expansions that USAHEC has accomplished recently. If you haven't been to USAHEC recently, a lot has changed!

Next month, we will have our traditional Fall picnic and golf outing at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. Details will follow in the next newsletter.

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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



Legislative News

By Jim Simms

TRICARE's New Enrollment Rules

Starting in November, many TRICARE users will have about six weeks to select and enroll in the health care plan they want to use in 2018. This is a new process for TRICARE users and means that troops, retirees, and their families will need to be more proactive when electing their health care coverage.

In 2018, existing TRICARE members will be auto-enrolled in either TRICARE Prime or Select. They won't have to take any action if they want to enroll in the same program they have now. But if they want to change or drop their coverage, they'll have to do so during the open enrollment period.

MOAA is working with the Defense Health Agency to make sure TRICARE users are getting all the info they need about the changes, but many still have questions about how the enrollment period will work.

More information will be sent out by MOAA in coming weeks.

The Chaplain's Corner

By Art Pace



We all remember where we were on Sept. 11, 2001, the day a group of terrorists attacked America for the second time.

Although they managed to find a weakness in our nation, they exposed a strength. They bent us, but they did not break us. They killed our citizens, but not our spirits. They targeted our buildings, but missed our hearts.

They wanted to bring America to its knees. In that, they were successful. America did indeed go to its knees, but not in defeatist submission. It was in prayer. A spiritual vitality that had not been seen in a long time was reborn. Americans were reminded that we are indeed one nation under God.

It is time for us to remember that lesson, and to return to our spiritual roots. It is time to pray for the healing of our nation. It is time to pray for our elected officials in every level of government.

In 2 Chronicles 7:14, God makes us this promise:
"If my people who are called by my name

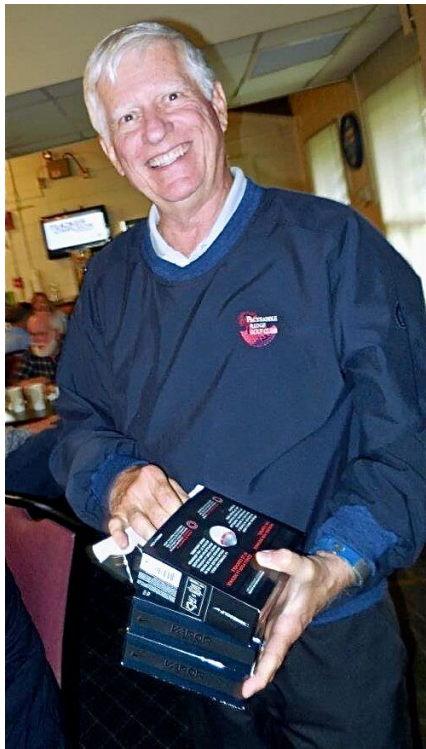
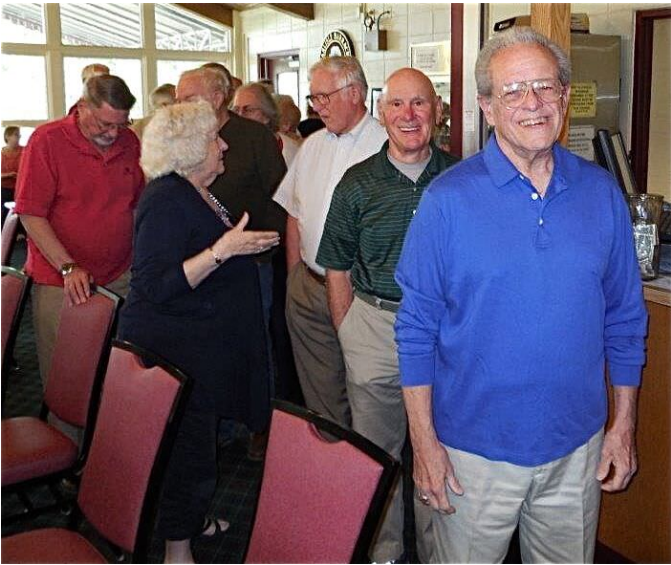
humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land.”

It is time for forgiveness and healing. It is time for prayer. What are we waiting for?

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May MOAA Golf Outing Memories







Hope-Bing to see you at the next MOAA gathering

DUNHAM PHARMACY RENOVATION

The Dunham U.S. Army Health Clinic Main Pharmacy will be under renovation from August to December 2017 to improve our ability to provide efficient, safe, quality care to our beneficiary population. We apologize in advance for any

increased wait times you may experience due to decreased work space in the pharmacy and the number of windows we can operate during construction. A few key points to be aware of are highlighted below:

■ No changes to pharmacy operations at Fillmore U.S. Army Health Clinic or Fort Indiantown Gap pharmacy locations.

■ Please call (717) 245-4606 if you would like to check on the status of any new prescriptions that were ordered/faxed/called-in by your provider before traveling to the Dunham Main Pharmacy to pick them up.

■ Dunham Main Pharmacy will continue to fill NEW prescriptions as you wait, but will offer the option to drop off new written prescriptions and return two hours later to pick them up during our regularly scheduled hours.

■ Starting September 1st, all Dunham pharmacy refill prescriptions will be dispensed through the PX Pharmacy location. The PX Pharmacy hours of operation will be 0730-1630 M,T,W,F and 0730-1200 Th. Please allow two business days to process all refill requests and call (717) 245-3874 if you would like to check on the status of your refill prescription.

■ Our Pharmacy Staff is always available to assist you at the Dunham Main Pharmacy with any questions or concerns you have about your medications.

Thank you for your patience during our renovation!!!



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RESERVATIONS FORM
September Dinner
Letort View Community Center
September 13, 2017

PLEASE RESPOND BY Thursday, September 7, 2017

Remember, it is very important that you send your reservations in before the cutoff date of Thursday September 7, 2017. 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. September 7 cannot be guaranteed.

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, **Mike Perry**, Executive Director of the Army Heritage Center Foundation, who will update us on recent changes there.

Menu:

- A. Chicken Cordon Bleu, roasted red potatoes, and green beans
B. Atlantic Salmon Fillet with a light dill butter cream sauce, baked stuffed potato, and vegetable medley.

Cost: \$30.00 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(@\$30): \$_____ enclosed.

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