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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

HAPPY NEW YEAR!! Where did 2015 go!?! The weather has turned winter-like so be careful in all your travels. We had another joyous crowd at our December Holiday Musicale with 87 members and guests attending. Joining us were the **USAWC Class of 2016 International Fellow President Brigadier Charles Dalo Nengite** (Nigeria) and three other International Fellows: **COL Andrew Dopeke** (Papua New Guinea), **COL Jintae Kim** (South Korea) and **COL Mario la Torre** (Peru). Unfortunately, the **USAWC US Class President, COL Bryan Hernandez**, was on a staff ride and couldn't join us.



Monica and Harold Cooney with 2016 IF Class President, BG Charles Dalo Nengite.

We took care of a lot of business pinning one Chapter Member, **CDR Susan Blackburn, US Navy (Ret)** and electing four Members of the Board of Directors for 2016-2017: **Col (Ret) Werner Schmidt**, **LtCol (Ret) Richard Parady**, **LTC**

(Ret) James Simms and Mrs. Patricia Leggett.

We capped off the evening with fine music provided by the **Messiah College Brass Collective** who led us in our traditional sing-a-long of traditional holiday favorites. Thanks to everyone for making it a memorable evening!



COL Dopeke, Charlotte Kinney and COL Kim enjoy social hour.



Fred and Donna Gellert with COL Mario la Torre and his wife Marianela.

Our **January 13 luncheon** will be at the **Carlisle Country Club**. See the Vice President's program notes for the details. Please make every effort to attend.



Harold pins Susan Blackburn.

The **Strategic Art Film** schedule for the January program will be held in the Wil Washcoe Auditorium in Root Hall at 4:30pm on the following days:

- January 5: “The Man Who Never Was”
- January 19: “Sand Pebbles”
- January 26: “Midway”



The Messiah College Brass Collective gets us in the spirit with holiday music.



Associates Chair, Patti Leggett, discusses issues with Linda Chaudrue and Sally Chant.

ASSOCIATE AFFAIRS

By Patti Leggett

Heads up! In the November issue of MOAA magazine there is an article titled “**DFAS Email Scam Alert**”. Email scam artists are targeting servicemembers, retirees and their families by posing as the Defense and Finance Accounting Service (DFAS). The most recent scam looks like a “SmartDoc” email with the subject line “myPay IMPORTANT SECURITY UPDATE” and has a link to a malicious website that asks for personal information. Do not click on any SmartDoc message that contains a quick link or requests you to send information back! That’s not the way DFAS does business – be cautious online.

Please let me know if you have questions on military spouse (widow) issues. Hopefully I can get an answer for you. Merry Christmas!



PROGRAM NOTES

BY MICHAEL ZANG

Our speaker for January's luncheon meeting is **LTC Reed Anderson**, a member of the Army War College Class of 2016. His most recent assignment was as the Chief of Attaché Coordination on the Army Staff. His follow-on assignment after graduation will be in Tunisia as the Chief of the Office of Defense Cooperation in the United States Embassy.

The global security environment has drastically changed over the past decade and in particular over the recent three years. Who could have predicted the rise of ISIS and Russia's use of military force in the Crimea and Ukraine? Both threats are putting pressure on Europe and our NATO Allies. How can the United States and NATO deter a revanchist Russia, both against a potential yet unlikely conventional threat and against an ambiguous threat? LTC Anderson will discuss this at our January 13, 2016 Luncheon.

During the course of his presentation he will define key elements to deterrence and suggest ways the United States and NATO should work together, to provide an effective deterrence against Russia in a resource constrained environment, without unduly provoking Russia or returning to the 'security dilemma' of the Cold War.

Our February speaker will be a local physical therapist who will discuss the importance of regular exercise to our overall health and wellness. I look forward to speaking with you at both events.

CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 13, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

Feb 10, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

Mar 9, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

April 13, Dinner at the Carlisle Country Club

50/50 winners at the December dinner were **COL Andrew Dopeke, Barbara George and Bob Kee**. Congratulations!



COL Dopeke wins first 50/50 drawing.



Barbara George is excited to win 50/50 while husband Bill Doll looks on.



Bob Kee holds up winning 50/50 ticket.

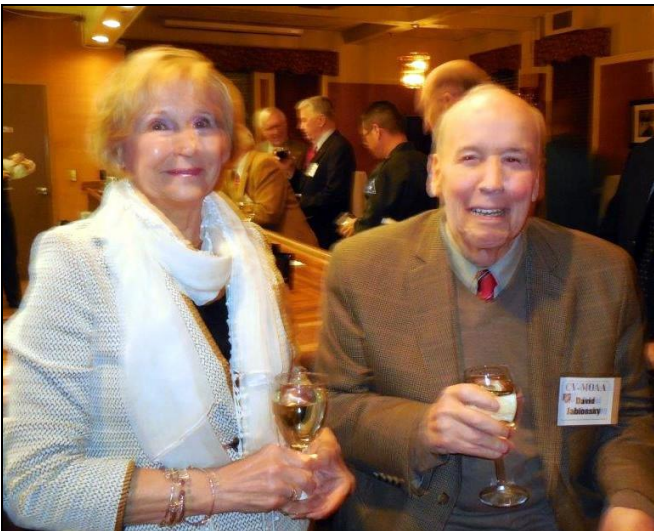
PHOTOS OF THE DECEMBER DINNER



Bill and Barb pose by the tree.



Pat McEvoy and Mike Pasquarett enjoy the season.



Wiebke and Dave Jablonsky in the spirit.



Bernie Griffard, Ron Elliott and Bob Read share the holiday cheer.



Peggy Thompson, Pat Solomon and Sally Broyles brighten the room with holiday spirit.



Judy Read and Lois Cole catch up.



Bob and Sally Broyles pose for the photographer.



George Connolly, Bob Scott and Ed Skender sharing old times.



Charlotte Kinney, Wendy Tibbetts, Betty Bowes and Mary Rhen show off their holiday dresses.



Terry and Gus Gustafson are ready for the festivities to begin.



George and Jeanne Shevlin socializing with Dick Potter.



Rita and Dick Parady discuss events with Allan Williams while awaiting dinner.



Dick and Sharon Blouch take a break from 50/50 sales.



Pat and Bill Solomon are ready for the holidays.



Pattie Leggett and Don Snider catch up before dinner.



Betty and Tom Bowes socialize before dinner.



Bob Hervey with holiday greetings for Terry Gustafson.



The Messiah Brass Collective ends their performance by leading us in a rousing rendition of God Bless America.

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Our editor, Bert Lennon, and his wife, Carol, wishing all a Merry Christmas.

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January Luncheon
Carlisle Country Club
January 13, 2016

PLEASE RESPOND BY **THURSDAY, Jan 7, 2016**

Remember, it is very important that you get your reservations in before the cutoff date of Thursday, **January 7**. If an unexpected event surfaces and you must cancel, please contact **Jane Mitchell** at 323-0012 or by e-mail at jhmitchell2002@aol.com. Refunds for cancellations received after 4 p.m. **January 7** 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 luncheon at the **Carlisle Country Club** will begin with a social hour at 11:15 a.m. We will assemble at 12:00 noon for lunch, followed by a short business meeting and our speaker, **LTC Reed Anderson**, a member of the US Army War College Class of 2016. How can the United States and NATO deter a revanchist Russia, both against a potential yet unlikely conventional threat and against an ambiguous threat? LTC Anderson will discuss this at our January 13, 2016 Luncheon.

Menu:

- A. Jamaican Seasoned Pan Seared Pork Tenderloin Medallions with fresh fruit salsa and dark rum sauce.
B. Maryland Crab Cake oven roasted and served with Tarragon Caper Tartar Sauce.

Cost: \$30.00 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 lunch (@\$30): \$_____ enclosed.

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