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# PRESIDENT'S CORNER By Harold Cooney

After a relatively cool summer, we enjoyed a wonderful meeting in September at the Letort View Community Center with 81 members and guests attending. We welcomed one new member to the Chapter in a prestigious pinning ceremony: **CAPT Ed Enterline, US Navy (Ret)** and his wife **Kathy**. Also, we were all extremely happy to see **Patti Leggett** back after a long absence.

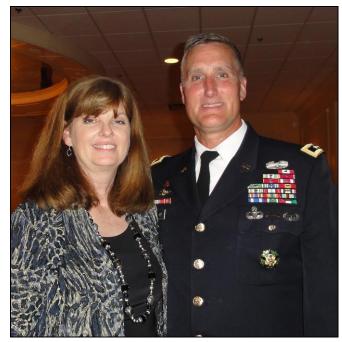


Harold pins Ed Enterline while Kathy watches.

**Major General William E. Rapp**, 50<sup>th</sup> Commandant of the US Army War College, was our guest speaker. He and his bride **Debbie** seemed well at home with the warm welcome provided by our group.

MG Rapp spoke to three issues: 1) our Army today; 2) the future of our military with the drawdown and 3) his 90-day assessment of the Army War College

that he will provide the Army Chief of Staff at the end of September.



MG Rapp and wife Debbie are welcomed.

First, our Army continues to be strong and prepared to conduct operations as directed by our nation's leadership.

Next, as many of us experienced in the mid 70's following Viet Nam and in the early 90's following the first Gulf War, the Services are in the process of 'right-sizing' for the future. This inevitably means reductions of both officer and enlisted personnel. After rising to 570,000 soldiers in 2008 during the war in Iraq, the Army has less than 520,000 soldiers today and is on pace to shrink to 490,000 soldiers by next year. The Pentagon's proposed budget for 2015 calls for the service's end-strength to decrease

to 440,000-450,000 soldiers by 2017. If sequestration remains in effect, that number may fall to as low as 420,000. The Army is going about the reductions in as an efficient and humane way as possible. As with the previous reductions, there will be soldiers released from duty who have served our country with distinction.

Lastly, MG Rapp will tell the Chief he is pleased with the quality of the staff and faculty at the War College, that the curriculum is about right, but needs a few tweaks and that he is slightly underfunded (\$3-4M) for the missions he has been given. We were all happy to spend the evening with him and Debbie. We look forward to spending more time with them in the future.

I am also happy to report that some of us were able to join members of the other 14 chapters in Pennsylvania to attend the **2014 MOAA Pennsylvania Council of Chapters Convention** in Washington, PA September 12-13. It was a great weekend of camaraderie and information sharing. **VADM (Ret) Norb Ryan**, President of MOAA National, and his staff were present to provide the latest from Washington.

Also, just a friendly reminder that elections for the 2015-2016 slate of Chapter Officers and Board of Directors will be held at the November meeting. See the Vice President's Program Notes column for more information.

**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.

October is our return to Carlisle Barracks for our **Golf Outing and Picnic**. See **Robert Byrne's** article for details. A special meal awaits all attendees! We look forward to great weather and lots of participants.

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# CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

- 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

# **PROGRAM NOTES**

# [Your Name Could Appear Here]

After 18 months of being overwhelmed by the number of members volunteering for the position of Vice President (not), your Board of Directors has voted to appoint a nominating/search committee to fill the four officer positions as well as two – 2 year positions and one – 1 year position on our Board for the election at our November meeting. Please contact Harold Cooney at 240-0428 or <a href="https://harold.cooney@gmail.com">Harold.cooney@gmail.com</a> if you are interested.

The dates for the fall events are as listed in the box above, so mark your calendar now. **CAPT Jeffery T. Rathbun, US Navy**, Commander, Naval Support Activity-Mechanicsburg will be our speaker at the November dinner.

50/50 winners at the September dinner were Ernie Levasseur, Bob Gerard and Dick Rodney. Congratulations!

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# CV-MOAA FALL GOLF OUTING AND PICNIC By Robert Byrne

CV-MOAA will hold its annual **Fall Golf Tournament** on **Wednesday**, **8 October 2014** at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Course. The tournament begins at 12:00 noon and the picnic social hour starts at 5:30 p.m. All tournament players must be members of CV-MOAA.

The tournament will be an 18-hole scramble – with no special rules this time. Players will be grouped into foursomes or threesomes, if necessary, based on handicaps. **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. The first tee-time will be 12:00 noon.

If you want to play in this year's fall 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 3 October 2014. Make sure to include your handicap on the registration form. NOTE: If you keep your USGA handicap somewhere other than at Carlisle Barracks Golf Course please provide your USGA Handicap Index on the form instead of simply your handicap. This will allow adjustment of your handicap to the course and tees in play (if you don't know what a handicap index is - please ask Robert). If you do not have an established USGA handicap, Robert will compute one for you following play. Each player will be asked to contribute \$5.00 toward individual and team awards. DO NOT include the \$5.00 with your reservation check for the picnic. The team captain will collect the \$5.00 from team members prior to the start of play on 8 October and give the money Robert (he will be in the first group so time is of the essence).

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 meal will be served at approximately 6:15 p.m. The menu, cost of 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 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.

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#### RETIREE APPRECIATION DAY

The Carlisle Barracks garrison will host military Retiree Appreciation Day on Saturday, 11 October 2014. The day's activities will begin at 7:30 am in the Root Hall gymnasium with registration followed by Opening Ceremonies in Bliss Hall auditorium at 9:00 am. There will then be a series of briefings that cover Dunham Army Health Clinic updates, TriCare information, VA information and a legal affairs briefing by the garrison JAG office. In addition to the briefings in Bliss Hall, there will be representatives from many Post activities and organizations in the Root Hall gym most of the day. The Dunham Army Health Clinic will also provide a "Mini-Health Screening" - to include flu shots -- in the Root Hall gym reception area throughout the day.

The Retiree Appreciation Day activities coincide with the Carlisle Barracks **Oktoberfest** being held at the Army Heritage Education Center (**AHEC**). You are encouraged to visit the Oktoberfest and enjoy the festivities, food, drink and music throughout the day. Shuttle buses will be available from various Post parking lot locations to the Oktoberfest site at AHEC from 7:45 am to 3:45 pm.



# PHOTOS OF THE SEPTEMBER DINNER



Shirley Levasseur collects Ernie's 50/50 winnings.



Jeanne Shevlin catching up with Nancy and John Connolly during social hour.



Jim Dunn presents Bob Gerard with his winnings.



Dick Rodney double-checks Jim's math.



Tom and Mary Rhen, Ruth Kee and Fred Drews mingle during social hour.



Ann and Dick Potter arrive at the festivities.



Rose and Paul Chastain say hello.



MG Rapp is flanked by Paul Culbertson, Eric Rodney and Dick Rodney.



Rita Parady shares a great smile with us.



Glenn and Jane Mitchell, our Membership and Protocol Chairs, greeting us at the door.



Mike and Karen Zang pose with CPT Bost, aide to MG Rapp.



Judie and Bob Read enjoy the evening.



Ron Elliott and Joe Jordan flash smiles for us.



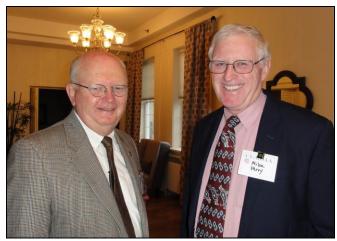
Charlotte Kinney and Ernie Levasseur pose for the camera wielded by Shirley Levasseur.



Bill Seely surrounds himself with pretty women.



Morris Hooper and Glenn Mitchell definitely like what they see.



Hal Nelson and Mike Perry enjoy a lighter moment.



Gus Gustafson and Jim Dunn recruit people at the door for our popular 50/50 drawing.

#### **OUR MILITARY SERVING**

# Daughter of Lance and Laurel Betros:

2LT Rosemary Betros, USA, Engr Basic, Ft Leonard Wood, MO

# Grandson of Don and Lois Bliss:

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2LT Christian Elliott, USA, Law School, Temple University 2LT Elizabeth Elliott, USA, MSC Basic, Ft Sam Houston, TX

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

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COL John Hickey III, National Defense University, Washington, DC

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1LT Jack Ambridge, USAF Special Ops

#### Son of Lawrence and Maryanne Kastriba:

SP4 Lawrence Kastriba II, Warrior Ldr Course, Ft. Hood, TX

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SGT Jeffrey Geer, USA, HHD, 524<sup>th</sup> MI Bn, Yongsan, Korea

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LTC (P) Mark Read, Professor, USMA, West Point, NY

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COL Douglas Williams, 193d Spec Ops Grp, PANG

#### Daughter of David and Trish Willmann:

LTJG Megan Willmann, USCG, XO, Cutter "Sitkinak", homeport Bayonne, NJ

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

CPT Patrick Zang, 2/113 Cav, 4<sup>th</sup> Bde, 1AD Ft. Bliss, TX 1LT David Sieger, 2/3<sup>d</sup> CR, FOB Shank, Afghanistan

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# RESERVATION FORM Golf Tournament and Picnic Carlisle Barracks Golf Course October 8, 2014



# PLEASE RESPOND BY FRIDAY, October 3, 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 <a href="mailto:jhmitchell2002@aol.com">jhmitchell2002@aol.com</a>. Refunds for cancellations received after 4 p.m., 3 October, cannot be guaranteed.

**Menu:** Steak, Baked Potato, Salad with Dressing, and cake for dessert. Sodas, water, tea, coffee, and draft beer are included. A cash bar will also be available. All of this for only **\$21.00 per person**, pre-paid by reservation below.

*******TEAR	AND RETURN SHEET***********************************
FOR THE GOLF TOURNAMENT	Γ:
Player Name:	Carlisle Barracks Handicap:
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Reminder to golfers: Bring \$5.00 with your check for the social in the	with you the day of the tournament for award money. $\underline{Do\ not}$ include is mailing.
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