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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

Is it the holiday season already? Where did 2014 go? I hope everyone is making their plans to celebrate with friends and family. I hope those plans include joining us at the December Holiday Musicale on December 10<sup>th</sup>! We had a good crowd at our November meeting with 68 members and guests attending. We welcomed **COL Harry Leach, USAF (Ret)**, who is the new Director of Development for the Army War College Foundation (and gave him a membership application!).



**Harry Leach, new staff member AWC Foundation.**

Our guest speaker was **Captain Jeffery T. Rathbun, US Navy**, Commander, Naval Support Activity Mechanicsburg that includes three Navy installations: NSA Mechanicsburg, NSA Philadelphia and the Philadelphia Naval Yard Annex. CAPT Rathbun began by highlighting the importance of our military benefits to our active

members, retirees and as a recruiting tool. He thanked MOAA for our work in preserving those benefits.



**Guest speaker, CAPT Jeffery T. Rathbun.**

The Navy's future appears bright, with shipbuilding on track for a 309-ship force by the end of the decade, 60% of which will be focused in the Pacific. CAPT Rathbun discussed the three facilities he has responsibility for. While many of us have been on NSA Mechanicsburg, we probably didn't know that there 122 facilities on the 806 acres with a force of 4500 employees, mostly civilians, that brings \$340M a year in payroll alone to the region. Nor did we know that the Philadelphia Naval Yard, BRAC'd several years ago, still houses the only Navy ship propeller production facility (1200 Navy employees) along with 130 businesses that are part of the redevelopment effort of that space.

***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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Those businesses, that include the headquarters of Urban Outfitters and the Tastykake bakery, have over 11,000 employees. It was a very informative evening indeed.

Chapter Officer and Board nominations were unanimously approved by the members present. We'll install the new officers at the January luncheon. Congratulations to all new officers and Board members. Thank you for volunteering to support the Chapter in this manner.

Our December 10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Musicale will be at the Letort View Community Center. Please make every effort to attend and celebrate the season.

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### MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

Our Chapter membership remains relatively stable at 231 members. Just a friendly reminder to all that December is a good time for renewing your 2015 Chapter dues if you have not already done so. If you are not sure if your dues are current, contact our Membership Chair, **Glenn Mitchell** at 323-0012 or email [mitchellmd@aol.com](mailto:mitchellmd@aol.com). He'll be glad to check the files for you. The sooner everyone renews, the quicker we'll be able to update and submit our Chapter membership roster to MOAA national headquarters and qualify for any applicable membership incentives.

And, as always, there is a handy-dandy reminder about local Chapter dues at the bottom of the dinner RSVP sheet at the end of the newsletter.





## PROGRAM NOTES

Our December 10<sup>th</sup> dinner and Holiday Musicale will be at the Letort View Community Center. We will enjoy the decorations, fellowship and music. We had a great crowd in November. Let's top that in December. Please join us as we celebrate the season and close out the year.

*We had no 50/50 drawing* at the November dinner due to an illness in the team. Save it for December!!

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

### CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

**Dec 10**, Our Holiday Musicale at the Letort View Community Center, Carlisle Barracks

-- 2015 --

**Jan 14**, Luncheon at the Carlisle Country Club

**Feb 11**, Luncheon at the Carlisle Country Club

**Mar 11**, Luncheon at the Carlisle Country Club

**Apr 8**, Dinner at the Carlisle Country Club

**May 13**, Golf Outing And Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course

## NOVEMBER DINNER PHOTOS



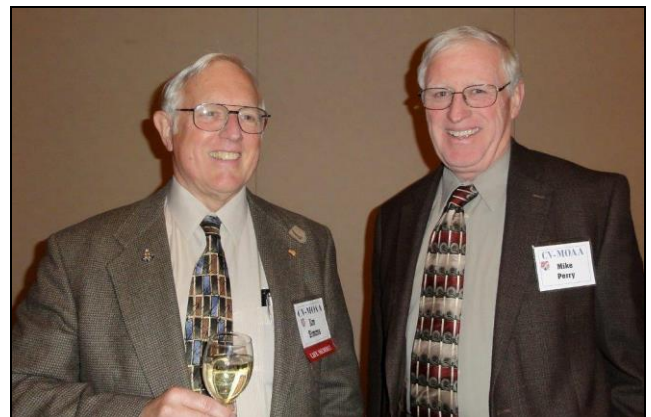
**Jill and Jack Faith enjoy Social Hour with Susan Kissinger.**



**Bob Hervey and Dutch Kissinger smile for the camera.**



**Bill Harkey with CAPT Rathbun.**



**Jim Simms and Mike Perry catching up during Social Hour.**



## NOVEMBER DINNER PHOTOS



**Fred Drews with Ed and Jennie Baumgartner.**



**Bob and Judie Read before dinner.**



**Frank and Sue Meehan join the festivities.**



**Betty and Tom Bowes arriving.**



**Susan and Ed Skender mingle before dinner.**



**AWC Foundation is well represented by Donna Gellert, Harry Leach and Ruth Collins.**



## NOVEMBER DINNER PHOTOS



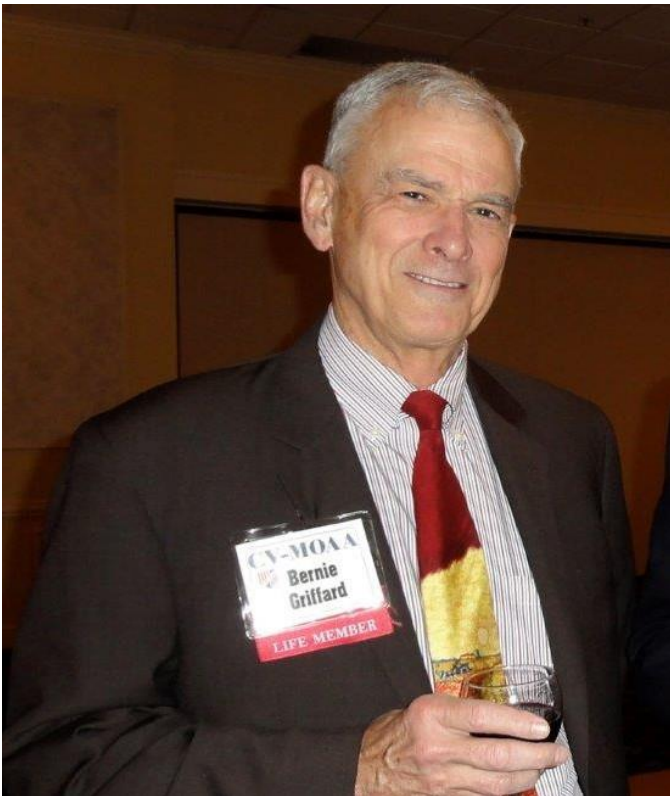
**Charlotte Kinney and Bob Broyles enjoy the Social Hour.**



**Todd Starbuck and Jim Simms having a great time.**



**Bill Harkey, Joan Shaw and Harold Cooney socializing prior to dinner.**



**Here's a toast to you from Bernie Griffard!**



**Harold Cooney thanks CAPT Rathbun.**

## OUR MILITARY SERVING

### ***Daughter of Lance and Laurel Betros:***

2LT Rosemary Betros, USA, Engr Basic, Ft Leonard Wood, MO

### ***Grandson of Don and Lois Bliss:***

2LT Kyle Bliss, USA, Inf Basic, Ft Benning, GA

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PVT Zachary Blouch, 2d Bn, 112<sup>th</sup> Inf, PA ANG

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COL Mark E. Burns, USAF, NATO-The Hague, Netherlands  
CPT Phillip Mauro, USA, 1<sup>st</sup> AD, Ft. Bliss, TX

### ***Great Nephew of Lois Cole:***

JC Whistler, USMC, CA

### ***Son of Jerry and Karen Comello:***

LTC Anthony Comello, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL

### ***Granddaughter of Mike Daley:***

Cadet Brianna Burnstad, US Military Academy

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2LT Christian Elliott, USA, Law School, Temple University

2LT Elizabeth Elliott, USA, MSC Basic, Ft Sam Houston, TX

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COL Anne Marie Fenton, USAF, Stuttgart, GE

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SGT Jeffrey Geer, USA, HHD, 524<sup>th</sup> MI Bn, Yongsan, Korea

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### ***Son of Allan and Mary Ellen Williams:***

COL Douglas Williams, 193d Spec Ops Grp, PANG

### ***Daughter of David and Trish Willmann:***

LTJG Megan Willmann, USCG, XO, Cutter "Sitkinak",  
homeport Bayonne, NJ

### ***Son and nephew of Mike and Karen Zang:***

CPT Patrick Zang, 2/113 Cav, 4<sup>th</sup> Bde, 1AD Ft. Bliss, TX

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**RESERVATIONS FORM  
Holiday Musicale  
Letort View Community Center  
December 10, 2014**

***PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, Dec 5, 2014***

Remember, it is very important that you get your reservations in before the cutoff date of Friday, December 5. 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. **December 5** cannot be guaranteed. Also, please see the note at the bottom of this sheet about dues!

The dinner at the **Letort View Community Center** will begin with a social hour at 6:15 p.m. We will assemble at 7:00 p.m. for dinner, followed by our fabulous 50/50, a short business meeting and musical entertainment.

**Menu:**

**A.** Surf and Turf (Crab cake and Delmonico steak) – with mashed potatoes and asparagus

**B.** Stuffed Chicken Breast topped with Supreme Sauce – over baked rice with asparagus

**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** (@\$34): \$\_\_\_\_\_ 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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