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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

HURRAY!! Spring is here, I know because I've had to cut my grass!! The weather couldn't have been better for our April dinner at the Carlisle Country Club where 60 members and guests enjoyed a great evening of fun and information. Our speaker for the occasion couldn't make it at the last moment. Many thanks to Mike Zang for the brilliant idea to turn the meeting into our first business meeting that I can remember. Members of your Board of Directors, **BG(R) Dick Potter**, **BG (R) Hal Nelson** and **COL(R) Mike Zang** provided an in depth discussion of our financial status and how we support the ROTC and JROTC programs in the area. I will not steal their thunder. Please read their articles in this newsletter. As your Chapter president, let me say I am just the talking head (I think I said the pretty face!) for the organization. Your Board and Committee Chairs do all the heavy lifting, from programs to sponsorships for the newsletter, membership to secretarial duties, accounting for our funds to publicity. You should be proud of the work they do on your behalf. **Gus Gustafson** developed a model program for our support of and interaction with the ROTC/JROTC programs. **Dick Potter** has raised the bar even higher. I cannot thank him enough for all he does in this, our signature program. Over the next six weeks, we will be presenting MOAA leadership medals to deserving cadets in each of the programs.

As this is the last newsletter before the summer hiatus (and we're in the height of the election season), let me remind you that four of the eight

board positions and the four Chapter officer position will be on our fall ballot. Please consider giving back to your chapter. Additionally, we're still looking for a newsletter editor. Our current editor, **Bert Lennon**, is looking for a parole and has developed a system for a smooth transition.

Our May 11th event is our semi-annual Golf Outing and Picnic. If you play golf (whether well or otherwise), please come join us for a great afternoon. The numbers continue to dwindle for the golf outing portion of the day. We want to include as many as we can to enjoy the beautiful weather and camaraderie.

PROGRAM NOTES

By Michael Zang

Our April dinner meeting included reports on the Chapter's financial status, the monetary support we provide to local agencies and to eight ROTC/JROTC programs and a summary of the activities of the two ROTC programs and six JROTC programs to whom we provide assistance. **Hal Nelson**, our Treasurer, reported that our financial status is good even though our budget reflects deficit spending. Our charitable and community expenses average around \$7,000 per year. This includes the two \$1,000 ROTC scholarships awarded every February to a Cadet from Dickinson College and Shippensburg University, \$3,800 in support to the six JROTC programs, and \$1,200 to Carlisle Area Community Organizations such as Bosler Library, the

Cumberland County Honor Guard, and the Cumberland County Historical Society. A more detailed report from our treasurer is contained in a separate article in this issue of our newsletter.

The six JROTC programs, (Carson Long Military Academy, Cedar Cliff High School, Chambersburg High School, Cumberland Valley High School, Gettysburg High School, and Red Land High School), our Chapter supports financially are all very successful. There are between 94 and 140 students enrolled in the programs. The students participate in a variety of classroom instruction, community service projects, community support activities, and military competitions throughout the year. These activities include; JROTC Leadership and Academic Bowl Challenge, Color Guard, Blood Drives, Physical Training, Drill and Ceremonies, Raider Team Competition, and partnering with an Elementary School to provide mentorship for at-risk students. The five Army JROTC programs receive an evaluation by Cadet Command and annually are rated as "Honor Units with Distinction". These units demonstrate exceptional performance in all areas of program operation.

Dickinson College and Shippensburg University enroll 95 and 104 cadets respectfully in their programs. This past year Shippensburg sent several cadets to a 30-day overseas tour in Hungary, Thailand, and Lithuania. Shippensburg graduated the number one ranked cadet in the nation from more than 5,300 cadets. At Dickinson, a team of cadets participated in the Army 10-miler while a second team participated in the ROTC Brigade's Ranger Challenge at Fort Dix, NJ. Four of Dickinson's 16 graduating cadets placed in the top 10% of all cadets nationwide.

On May 11, we conclude our Winter – Spring social season with the Golf Outing and Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. Please plan to join us for these two upcoming events.

CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

May 11, Golf Outing and Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course

Sep 14, Dinner at location TBA

Oct 12, Golf Outing and Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course

Nov 9, Dinner at location TBA

Dec 14, Dinner at location TBA

TREASURER REPORT

By Harold Nelson

Our Chapter is in good shape with about \$8,000 in our checking, savings, and CD accounts. Annual dues total nearly \$2000 annually and pay for memorials, speaker gifts, Post Office box rental, annual dues to the Pennsylvania Council of Chapters, a few administrative expenses and about \$800 worth of charitable activity.

Our local charities have been the Cumberland County Honor Guard, the Carlisle Barracks Retiree Council, Project SHARE, and Bosler Library. We had been giving each entity \$100 annually, but the Board recently approved raising that to \$150. At about the same time we raised our memorial gift amount from \$30 to \$50.

The bulk of our charitable giving is to ROTC's and JROTC's. In the 8 years I have served as Treasurer, we have quadrupled those gifts by increasing the number of recipients and the size of the gifts they receive. I listed those beneficiaries in the March newsletter.

Our total charitable giving for this year will be around \$7000.

Part of this generosity has been funded by deficit spending, but most has been covered by increased donations. The local Special Forces Association has been a generous donor, and we have had a fairly large challenge gift offered in each of the past few years to help cover the loss of revenue from the recent changes in rules for Small Games of Chance

that limit our 50/50 to on-post facilities. A few members have taken advantage of our status as a 501 (c) 17 organization to send in checks for a charitable deduction. Lots more of those would be welcome -- I'll send you a nice letter to share with your accountant.

Passing our contribution box during the April meeting resulted in \$352.00, more than matching the challenge. Thanks to all who participated!

SPRING GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC

By Robert Byrne

CV-MOAA will hold its annual **Spring Golf Outing** on **Wednesday, 11 May 2016** at the **Carlisle Barracks Golf Course**. The outing begins at 12:00 noon; the picnic social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. All players must be members of CV-MOAA.

The outing will NOT be in tournament format – it will just be some MOAA members enjoying a chance to play a round of golf together. **Robert Byrne** is the **CINC/outing director** and will provide specific instructions, 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 starter's instructions and rules explanation. The first tee-time will be 12:00 noon.

If you want to play in this year's Spring Outing, 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 6 May 2015.

The picnic will also be held at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course and will follow the golf outing. The picnic will begin with the customary social hour, starting at 5:30 p.m. The picnic will be served between 6:00 and 6:15 p.m. The menu, cost for 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 beer, sodas and water. Come join us for an evening of fellowship and fun!

In the event of inclement weather, the outing director will decide whether to hold the golf outing. 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 regardless of the weather.

APRIL DINNER PHOTOS



John and Marsha Martin are welcomed by Monica Cooney.



Bill Seely helping out at the welcome table.

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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More April Dinner Photos



Bill and Laurie Harkey with Mike Zang.



Nancy Dickinson, Sally Broyles, Patt Seely and Betty Hippert socializing.



Susan Skendar and Judie Read happy together.



Sally Broyles with new Chapter Chaplain, Art Pace, and his wife Mary.



Bernie Griffard and Ron Elliott catch up.



Our Chaplain Emeritus, George Shevlin and wife Jeanne.



Mike Perry and Janet Nelson pose for Ernie.



Dutch and Susan Kissinger smile for us.



Hal Nelson and Dave Jablonsky enjoy happy hour.



Wendy Tibbets and Carla Fisher beam.



Todd Starbuck and Karen Zang get acquainted.



Barbara George, Lois Cole and Carol Lennon catching up during social hour.



Burck Burckhardt, Bernie Griffard and Hal Nelson discuss Bernie's move to Alaska.



Charlotte Kinney and Dick Parady discussing a book.



Susan Skender toasts with Allan and Mary Ellen Williams.



Cheers from Jim Simms, Ed Skender and Mike Zang.



Marsha Martin is welcomed by Monica Cooney and Jane Mitchell.



Mike Perry making a point to Bob Read.



The Harkeys and Kissingers deep in discussion.



Bob Gerard checks in with Bill Seely's help.



Bert and Carol Lennon arrive at dinner.

OUR MILITARY SERVING

Daughter of Lance and Laurel Betros:

2LT Rosemary Betros, USA, 84th Engr Bn,
Schofield Barracks, HI

Grandson of Don and Lois Bliss:

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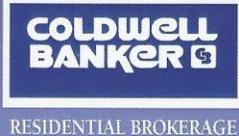


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**RESERVATIONS FORM
Golf Tournament and Picnic
Carlisle Barracks Golf Course
May 11, 2016**



PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, May 6, 2016

If you want to participate in the golf outing and/or the social, please complete and send in the appropriate reservation form(s) below, with a check **only for the picnic 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 e-mail janehmitchell@gmail.com or phone **(717) 323-0012**. Refunds for cancellations received after 4 p.m., 6 May, cannot be guaranteed.

Menu: Pork Bar-B-Q and chicken breast (with lettuce, tomato, and onion tray), coleslaw, baked beans, and cake for dessert. Sodas, water, tea, coffee, and draft beer are included. A cash bar will also be available. All for only **\$16.00 per person**, pre-paid by reservation below.

*****CLIP AND RETURN SHEET*****

FOR THE GOLF OUTING:

Player Name: _____ Carlisle Barracks Handicap: _____

Player Name: _____ Carlisle Barracks Handicap: _____

Reminder to golfers: This outing is NOT a tournament - it is simply golfing members of MOAA getting the opportunity to play a round of golf together. No tournament pressure. No additional money will be required. Teams will be assigned by drawing chips just prior to the first tee time. The object will be to have a great time on the golf course.

FOR THE PICNIC SOCIAL: # of Attendees: _____

NAMES: _____

Check for picnic only (\$16 per person): \$ _____ enclosed, payable to CV-MOAA.

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