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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Harold Cooney

I'm not going to mention the Artic Vortex again, but we avoided the biggest February snowfall in the last four years to enjoy a wonderful luncheon. It was nice for all of you to join me on my birthday!!

We pinned three new members at the beginning of the luncheon: **COL Alwyn King, US Army (Ret)**, a Pearl Harbor survivor and Korean War veteran; **CAPT Richard Kikla, US Navy (Ret)** and **CDR Beth Kikla, US Navy (Ret)**.



Beth Kikla is welcomed by Harold Cooney.

At the luncheon, a group of 60+ had a great opportunity to hear **LTC Mike Solis**, West Point Class of 1994, an Air Defense Artillery Officer and a member of the US Army War College class of 2014. A native of El Paso, Texas Mike has some personal experience when he speaks of US policy toward Mexico.

He articulated very well that the United States' long term homeland security requires a stable Mexico. Our current policies in regards to our neighbor to the south do not sufficiently aid the Mexican government in reversing its current course towards becoming a failed state. However, we have not reached the "tipping point" and there is still a window of opportunity to prevent this outcome.

The current state of security in Mexico has a detrimental effect on tourism and the growing of a stable economy. While our past policy focus has been the war on drugs and illegal immigration, the US must support the Mexican government in establishing the proper conditions to stem the tide and improve stability. This includes improving the opportunities to succeed in business, gaining a



Harold pins new member Alwyn King.



Harold pinning Rich Kikla.

proper education and creating jobs that will support families.



**LTC Solis presenting views on US policy toward Mexico.**

Our special guest for the luncheon was **Jason Maddux**, the new **Executive Editor of *The Sentinel***. Jason comes to Carlisle from Portage, WI where, for the past 8 years, he was the editor of the *Portage Daily Register*. His wife, Lisa, and their two young daughters will join him in Carlisle as soon as they sell their house in Wisconsin.



**Our chapter PAO, Charlotte Kinney, with guest, Jason Maddux, Executive Editor *The Sentinel*.**

We presented \$1000 scholarships to **Cadet Kenneth Canali**, Dickinson ROTC and **Cadet John Reitz**, Shippensburg ROTC, who attended with their Professors of Military Science.



**Dickinson College ROTC Cadet Ken Canali receives CV-MOAA scholarship.**

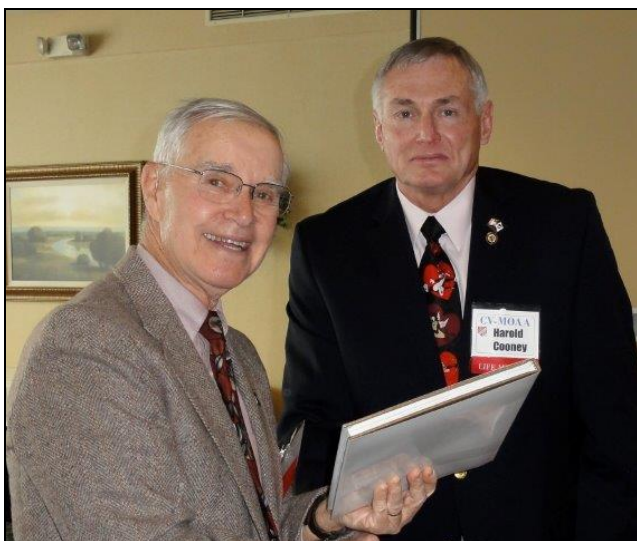


**Harold presents scholarship to Cadet John Reitz of Shippensburg University.**

Lastly, I was proud to present the Commemorative Korean War books to two Korean War Veterans, **COL Bob Gerard, US Army (Ret)** and **COL Alwyn King, US Army (Ret)**. Thank you for your service.

We're still looking for volunteers to fill the positions of Vice President, Legislative Affairs Committee chair and ROTC/JROTC Committee chair on our Board. None takes a lot of time and will be personally rewarding. Please contact me if you are interested.





**Bob Gerard receives copy of Korean War commemorative book from Harold Cooney.**

## JROTC NOTES

We do a nice job of celebrating the two scholarships we award to local ROTC cadets, but we seldom call members' attention to the support our Chapter provides to several JROTC detachments. Over the last few years we have increased the number of groups we support, and we have also increased the level of annual giving. At their February meeting our Board approved the following gifts for this year: **Cedar Cliff, Carson Long, and Redland JROTC:** \$400 each; **Cumberland Valley JROTC:** \$450; **Gettysburg JROTC:** \$420. These gifts total more than the \$2000 presented in the two ROTC scholarships and will be used for a variety of mission-support activities that are not funded by the Federal Government.

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## MEMBER NOTES

CV-MOAA member, **Bob Broyles**, has just been elected as the Chairperson of the Bosler Library Board. When he was asked to join the Bosler Library board a couple of years ago, Bob was the first military representative the board ever had. His selection as chairperson is a great testament to his performance in this role. Thank you, Bob for your continued service to CV-MOAA and the community.

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## USAWC STRATEGIC ARTS FILM SERIES

Date	Film	Discussion Leader
Mar 11	A Bridge Too Far	Professor James Kievit
Mar 18	MacArthur	Dr. Jerry Comello
Mar 25	Pork Chop Hill	Professor Don Boose

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## 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](mailto:Harold.cooney@gmail.com) if you are interested.

Our March 12 luncheon will be at the Carlisle Country Club. Our speaker will be **COL George Wingfield**, USAWC Class of 2014. George is an Army Space Operations Officer whose last assignment was with the Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy's Space Policy office. That office has the responsibility for establishing policy and guidance to assure United States and allied warfighters the benefits of Space capabilities and to help guide the Department's strategy for addressing space-related issues. COL Wingfield will discuss aspects of the Army's role in space.

These are the dates for the winter and spring, so mark your calendar now.

### CV-MOAA UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mar 12**, Luncheon at the Carlisle Country Club  
COL George Wingfield, speaker.

**Apr 9**, Dinner at the Carlisle Country Club  
Dean Neil Weissman, Provost,  
Dickinson College, speaker.

**May 14**, Spring Golf Outing and Picnic at the  
Carlisle Barracks Golf Course

**Sep 12 – 13**, 2014 PA MOAA Convention in  
Washington, PA

## PHOTOS OF MARCH LUNCHEON



**Jo and Kevin Richards enjoy social hour.**



**Rich and Beth Kikla are welcomed by Jane Mitchell and Harold Cooney.**



**Bill Seeley, Bob Boyles and Burck Burckhardt fill Jason Maddux in on the local scene.**



**Charlotte Kinney, Al King and Bill Bolen enjoy mingling prior to lunch.**



**Don and Caroline Snider join the luncheon.**



**Korean War vets, Al King and Bob Gerard.**

## OUR MILITARY SERVING

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**RESERVATIONS FORM  
March Luncheon  
Carlisle Country Club  
March 12, 2014**



**PLEASE RESPOND BY *Thursday*, Mar 6, 2014**

Remember, it is very important that you get your reservations in before the cutoff date of **Thursday**, March 6. 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. **March 6** cannot be guaranteed. Also, please see the note at the bottom of this sheet about dues if you have been notified that your dues are due!

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 George Wingfield, US Army War College Class of 2014.

**Menu:**

- A. Chicken Milanese, sautéed with olive oil and served with a tomato bruschetta relish
- B. Maryland Crab Cake, oven roasted and served with tarragon caper tartar sauce

**Cost:** \$26.00 per person, which includes salad, dessert, beverages, tax and gratuity. A cash bar will also 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 lunch** (@\$26): \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed.

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

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