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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By **Harold Cooney**

I hope you had a nice summer. We last met for the May golf outing and picnic. We had another good day for golf. We pinned **Michael O'Connor** with his wife Susan. Over the summer, I again had the privilege of representing the Chapter and MOAA National at the Army War College graduation for the 2016 Resident Class on June 10 to present MOAA writing awards. **Mike Zang** attended the July 22 DDE class graduation. The Pennsylvania Council of Chapters met on July 23 in Carlisle. On August 10 a number of members welcomed the USAWC Class of 2016 at the County Fair on Carlisle Barracks. Many thanks to **Charlotte Kinney** for herding the cats!! We signed up 70 new MOAA National members and handed out a number of Chapter applications in hopes of adding to our local membership. Keep after those you know are eligible for membership. **Glenn Mitchell** is waiting to reward you with an extension to your chapter dues! **Dick Potter** orchestrated the final ROTC and JROTC award ceremonies at the end of May and sponsored several other events. MOAA National sent us \$250 as a result of his efforts to sign up all the new graduates for membership. Well done!! Thanks to all who volunteered this summer!

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## PROGRAM NOTES

By **Michael Zang**

The speaker for our September dinner meeting is Mr. Timothy Swartz. He is the owner of TASCO, LLC Barrier-Free Renovations, a local business

specializing in providing renovations that improve the lives of individuals with accessibility needs. Mr. Swartz will discuss Aging-in- Place. This is a term used to describe a person living in the residence of their choice, for as long as they are able, as they age. He will provide insight into how you can remain in your home safely, independently, and comfortably as your ability levels change due to age and/or disability. Aging-in- Place may require different levels of home modifications; some as simple as installing handrails or grab bars, while other modifications can include remodeling an entire house for wheelchair accessibility.

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.

Please plan to join us for our September dinner and the remainder of our 2016 events.

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### CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

**Oct 12**, Golf Outing and Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course

**Nov 9**, Dinner at Letort View Community Center

**Dec 14**, Dinner at Letort View Community Center

***Our purpose*** is to encourage and facilitate camaraderie among active, retired, and former officers of the uniformed services, their spouses and survivors; to provide information to, useful services for, and to protect the interests of, members and their dependents and survivors; to promote the aims of the national MOAA; and to serve the community and the nation.

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## SPRING GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC

By Robert Byrne

A special thanks to those who participated in our golfing event. Our duffers were:

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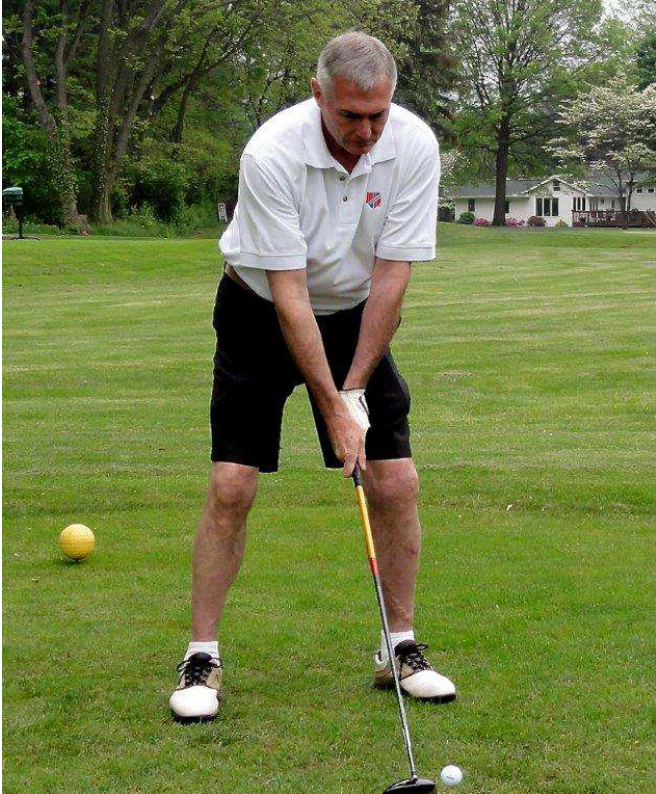
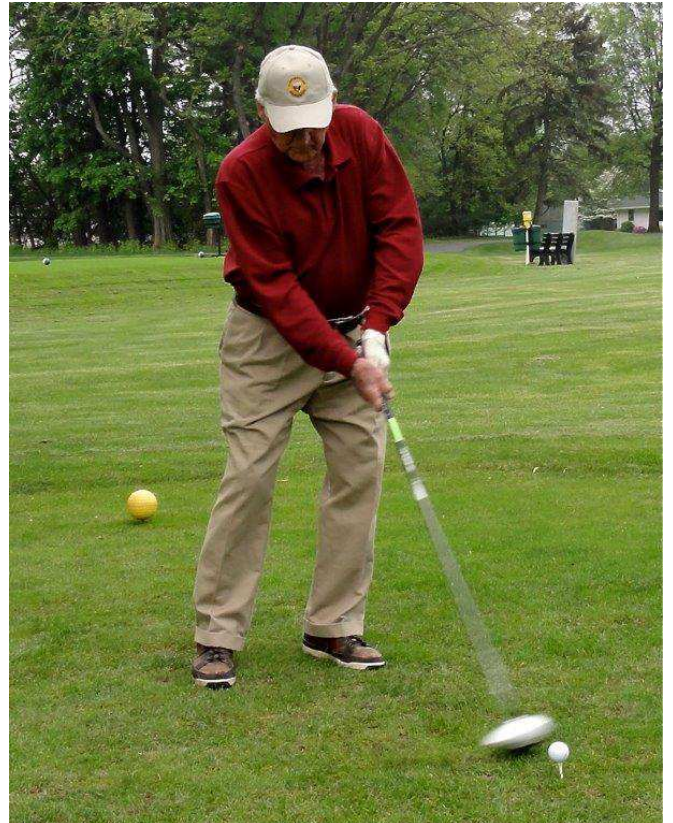
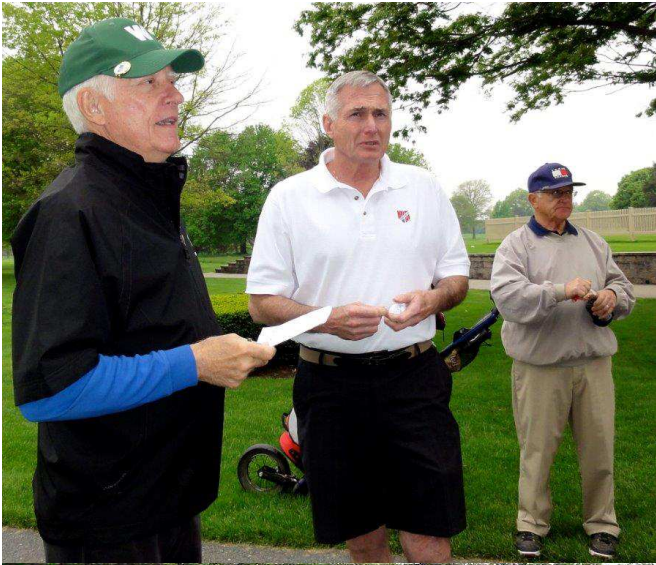
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## GOLF OUTING PHOTOS!



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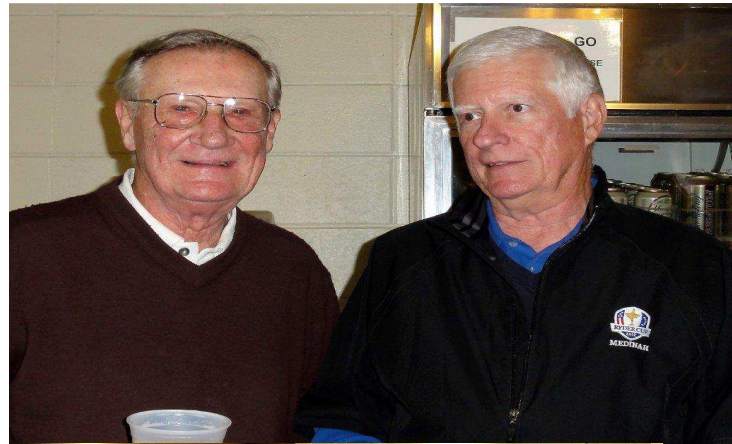


**A good time had by all!**

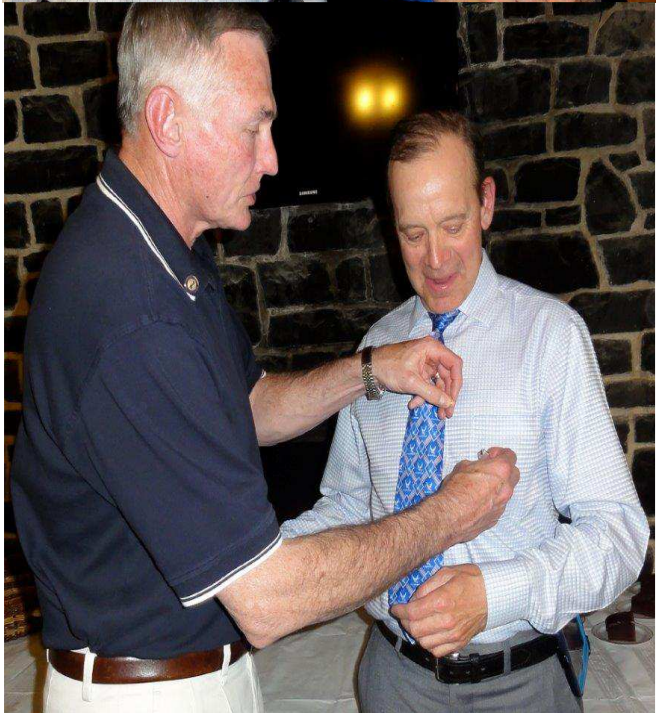
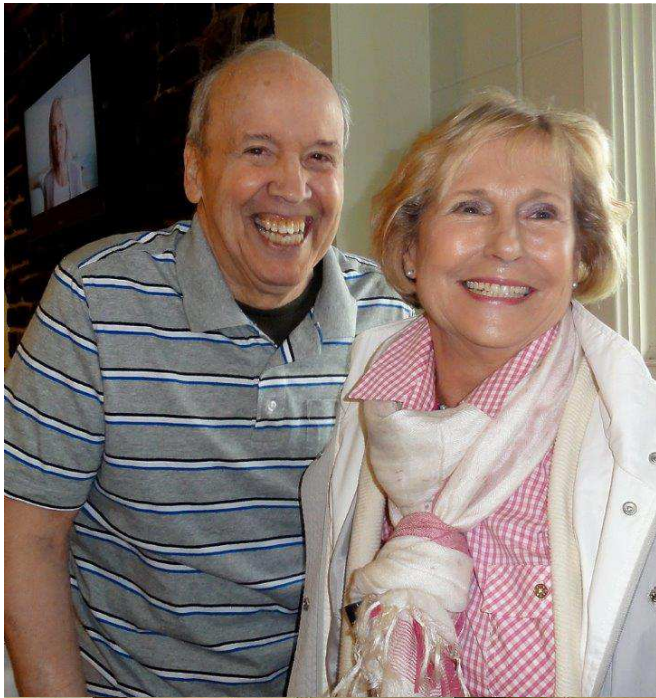




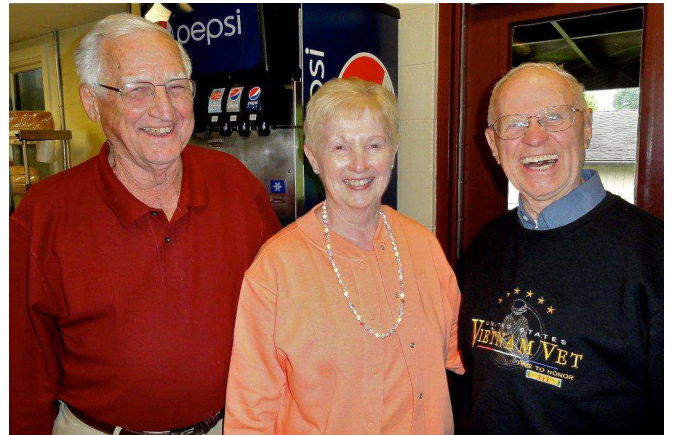
Of course we also had the picnic!











**Let's do this again next year!**





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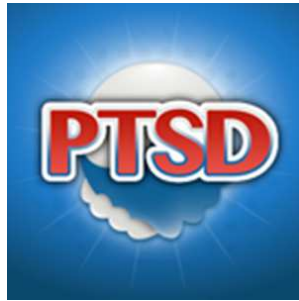
**AN INCREDIBLE FREE OPPORTUNITY!** Mark your calendar.

On **Thursday, September 15, 2016 at 6:30 PM**, the Army Heritage and Education Center will be hosting a special, pre-national release of the must-see movie, ***Thank You For Your Service***. This is open to everyone.

This movie takes aim at our superficial understanding of war trauma and the ineffective policies that result. The film interweaves the stories of four struggling Iraq War veterans with candid interviews of top military and civilian leaders. Interviews include Defense Secretary Robert Gates, Admiral Mike Mullen, General David Petraeus, Mayor Rudy Giuliani, Gary Senise, and many others.

Present will be some of the key interviewees who will be part of a panel to entertain questions and make additional comments. The panel will include the director, producer, cast, AWC faculty, and other experts.

Do not miss this special chance to see ***Thank You For Your Service: A Broken System, A Road map To Hope***. Bring a fellow Veteran with you!



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**The Chaplain's Corner** by CH (COL-ret) Art Pace



*An old Cherokee was teaching his grandson about life. "A fight is going on inside me," he said to the boy.*

*"It is a terrible fight and it is between two wolves. One is evil – he is anger, envy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego." He continued, "The other is good – he is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The same fight is going on inside you – and inside every other person, too."*

*The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf will win?"*

*The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one I feed."*

My friends, which of the wolves will you feed today?



# THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA CUMBERLAND VALLEY CHAPTER



## RESERVATIONS FORM September Dinner Letort View Community Center September 14, 2016



***PLEASE RESPOND BY Thursday, September 8, 2016***

Remember, it is very important that you send your reservations in before the cutoff date of **Thursday September 8, 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](mailto:janehmitchell@gmail.com). Refunds for cancellations received after 4 p.m. September 8 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, Mr. Timothy Swartz, the owner of TESCO, LLC Barrier-Free Renovations. Mr. Swartz will discuss Aging-in- Place, how you can remain in your home safely, independently and comfortably as your ability levels change due to age and/or disability.

### **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.

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

Regular Member dues are being accepted for one year (\$12), three years (\$30), and five years(\$48), and for Associates dues of \$6, \$15, or \$24 for equal periods. In November of each year, those members whose dues will expire will be notified, but payment is welcome any time!

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