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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

The weather was beautiful for our October Golf Outing and Picnic. Fourteen players braved the warm sunshine (and 15 knot winds that always seemed to be in our face) to play golf. Forty-five members and guests joined us for a picnic complete with steak and baked potato. We want to thank **Robert Byrne** for another great outing and picnic. See his golf outing results section in the newsletter below. We also pinned new member **Carl Roe, COL, US Army (Ret)** and welcomed returning Associate Members **Nancy Dickinson** and **Betty Hippert**. Thanks for your participation.

**Elections 2016-2017:** December is election month and we'll be electing Chapter Officers and Board of Directors at the December Meeting. We are looking for candidates for Vice President and two Board members. Neither takes a lot of time. Mike Zang has already arranged the speakers for the first half of 2016 so the new VP will have a smooth transition. Please consider serving the Chapter in one of these positions. Contact me if you are interested.

**Legislative Affairs:** We're still looking for a volunteer to fill the Legislative Affairs position on our Board. Please contact me if you are interested.

Our November 18 dinner will be at the Letort View Community Center and will be a week later this month due to the Veterans Day falling on our normal meeting date. Our speaker will be **Major General John Gronski**, Commander, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry

Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard.  
Please make every effort to attend.

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**Carl Roe is welcomed and pinned by Harold.**



**Welcome back Nancy Dickinson and Betty Hippert.**

## CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

**Nov 18,** Dinner at Letort View Community Center

**Dec 9,** Dinner and Christmas Musicale at Letort View Community Center

**Jan 13,** Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

**Feb 10,** Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club

**Mar 9,** Luncheon at Carlisle Country Club



**Linda Chaudrue is the first 50/50 winner.**

## PROGRAM NOTES

**By Michael Zang**

The November event is a dinner at the Letort View Community Center on Wednesday, November 18, 2015. Our speaker is **MG John Gronski, Commanding General, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard.** He will discuss the history of the Division and highlight a few of the outstanding Warriors who served in the Division. Your meal selections are either a Black Angus Flat Iron Steak or Seafood Stuffed Whitefish. The full Reservations Form with menu is at the end of this newsletter. The music for our December dinner will be provided by a brass quintet from Messiah College. I encourage you to plan on attending to enjoy an evening of fellowship and to enjoy the music these fine musicians will provide us. Looking forward to seeing you at both the November and December dinners.

The 50/50 winners for the October picnic dinner were: **Linda Chaudrue, Gus Gustafson, and Laurie Harkey.**

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**Sharon Blouch presents 50/50 winnings to Gus Gustafson.**



**A beaming Laurie Harkey happily collects her 50/50 winnings from Sharon.**



## FALL GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC

Our **CinC/Golf, Robert Byrne**, orchestrated the Fall Golf Outing where 14 players, organized into 5 teams, enjoyed a fun event.



**Robert Byrne goes over the rules with golfers.**

Individual and team awards were presented at the course club house following the match. Individual awards were as follows:

- **Harold Cooney** – Closest to the pin on #4.
- **Dick Rodney** – Closest to the pin on #11.
- **John Brown** – Longest Drive on #9.
- **Robert Byrne** – Straightest Drive on #15.

Team awards were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team: **Bill Harkey, Bill Cornock and Gus Gustafson.**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team: **John Earwood, Robert Byrne and Bill Graf.**
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team: **Whitey Schmidt, Bob Chaudrue and John Brown.**



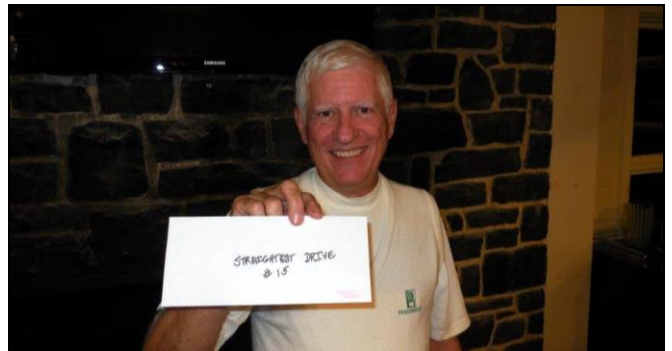
**Robert presents closest to pin award to Harold.**



**Dick Rodney shows form that got him closest to pin on #11.**



**John Brown collects longest drive on #9 award.**



**Robert wins straightest drive on #15 award.**



**Bill Cornock shows winning form.**





**Bill Cornock, Bill Harkey and Gus Gustafson collect 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team Award from Robert.**



**Bob Chaudrue and Whitey Schmidt sort out their 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team winnings.**

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## **RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY**

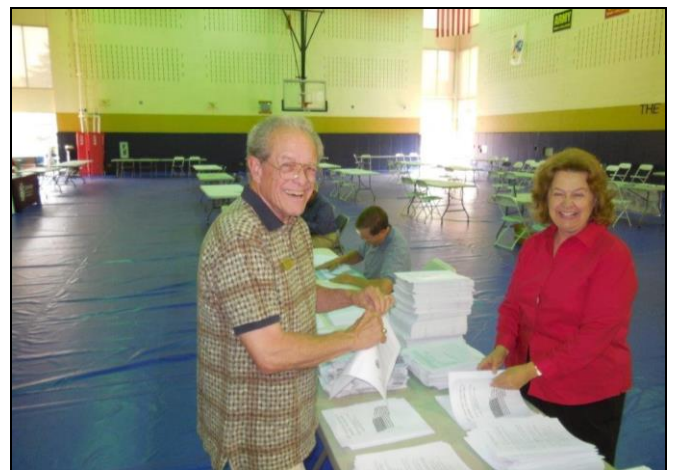
Carlisle Barracks hosted its military **Retiree Appreciation Day** on Oct 10, 2015. Attendees received free flu shots, health and dental screenings, information from retiree and veterans service groups and ID card services throughout the day. Attendees also attended informational briefings in Bliss Hall auditorium on subjects that included legal affairs, TriCare and Dunham Clinic updates. The keynote address was presented by **Mr. Mark Overburg, Deputy Chief of Army Retirement Services**. Mr. Overburg briefed the assemblage on upcoming changes in military retirement pay and benefits.



**Michael Zang, Chairman of the Carlisle Barracks Retiree Advisory Council, welcomes retirees to Retiree Appreciation Day activities.**

Several CV-MOAA chapter members played an integral part by assisting in the setup and execution of this annual event which hosted over 800 retirees and their family members.

Chapter members **Bob Broyles, Bob Gambert, Charlotte Kinney, Bert Lennon, Charlie Sanders** and **Mike Zang**, who are also members of the Carlisle Barracks Retiree Council, assisted in setting up the registration area, assembling welcome packets on Friday and conducting attendee registration on Saturday. The **Cumberland Valley High School JROTC cadet battalion** also played an integral role by acting as guides for attendees on Saturday and assisting operations at registration.



**Bob Broyles and Charlotte Kinney preparing welcome packets for the retiree event.**





**Charlie Sanders preps welcome packets.**



**Mike briefs Cumberland Valley HS JROTC cadets prior to arrival of retirees on Saturday.**



**Mike Zang making safety checks on floor covering in the gym on setup day.**



**Bob Gambert and Bob Broyles are ready to begin registration activities on Saturday.**



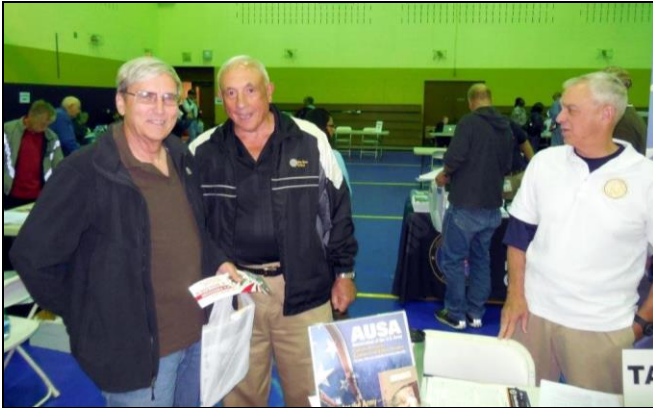
**Deputy Chief of Army Retirement Services, Mark Overburg, thanks retiree council members for their work and discusses upcoming changes in military retirement.**



**Charlotte Kinney briefs her JROTC cadet and assistant on registration procedures prior to arrival of retirees.**



Chapter members **Bernie Griffard** and **Jerry Comello** manned the AUSA information desk in the registration area.



**Jerry Comello and Bernie Griffard man the AUSA table.**

Thanks to all these members for their service to our military community!

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## SECRETARY NOTES

By **Keith Gillespie**

All members of the Cumberland Valley Chapter of MOAA are cordially invited to attend the Shippensburg University ROTC Veterans' Day ceremony. It will be held on Tuesday, 10 November, at 3:00 PM on the Shippensburg University campus, specifically at the outdoor amphitheater of the Cedia Union Building.

The point of contact for this is **MAJ Bill Lloyd** at 717-477-1891 or [whlloyd@ship.edu](mailto:whlloyd@ship.edu). MAJ Lloyd is also a member of our chapter!

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## MORE GOLF OUTING/PICNIC PHOTOS



**Mike Zang chats with Dick Potter's guests, MG Bill Cornock, British Army (Ret) and wife Kay.**



**Dick and Ann Potter chatting with James and Pat Simms during social hour.**



**Sally Broyles and Monica Cooney catch up during social hour.**

## OUR MILITARY SERVING

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

2LT Rosemary Betros, USA, 84<sup>th</sup> Engr Bn,  
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2LT Kyle Bliss, USA, 82<sup>nd</sup> Abn Div, Ft. Bragg, NC

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LTC Anthony Comello, USSOCOM, MacDill AFB, FL

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#### ***Grandchildren of Ron and Jenny Elliott:***

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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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CPT Stephen Gillespie, USA, Student, NPS, Monterey, CA

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1LT Jack Ambridge, USAF Special Ops

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SSG Jeffrey Geer, USA, 921<sup>st</sup> Contracting Battalion (CBN),  
Redstone Arsenal, Huntsville, AL

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MG James F. Pasquarette, USA, CG, US Army Japan/I Corps  
(Fwd)  
1LT Jay Pasquarette, USA, Ft. Benning, GA  
PFC Drew Pasquarette, 3<sup>rd</sup> Inf Regt, Washington, DC

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COL Mark Read, Professor, USMA, West Point, NY

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LT Connor Whitesel, USN, Quantico, VA  
MAJ Andrew Pfeiffer, USA, Ft. Belvoir, VA

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

COL Douglas Williams, 193d Spec Ops Grp, PANG

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

LT Megan Willmann, USCG, CO, Pacific Regional Fisheries  
Training Center, Alameda, CA

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

CPT Patrick Zang, C Trp 2/13 Cav, 4<sup>th</sup> Bde, 1AD Ft. Bliss, TX  
CPT David Sieger, 2/3<sup>d</sup> CR, Ft Hood, TX



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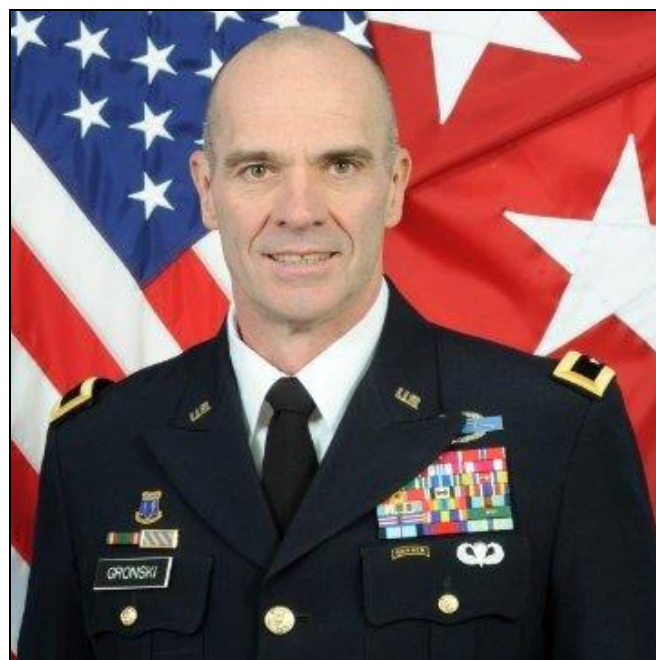
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Our November guest speaker, MG John Gronski, Commanding General, 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division, Pennsylvania Army National Guard.

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**RESERVATIONS FORM  
November Dinner  
Letort View Community Center  
November 18, 2015**

***PLEASE RESPOND BY Friday, November 13, 2015***

Remember, it is very important that you send your reservations in before the cutoff date of Friday, November 13, 2015. 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. **November 13** cannot be guaranteed. Also, please see the note at the bottom of this sheet if you have been notified that your dues need to be paid.

The dinner at the ***Letort View Community Center*** will begin with a social time at 6:15 p.m. We will assemble at 7:00 p.m. for dinner, followed by a short business meeting and our speaker, MG John Gronski, CG 28<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division. He will discuss the history of the 28<sup>th</sup> Division and a few of the outstanding Warriors who served in the Division.

**Menu:**

**A.** Black Angus Flat Iron Steak with mashed potatoes and a vegetable medley

**B.** Seafood Stuffed White Fish with baked wild rice and a vegetable medley

**Cost:** \$38.00 per person, which also includes salad, dessert, beverages, tax and gratuity. A cash bar will 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 to CV-MOAA** (@\$38): \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

**Mail to:** CV-MOAA, P.O. BOX 278, CARLISLE, PA 17013.

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