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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

After a hot summer, we enjoyed a wonderful meeting in September at the Letort View Community Center with 50 members and guests attending. We welcomed one new member to the Chapter in a prestigious pinning ceremony: **COL John Kardos, US Army (Ret).**



Harold welcomes John Kardos to the Chapter.

COL Kardos, the Senior Army Instructor at the Cumberland Valley High School JROTC, was also our guest speaker for the evening. The message he shared with us was how JROTC accomplishes its mission of “...motivating young people to be better citizens.”

The program at Cumberland Valley High School (CVHS) is one of 1700 JROTC programs across the country and overseas, consisting of more than 300,000 cadets. The CVHS JROTC cohort is 140 strong from the 2700-member student body.

Approximately one-third of the cadets are female.

The JROTC program is funded partially by the Army and partially by the school district as a full credit elective course. The school provides classroom space and support funding. The Army provides the staff and curriculum, which focuses on citizenship, leadership planning, decision-making, and healthy living. Three academic days a week are spent in the classroom, one day with hands on training for events or presentations, and one day of physical training. The cadets supported 60 events last year and have contributed more than 2000 community service hours over the past two years.

COL Kardos discussed the relationship building with parents and the school administration that was needed to stand up this program 5 years ago at the high school. He also provided numerous anecdotal examples of how the value of the program is recognized by the staff and faculty at the school.

While JROTC isn't a Service recruiting tool, over the past 4 years, an average of 40% of his cadets have enlisted or gone on to the senior ROTC program. A cadet, who spends at least one year in JROTC and enlists in the military, enters one grade higher in rank than a non-cadet. Additionally, the cadre has the ability to nominate outstanding cadets to the Service academies.

We wish COL Kardos well as he continues to mold America's future leaders. JROTC will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2016.

Elections for 2016 - 2017 President, Vice President and four members of the Board of Directors will be held at the November Meeting. Contact me if you are interested in one of these positions.

Assistance Needed: We're still looking for a volunteer to fill the Legislative Affairs position on our Board. **Bert Lennon** is looking for someone to assume duties as Newsletter publisher. Please contact me if you are interested.

October is our return to Carlisle Barracks for our Fall Golf Outing and Picnic. See **Robert Byrne's** article for details. We look forward to great weather and lots of participants.

CHAPTER JROTC SUPPORT

By Hal Nelson

The excellent presentation on JROTC at the September meeting inspired some questions about our Chapter's support for the local units. We have traditionally supported Carson Long, Red Land, Cedar Cliff, and Cumberland Valley. A few years ago we added Gettysburg when their local chapter was dissolved. This year we added the newly-formed Naval JROTC at Chambersburg. We had budgeted \$2,070 for all units this year. We received gifts from the Special Forces Association's local chapter totaling \$1,400, so with that help -- and some other donations inspired by that generosity -- we were able to provide more than \$2,000 in additional support to the units we had budgeted for while giving more than \$700 to the new unit at Chambersburg.

We still provide two \$1,000 scholarships to ROTC cadets and support Project SHARE, the Bosler Library, the Cumberland County Honor Guard, and Carlisle Barracks Retiree Council each year, but JROTC has become our largest "cause." The presentation we heard at our September meeting lays out the rationale for our efforts.

CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 14, Golf Outing and Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course

Nov 18, Dinner at Letort View Community Center

Dec 9, Dinner and Christmas Musicale at Letort View Community Center

Jan 13, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

Feb 10, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

Mar 9, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

PROGRAM NOTES

By Michael Zang

Our October event is the Fall Golf Outing and Picnic. The meal will be steaks cooked to order. Robert Byrne's article contains all the details. I also want to include a special note about the last two events for the 2015 calendar year.

Our November dinner is one week later than usual due to Veteran's Day falling on the second Wednesday of the month. We will gather at Letort View Community Center on Wednesday, November 18th. Our guest speaker will be **MG John Gronski, CG 28th Infantry Division (PAARNG).**

The annual Christmas Musicale will be on Wednesday, December 9th. Our featured entertainment will be the **Brass Quintet from Messiah College.** Please make plans to attend all three events as our Chapter brings 2015 to a close.

The 50/50 winners for the September dinner were: George Shevlin, Hal Nelson, Monica Cooney and Keith Gillespie (veggie basket) – see, it pays to be on the Board!

CV-MOAA FALL GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC **By Robert Byrne**

CV-MOAA will hold its annual **Fall Golf Tournament** on **Wednesday, 14 October 2015** at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. The tournament begins at 12:00 noon and the picnic social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. All tournament players must be members of CV-MOAA.

The tournament will be an 18-hole scramble – with no special rules this time. Players will be grouped into foursomes or threesomes, if necessary, based on handicaps. **Robert Byrne** is the **CINC Golf**, Tournament Director, and will provide specific instructions, rules and team composition on the day of the tournament. For those golfing, please be at the golf course NLT 11:30 a.m. on the day of play for starters instructions. The first tee-time will be 12:00 noon.

If you want to play in this year's fall tournament, please complete the golf registration form found later in the newsletter and submit it to CV-MOAA as soon as possible, but no later than 9 October 2015. Make sure to include your handicap on the registration form. **NOTE: If you keep your USGA handicap somewhere other than at Carlisle Barracks Golf Course please provide your USGA Handicap Index on the form instead of simply your handicap. This will allow adjustment of your handicap to the course and tees in play (if you don't know what a handicap index is – please ask Robert).** If you do not have an established USGA handicap, Robert will compute one for you following play. Each player will be asked to contribute \$5.00 toward individual and team awards. **DO NOT** include the \$5.00 with your reservation check for the picnic. The team captain will collect the \$5.00 from team members prior to the start of play on 8 October and give the money Robert (he will be in the first group so time is of the essence).

The picnic will also be held at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course and will follow the tournament. The picnic will begin with the customary social hour, starting at 5:30 p.m. The meal will be served at approximately 6:15 p.m. The menu, cost of the picnic and reservation form (different from the golf registration form) are also found later in the Newsletter. You do not have to be a golfer to attend

the picnic. In fact, most who attend are not golfers. In addition to the food, there will be free beer, sodas and water. There will be a limited cash bar available for those who desire stronger spirits. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fun!

In the event of inclement weather, the tournament director will decide whether to hold the tournament. If weather becomes a factor, golfers should call the club house (243-3262) for information to save an unnecessary trip to the golf course. The picnic will be held regard less of the weather.

RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

The 41st Annual Military Retiree Appreciation Day will be held at Carlisle Barracks on **Saturday, October 10, 2015**. The day will begin with registration at the Root Hall Gymnasium at 7:30 a.m. and then opening ceremonies in the Bliss Hall Auditorium at 8:30 a.m. There will be a keynote address at 8:50 a.m. by Mr. Mark Overberg, Deputy Chief, Army Retirement Services followed by a series of seminars on such topics as Legal Affairs and TriCare. In addition to the seminars in Bliss Hall there will be representatives from various post activities and organizations in Root Hall gym from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be opportunities for “mini-health screenings” and flu shots throughout the day. The ID card section will also be open in Anne Ely from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. A representative from the ID card section will be available in Root Hall gym at 7:30 a.m. to schedule appointments.

The Retiree Appreciation Day coincides with the Carlisle Barracks Oktoberfest at the Army Heritage Center located on Army Heritage Drive. Shuttles will be available for runs between the barracks parking lots and the Oktoberfest site.

If you have any questions regarding these events, please contact the Retirement Services Office at 717-245-4501 or 717-245-3894.

SEPTEMBER 2015 DINNER PHOTOS



George Shevlin collects his 50/50 winnings from Sharon Blouch.



Sharon presents 50/50 winnings to a beaming Monica Cooney.



Hal Nelson shows us the money!



Sharon presents the "veggie basket" to Keith Gillespie.



Bill Seeley, Fred Drews and Harold pose for us.



Betty Bowes, Mary Gerard and Jill light up the evening.



Ernie Levasseur, Fred Drews and Shirley Levasseur catching up.



George and Jeanne Shevlin mingle with Bob Broyles.



Terry Gustafson and Barbara Burckhardt at dinner.



Ron Elliott, Jack Faith and Gus Gustafson enjoy social hour prior to dinner.



Bob and Sally Broyles mingle with Jack Faith and Patti Leggett.



Rita Parady and Jane Mitchell enjoy catching up at social hour.



Sharon and Dick Blouch caught taking a break from their 50/50 duties.



Shirley Levasseur and Judie Read smile for us.



Dick Parady and Charlotte Kinney socializing with the guest speaker, COL Kardos.



Karen Zang and Marilyn Gillespie at dinner.

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David and Wiebke Jablonsky enjoying the social hour.

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**RESERVATION FORM
Golf Tournament and Picnic
Carlisle Barracks Golf Course
October 14, 2015**



PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, October 9, 2015

If you desire to participate in the golf tournament and/or the social, please complete and send in the appropriate reservation form(s) below, **with a check only for the social**. Send all responses to **CV-MOAA, P.O. Box 278, Carlisle, PA 17013**. Late reservations *may not* be accepted as there is limited capacity at the club house. If an unexpected event surfaces and you must cancel, please contact **Jane Mitchell at 323-0012** or e-mail at jhmitchell2002@aol.com. Refunds for cancellations received after **4 p.m., 9 October**, cannot be guaranteed.

Menu: Steak, Baked Potato, Salad with Dressing, and cake for dessert. Sodas, water, tea, coffee, and draft beer are included. A cash bar will also be available. All of this for only **\$24.00 per person**, pre-paid by reservation below.

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FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Player Name: _____ **Carlisle Barracks Handicap:** _____

Player Name: _____ **Carlisle Barracks Handicap:** _____

Reminder to golfers: Bring \$5.00 with you the day of the tournament for award money.
Do not include it with your check for the social in this mailing.

FOR THE PICNIC SOCIAL: # of Attendees: _____

NAMES: _____

Check for picnic only (\$24 per person): \$ _____ **enclosed, payable to CV-MOAA.**

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