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** National 4-Star Chapter 2008 **

PRESIDENT'S CORNER By Harold Cooney

We welcomed spring with a beautiful day on April 9th, avoiding the heavy rain. A large crowd of 74 members and guests listened intently as our speaker, **Dean Neil Weissman**, Provost at Dickinson College, provided an informative look at what is happening at Dickinson as well as a discussion of how the College is interfacing with the military.



Dean Weissman and Harold Cooney.

The College has ongoing efforts to enrich research and coursework in security studies, military science and American policy by pooling academic resources with the U.S. Army War College (USAWC) and other leading service academies. Recent examples include faculty-exchange programs, internships at the USAWC Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute, lectures and student-networking opportunities with international officials from the USAWC. The college institutionalized these efforts in 2002 when it co-established the GEN Omar N. Bradley Joint Chair in Strategic Leadership. And in 2011 Dickinson received a two-year, \$100,000

planning grant from Mellon to take the militarycivilian initiative to the national stage.

The need for better communication between the civilian and military communities in post-draft America arises, at least in part, from the relative isolation of the military community, which comprises only approximately one percent of the total population. In April 2011, Dickinson tapped the collective brain-power of 32 educators and administrators from both sides of the divide when it hosted the first planning meeting for the militarycivilian project. The following institutions attended: Bard College, Colorado College, Dickinson College, St. John's College, Union College, U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Army War College, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy and Vassar College. Several forums followed, and by the close of the two-year planning phase, Washington & Lee, the Virginia Military Institute and Brown University had joined the project and initial faculty exchanges and studentfaculty programs had emerged at participating institutions nationwide. Project participants also convened at an international conference for the study of political science and security and arms control and then developed a model syllabus for a senior-level seminar on U.S. strategy.

The overall goals for this continued project are to facilitate dialogue on the best education for future military and civilian leaders, to identify practical ways for the two academic communities to work together, and ultimately to improve civilian-military relations nationwide.

MOAA Events: The MOAA Pennsylvania Council of Chapters (PACoC) is holding its biennial convention at the Doubletree Resort and Meadow Casino in Washington, PA on September 12 and 13, 2014. This is a great opportunity to meet MOAA members from the other 13 chapters and learn more about MOAA in PA. Please mark your calendars and look for my email during the summer when registration details emerge. You can also periodically check the PACoC website at: http://www.pa-coc.org

Legislative Affairs: We're still looking for a volunteer to fill the Legislative Affairs position on our Board and relieve Gus Gustafson in supporting our ROTC/JROTC program. Please contact me if you are interested.

May is our return to Carlisle Barracks for our Golf Outing and Picnic. We look forward to great weather and lots of participants.

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 if you are interested.

May 14 is our spring Golf Outing and Picnic – 12:00 tee time, 5:30pm social hour and 6:15pm dinner. Please see Robert Byrne's column for details. This will be our last meeting before the summer break.

These are the dates for our fall events, so mark your calendar now. Have a wonderful and safe summer.

CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 14, Spring Golf Outing and Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course
- **Sep 10**, Dinner at Letort View Community Center on Carlisle Barracks
- Sep 12 13, 2014 PA MOAA Convention in Washington, PA
- Oct 8, Fall Golf Outing and Picnic at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course
- Nov 12, Dinner at Letort View Community Center on Carlisle Barracks
- Dec 10, Our Holiday Musicale at the Letort View Community Center, Carlisle Barracks

MEMBERSHIP NOTES By Glenn Mitchell

Our Chapter membership has been stable for the past few years – a few old friends leave the area and a few new friends join us. This stability has contributed much to our ability to keep our annual Chapter dues at historically low rates as we provide support to our local ROTC and JROTC units and participate in national MOAA's campaigns in Washington to keep our hard-earned military benefits package strong for both active duty and retired families.

This year, national MOAA has begun a new program to help financially support local Chapters in the face of rising costs. They will reward us for recruiting new MOAA members to our Chapter. Of course, they want our members to be active national MOAA members, too, so there are increasing rewards for full (premier) and Life members at the national level that join us. Even if new members just want to take advantage of MOAA's offer of free Basic national membership, however, we still receive a small reward.

Next issue, I will provide a few "selling points" for all of us to have when talking to our colleagues who have not yet joined our local Chapter. Hopefully, we will meet folks this summer who will join us in our continuing support of the service members who keep and have kept our country strong over the years. During the fall, I hope to see new faces at our meetings as our efforts bring new friends into our organization.

Email or call me anytime for assistance with membership questions: mitchellmd@aol.com and 717-323-0012.

SPRING GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC By Robert Byrne

CV-MOAA will hold its annual Spring Golf Tournament on Wednesday, **14 May 2014** at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. The tournament begins at 12:00 noon; the picnic social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. All tournament players must be members of CV-MOAA.

The tournament will use a different format than we have played in the recent past. Players will be grouped into two-man teams, based on a blind draw. Each foursome will be comprised of two 2-person teams. Robert Byrne is the CINC/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 and rules explanation. The first tee-time will be 12:00 noon.

If you want to play in this year's spring 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 May 2014. NOTE: The rules for this tournament do NOT require you to submit your USGS handicap. The rules of the tournament will be provided just prior to tournament tee time. Each player is asked

to contribute \$5.00 toward individual and team awards. DO NOT include the \$5.00 with your reservation check for the picnic. Robert will collect the \$5.00 when you arrive, so please check in with him as soon as you arrive on the 14th. The top five 2-person teams will be awarded prizes.

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 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) is 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.



We've been waiting all winter to golf – so, let's go!

AHEC EVENTS

Army Heritage Days is back and bigger than ever - Saturday and Sunday, May 17 - 18, 2014, 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Daily.

Once again, the history of the U.S. Army will come to life at the Army Heritage and Education Center with new sights and sounds--such as a World War I bi-plane flyover, military band performances, and a Civil War Cavalry demonstration. In addition to the historical military equipment, vehicles, gear, and live demonstrations on the Army Heritage Trail, this year's event will feature 60 re-enactors groups, an expanded look at World War I, and living historians representing Soldiers from before the French and Indian War through the Vietnam War.

Army Heritage Days, a timeline living-history event examining nearly every era of U.S. Army history, returns to the grounds of the Army Heritage and Education Center in Carlisle on May 17 and 18 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, with food vendors on site. This event is **free and open to the public**.

New this year is the Veteran Ambassadors Program--a program that will capture the Army story of veterans through oral histories.

Inside the Visitor and Education Center, enjoy the interactive exhibits, lectures and displays by Col. Doug Mastriano on the history of Medal of Honor recipient, Alvin C. York, and the Paper Modelers showcasing U.S. armed services equipment hand built in paper.

Guests will also have the opportunity to meet and talk with Army veterans from WWII thru today's operations--*Meet your Army Veterans*--sessions each afternoon. Café Cumberland will offer hot and cold refreshments, and the museum store will be open and feature the Army Heritage Days book sale, an annual crowd favorite.

For more information, please call 717-245-3972 or visit www.usahec.org

An Army Birthday Celebration. AHEC is currently planning it's 2014 Army Birthday Dinner for Friday, June 21, 2014. The reception will be 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 6:30 p.m. During the reception there will be a "Hidden Treasures of USAHEC" artifact scavenger hunt. Cost for dinner will be \$50 per person. For reservations and more information about this event, contact Amanda by phone at (717) 258-1102 or Email: ahcfadmin@armyheritage.org.

US ARMY WAR COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL FELLOWS

The USAWC recently conducted an International Fellow sponsor briefing about the expanded class of 80 International Fellows expected this academic year. Therefore, they are in need of more sponsors. If you have never been a sponsor, please consider it as it is a most rewarding experience. If you have been a sponsor in the past, please consider rejoining.

If you are interested, please contact **Ashlea Lowe**, International Fellows Program Sponsor Coordinator, United States Army War College. Her contact information is: Phone: 717-245-3937 or Email: ashlea.r.cordell-lowe.civ@mail.mil.

MEMBER NOTES

Congratulations to **COL Bob Broyles USA**, **Ret**. for taking <u>The Eagle</u>, the PA Council of Chapters Newsletter that he edits and publishes, to an award winning first year of publication. The Eagle won 1st Runner Up in the Council Print Newsletter category for MOAA's 2014 Marvin J, Harris Communications Awards. The award will be presented at the May 3rd Council meeting in State College.

PHOTOS OF APRIL DINNER



In memory of our missing comrades.



Nancy and John Connolly socializing with Bill Burns.



Scotty Roberge, Jill Faith and Sally Broyles brighten up the room.



Joan Shaw begging at the bar with Dutch Kissinger looking on.



Betty Bowes, Bunny Drews and Karen Zang oblige the photographer with beautiful smiles.



These ladies must have gotten the memo about wearing black and white to the dinner. First, the CCGs (Camel Club Guys), now, the BWLs (Black and White Ladies)!





Guest speaker, Dean Weissman, informing Chapter about Dickinson College Programs.



Don Bliss and Bob Chant catch up on all the news since the last meeting.



Judie Read, Dave Jablonsky, Susan Skender and Bob Read socializing prior to dinner.



Morrie Hooper with Jim and Pat Simms.

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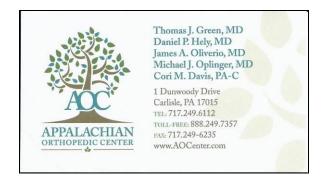
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THE MILTARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA CUMBERLAND VALLEY CHAPTER



RESERVATIONS FORM Golf Tournament and Picnic Carlisle Barracks Golf Course May 14, 2014



PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, May 9, 2014

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 <u>only for the social</u>. 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 May, cannot be guaranteed.

Menu: Pork Bar-B-Q, hot dogs, 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 \$15.00 per person, pre-paid by reservation below.

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