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## PRESIDENT’S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

I hope we have seen the last of ole man winter! I don’t know about you, but I’m ready for spring!! Thanks to all who flirted with the bad weather to attend the March luncheon. We made it out before the winds came howling down the valley, blowing the rain sideways!

I had the pleasure of beginning our meeting by pinning a new member: **LtCol Jeff Zimmerman, US Marine Corps (Ret)**. We’ve now added three Department of the Navy members in the last two months!!



Harold welcomes Jeff Zimmerman to the Chapter.

Our guest speaker, **COL George Wingfield**, a Penn State ROTC graduate commissioned in the Field Artillery and a member of the US Army War College class of 2014, provided a very informative presentation on the role of the Army in space.



COL Wingfield speaks about US Army role in space operations.

Who knew that the Army was the largest user of space-based assets? For those of us who have been away from it for a while, I guess we shouldn’t be surprised about the need for satellites to provide location and direction for all our vehicles and precision guided munitions, not to mention the point-to-point communications. Do they still use maps?



COL Wingfield laid out the organization and capabilities of the Army Space and Missile Defense Command that conducts space and missile defense operations and provides planning, integration, control and coordination of Army forces and capabilities in support of U.S. Strategic Command missions of strategic deterrence, integrated missile defense, and space operations. The command also serves as the Army force modernization proponent for space, high altitude and global missile defense and as the Army operational integrator for global missile defense while conducting mission-related research and development in support of Army. He very ably answered member questions -- including an answer to Bob Chant's question, "Where would Buck Rogers be assigned in today's military?"



**Bob Chant asks where Buck Rogers would go.**

We're still looking for a volunteer to fill the positions of Vice President, Legislative Affairs Committee chair and ROTC/JROTC Committee chair on our Board. Neither takes a lot of time and will be personally rewarding. Please contact me if you are interested.

Our April 9 DINNER will be at the Carlisle Country Club. Our speaker will be Dean Neil Weissman. Please make every effort to attend.

## **PROGRAM NOTES** **[Your Name Could Appear Here]**

Still looking for a volunteer for the position of vice president. Please contact Harold Cooney at 240-0428 or [Harold.cooney@gmail.com](mailto:Harold.cooney@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Our April 9 **DINNER** will be at the Carlisle Country Club. Our speaker will be **Dean Neil Weissman**, Provost, Dickinson College. Dean Weissman has served since 1998 as dean of the college and since 2002 as provost. He joined Dickinson in 1975 as an instructor in history and went on to rise through the ranks of assistant, associate and full professor. He has served as chair of the Department of History; coordinator of the Russian and Soviet Area Studies, International Studies and East Asian Studies programs; director of the Clarke Center for the Interdisciplinary Study of Contemporary Issues; and project director for international education. Dean Weissman received his undergraduate degree *summa cum laude* as valedictorian from Colgate University and holds master's and doctoral degrees in Russian history from Princeton University. He is a published scholar in the field of Russian and Soviet history, working on issues of government, policing and deviance.

These are the dates for the winter and spring, so mark your calendar now.

### **CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Apr 9**, Dinner at the Carlisle Country Club  
Dean Neil Weissman, Provost,  
Dickinson College, speaker.
- May 14**, Spring Golf Outing and Picnic at the  
Carlisle Barracks Golf Course
- Sep 12 – 13**, 2014 PA MOAA Convention in  
Washington, PA

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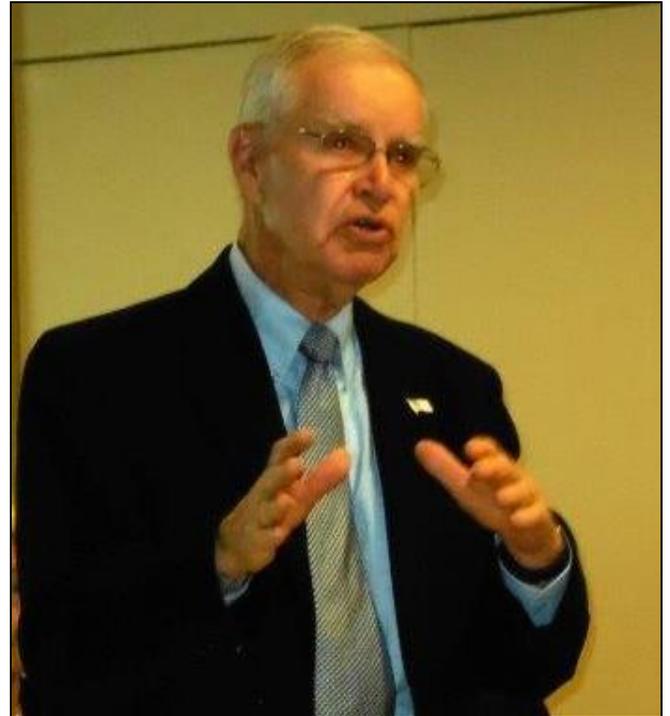
This is a quick update on our local Chapter's membership. Chapter membership currently stands at 228 active members. Unfortunately, in 2013, the Chapter lost 10 beloved and respected members who passed on or had significant health issues. Due to recruiting efforts and new members moving into our area, membership was at 224 active members by the end of 2013. We added 4 new members in the beginning months of 2014 bringing our membership to the current total.

Our best recruiting tool continues to be referrals from current or past members. So, if you run into someone in your daily activities who is a former military officer living in the local area, please recommend that they consider membership in MOAA and a local membership in our Chapter. Membership forms may be acquired by contacting any of our officers or the Chapter Membership Chair, **Glenn Mitchell**, at email [mitchellmd@aol.com](mailto:mitchellmd@aol.com) or phone 717-323-0012.

## USAWC STRATEGIC ARTS FILM SERIES

This film series was originally a program offered by the local chapter of AUSA to the students of the US Army War College. The program initially started when GEN (Ret) Gordon Sullivan, AUSA President, presented the original 26 films to the Chapter. Over the years the local AUSA Chapter developed a partnership with AHEC which secured necessary licensing and now offers the series at no cost to the general public. Through continued support, the AUSA Chapter has expanded the program to now include 36 films. The next films and discussion leaders in this series are as follows:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Film</b>	<b>Discussion Leader</b>
Mar 25	Pork Chop Hill	Professor Don Boose
Apr 22	Dr. Strangelove	COL Mike Slojkowski



**Bob Gerard poses a question to the speaker.**



**Scotty Roberge enjoys speaker's response to her question.**

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## PHOTOS OF APRIL LUNCHEON



**Bunny Drews, Bob Kee and Fred Drews catch up on the news prior to lunch.**



**Peggy Thompson and Ali Edgarton smile for the photographer.**



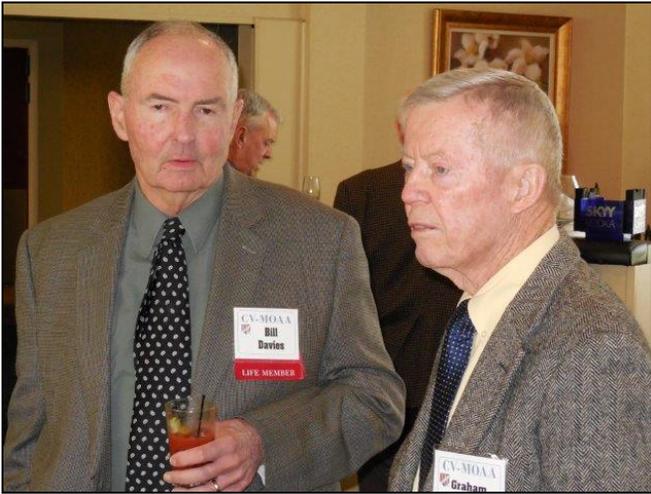
**Harold greets Rich Kikla, Brian and Anne Lauritzen and Beth Kikla.**



**Susan and Ed Skender arrive for luncheon.**



**Charlie Sanders, Wayne Shade and Harold discuss events.**



**Bill Davies and Graham Vernon deep in discussion of world events.**



**Susan and Frank Meehan enjoy lunch conversation.**



**Betty Bowes and Susan Skender are ready for wearing of the green on St. Patrick's Day.**



**Joe Jordan and Leo McMahon enjoy social hour.**



**Bill Solomon, Ed Skender, Burck Burckhardt and Bernie Griffard are solving latest world issues.**



**Graham Vernon and Frank Beskid get acquainted prior to lunch.**



**Luncheon crowd gives rapt attention to guest speaker.**



**Kay Rodney points to picture of herself and Dick in Korea.**



**Bill Bolen and Pat Solomon deep in conversation.**



**Joe Jordan kindly poses for the photographer.**



**Mary Lee and Bob Gerard enjoy conversation with table companions.**

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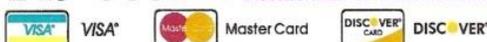


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**RESERVATIONS FORM**

**April Dinner**

**Carlisle Country Club**

**April 9, 2014**

**PLEASE RESPOND BY *Thursday, Apr 3, 2014***

Remember, it is very important that you get your reservations in before the cutoff date of **Thursday, April 3**. If an unexpected event surfaces and you must cancel, please contact Jane Mitchell at 323-0012 or by e-mail at [jhmitchell2002@aol.com](mailto:jhmitchell2002@aol.com). Refunds for cancellations received after 4 p.m. **April 3** cannot be guaranteed. Also, please see the note at the bottom of this sheet about dues if you have been notified that your dues are due!

The dinner at the *Carlisle Country Club* will begin with a social hour at 6:15pm. We will assemble at 7:00pm for dinner, followed by a short business meeting and our speaker, Dean Neil Weissman, Provost, Dickinson College.

**Menu:**

**A.** Honey Glazed Salmon, Tarragon crusted, oven roasted with Orange Blossom Honey

**B.** Chicken Cordon Blue, cutlet filled with smoked ham, Dijon mustard and Alpine Lace Swiss Cheese, breaded and golden fried, served with Sauce Supreme

**Cost:** \$35.00 per person, which includes salad, dessert, beverages, tax and gratuity. A cash bar will also 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** (@\$35): \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

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