



THE MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

*Pittsburgh - A Four Star Chapter
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JUNE Guest Speaker

Please join us for our next chapter meeting on Sunday, 9 June and welcome our guest speaker CDR Lindsay Weaver, Commanding Officer - United States Coast Guard, Marine Safety Unit Pittsburgh. The theme of her presentation will be the Missions and Responsibilities of the Marine Safety Unit at the Port of Pittsburgh. This will include Port Security, Law Enforcement, Marine Investigations, and Inspections.

CDR Weaver is a 1995 graduate of the Coast Guard Academy and earned a Master of Science Degree from Tulane University.

Prior to her assignment to Pittsburgh, CDR Weaver served on the Vice-Commandant's staff in Washington, DC for two years. Other assignments included the Marine Safety Office, New Orleans, 1997-2003; Planning Officer @ Coast Guard Headquarters Office of Response and Exercises, 2003-2007, (with deployment to Mobile, AL to assist with Hurricane Katrina's disaster response in 2005); and Executive Officer of Marine Safety Unit Savannah, GA from 2007-2010.

CDR Weaver is married to Matthew Marcenelle and has an eleven year old son, Nicholas.

Calling All Golfers:

The Wounded Warrior Country Classic will be held on Saturday, 8 June 2013. This fundraiser will be held at the Dogwood Golf Course in Claysville, PA. In addition to the Wounded Warrior Project, our favorite troop Support Organization, **Operation Troop Appreciation**, will be a beneficiary of the event. For additional information, go to

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2013 Meetings	
June 9	1 PM Luncheon
Aug 11	1 PM Luncheon
Oct 13	1 PM Luncheon
Dec 8	6 PM Dinner



www.woundedwarriorcountryclassic.com. If you cannot participate, please consider making a contribution to this worthwhile event.

Chapter members in Action:

Major Matt DiGiacomo recently returned from his Kuwait deployment on 30 March, ran in the Pittsburgh Marathon on 5 May, and raised \$1300 for Operation Troop Appreciation. His time for the 26.2 mile run was 3:44.

Margaret and Jack Eckenrode, Our Senior Olympians, have hit the cycling trails again. It appears that they will go on forever. We recently learned that Jack was honored as a 2012 Great Alumnus of Mt Lebanon High School. Margaret and Jack have been married over 60 years, have 12 children, 55 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren (at last count).

ROTC Awards Update

Our charter supported 17 schools with medals this year during the months of April & May. To all of you who presented these awards, please know that your time and effort is appreciated. A special thanks to LTC Tom Crea who coordinated the combined chapter efforts.

Legislative Update

MOAA National has joined our state council in the effort to keep the **Predatory Payday Lending Bill** out of Pennsylvania. This bill, sponsored by many out of state loan companies, would allow these companies to charge up to 300% interest for short term loans. It is obvious that this type of money lending will prey on the most vulnerable of our communities. Please take the time to contact your state senator and representative and express your opposition to this bill.

Menu for June Luncheon

For the main course, you will have a choice of either:

Broiled Filet of Sole with brown butter and lemon

Cobb Salad with diced Turkey, Tomatoes, Bacon, Eggs, Avocado, etc.

Ice Cream Sundae for dessert

Please complete the form below and return it with payment to Julio before June 6, 2013.

If you have any questions, or if you would like to make a reservation by phone, please call Julio or Pat at 412-372-4363. You can also make an email reservation at julio.moaa@comcast.net.

Reservation Form - MOAA Dinner 9 June 2013 1PM

NAME: _____ RANK: _____

SPOUSE/GUESTS: _____

PRICE: \$ 24 per person

ENCLOSED: \$ _____ FOR _____
MEALS

Filet of Sole _____ Cobb Salad _____

Please make checks payable to MOAA Pittsburgh Chapter and return to:

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**Note change of Address!
