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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

We have avoided the worst of the weather so far this winter. We had a good day for our February luncheon. 52 members and guests enjoyed a wonderful meal followed by remarks from **Andrew Zang, DPT, OCS, MTC** who provided motivational information on the benefits of exercise, safe modes of exercise, and general guidelines for starting and maintaining an exercise program. He emphasized that there is no need to let age get you down or stop you from exercising. Andrew discussed the physiology of aging as it relates to how it may impact your health, wellness, and fitness. Even our group needs to be reminded, periodically, how an active lifestyle is a benefit to your overall health and wellness.



Dr. Zang speaks to a very attentive audience about safe exercising for more seasoned citizens.

We presented \$1000 scholarships to **Cadet Gregory Horne**, Dickinson College ROTC and **Cadet Devin Newcomer**, Shippensburg University ROTC, who attended with their Professors of Military Science.



Cadet Horne, Dickinson College ROTC, receives scholarship check with LTC Wyszynski watching.



Cadet Newcomer, accompanied by LTC Sober of Shippensburg ROTC, receives scholarship.

Both are going to be commissioned in May, Cadet Newcomer in the Armor Branch and Cadet Horne in Military Intelligence.

LTC Matt Sober, the Shippensburg University PMS, is retiring this summer. We wish him well.

We capped off our meeting by pinning two new members. Welcome to **COL (Ret) Kevin Huggins** and his wife **Carmen**. Kevin recently retired from the Army and is now teaching at Dickinson College. We also pinned **LTC Joe Wyszynski**, the new Professor of Military Science at Dickinson College. A hearty welcome to all and we look forward to having you at our future activities.



Harold pins Kevin Huggins while wife Carmen Huggins watches.



Harold pins LTC Joe Wyszynski, the new PMS at Dickinson College.

Our March 9 luncheon will be at the Carlisle Country Club. Our speaker will be **COL Robert Culp**, a member of the Army War College Class of 2016. Please make every effort to attend.

Mark Your Calendars: The Pennsylvania MOAA Convention will be held September 16-17 in Lancaster, hosted by the Lancaster Chapter. Details to follow as the agenda develops.

The **Strategic Art Film** program for February – March will be held in the Wil Washcoe Auditorium in Root Hall at 4:30pm on the following dates:

February 23: “Pentagon Wars”
March 2: “Too Big to Fall”
March 15: “Glory”
March 30: “Sgt York”

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

By James Simms

The cover story of the February 2016 edition of *Military Officer*, the official magazine of MOAA, is titled “Health Care in the Cross-Hairs” and addresses House and Senate lawmaker efforts to include language in the FY 2016 National Defense Authorization Act signaling their intent to reform TRICARE. The magazine includes tear-out, pre-addressed letters for members to mail to the leaders of the House and Senate Armed Services Committees.

The letters urge these elected leaders to preserve what works about military health care and to focus on fixing what is not working. They also include several important principles that should be followed in any military health care reform effort. So, please take action and assist MOAA in its efforts to speak on our behalf and mail in your copies of these letters.

ROTC/JROTC SUPPORT

By Hal Nelson

When I took over as Treasurer in late 2006, I closed out the books on a year in which we gave one ROTC scholarship for \$500 and supported 3 JROTC detachments (Carson Long, Red Land and Cedar Cliff) with a total of \$900. Ten years later, we are giving two ROTC scholarships, each worth \$1000, and we support six JROTC detachments (the three original plus Cumberland Valley, Chambersburg, and Gettysburg) with a total of \$4231.46. We have continued to support Project SHARE and the Cumberland County Honor Guard while adding annual gifts to the Bosler Library. We have held dues at the same level throughout the decade, and through the hard work of many we have sustained our number of members above 200. We have only been able to expand our ROTC support through the generosity of a few of our members supplemented by gifts from the Carlisle Chapter of the Special Forces Association. Cash gifts in our donation box or 50/50 game are always appreciated. A few members write a check now and then. When they do, I send them a letter so that they can claim the gift as a tax deduction. We would like to continue to increase our support for JROTC. Please do all you can to help.



Our president flanked by awardees, Cadet Horne on the left and Cadet Newcomer on the right.

PROGRAM NOTES

By Michael Zang

The speaker for our March luncheon meeting is **COL Robert Culp** a member of the Army War College Class of 2016. He has over 27 years of military service as an Infantry and Military Intelligence Officer. COL Culp has completed deployments to Bosnia, Kosovo and Afghanistan. Most recently he served as the Commander of the 10th Sustainment Brigade at Fort Drum, New York. The theme for his talk is that the bedrock of the army profession is its people. In order for the U.S. to win the unpredictable next war, it is more about the force consisting of bright, adaptive leaders who can quickly navigate complex problems under intense pressure and less about the advanced war machines. Join us for the last luncheon meeting of 2016.

I'd like to ask everyone to be more aware of the suspense date for sending in your lunch/dinner reservations. The facilities that we use, Letort View Community Center and Carlisle Country Club, require us to provide a headcount by 3:00 pm the Friday before our event. We cannot guarantee your menu preference if your reservation is received after the cutoff date.

In April, we end our luncheons and return to a dinner meeting at the Carlisle Country Club. Our speaker, **Dr. Marybeth Ulrich**, is Professor of Government, Department of National Security and Strategy, U.S. Army War College.

CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 9, Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

Apr 13, Dinner at the Carlisle Country Club

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

Sep 14, Dinner at Letort View Community Center

PHOTOS OF THE FEBRUARY LUNCHEON



A warm welcome to new members Carmen and Kevin Huggins.



Jeanne Shevlin and Mary Lee Gerard brighten up a dreary winter day.



Proud mother, Karen Zang, with son Andrew.



Ernie Levasseur assists by taking someone's photo with their iPhone.



George Shevlin and Bob Gerard catch up.



Ernie Levasseur and Bill Bolen try to pull a prank on the editor by switching nametags.



Dee Fenton and Pat Solomon brighten Dick Rodney's day.



Bill Seely, Donald Morgan and Chip Fenton catch up on current events.



It's a plot against the editor! Sally Broyles and Patti Leggett have switched their nametags also.



Carl Roe, Bill Solomon, Glenn Mitchell and Bert Lennon take a pause from their discussion.



Dick Potter and Ernie Levasseur flank MSG Haiduck, the NCOIC of Dickinson ROTC.



Susan and Ed Skender with our protocol lady, Jane Mitchell.



One look at this photo and you know our Army is in good hands with the next generation.



Ann Potter and Jeanne Shevlin smile for us.



Mike Zang thanks his son for a great talk.

OUR MILITARY SERVING

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2LT Rosemary Betros, USA, 84th Engr Bn,
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**RESERVATIONS FORM
March Luncheon
Carlisle Country Club
March 9, 2016**



PLEASE RESPOND BY *THURSDAY, March 3, 2016*

Remember, it is very important that you get your reservations in before the cutoff date of **Thursday, March 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. Refunds for cancellations received after 4 p.m. **March 3** cannot be guaranteed. Also, please see the note at the bottom of this sheet about dues if you have been notified that it is time to pay your dues.

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, **Col Robert Culp**, AWC Class of 2016. The theme for his talk is that the bedrock of the army profession is its people. In order for the U.S. to win the unpredictable next war, it is more about the force consisting of bright, adaptive leaders who can quickly navigate complex problems under intense pressure and less about the advanced war machines

Menu:

A. Chicken Marsala – Boneless Chicken Breast Cutlets sautéed with Roasted Wild Mushrooms, Sun-dried Tomatoes, Leeks, and Basil in a Marsala wine sauce

B. Tilapia Teriyaki – Ginger Teriyaki Glazed Tilapia filet with Sesame Asia Stir-fry Vegetables Garnish.

Cost: \$28 per person, which includes soup, vegetable, dessert, beverages, tax and gratuity. A cash bar will also be available. (For a special dietary meal, please indicate below.)

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NAME: _____ **Number to attend:** _____

Name of Spouse/Guest(s) if applicable _____

Menu choices: A _____; B _____; **Special Dietary Meal** _____

Check for lunch (@\$28): \$_____ enclosed.

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