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PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

By Lois Camp Cole



Welcome to the new and returning members of the CV-MOAA Board!

The 2022 Board was installed at our January luncheon at Marcello's. Thank you to all who stepped forward to serve our chapter!

A nice crowd enjoyed fine food and a beautiful setting at the January luncheon. We missed you and hope you will attend in February at Marcello's.

We will have an exciting year with extraordinary speakers proposed for the year. But there is always time for you to make a program suggestion to the incoming Vice President Bob Pinnell or myself. I'm sure he will plan to have varied programs throughout the 2022 MOAA year.

In addition to our ROTC mission support, the Board brain-stormed and made the only decision so far to poll our members about charitable giving. Look for an upcoming email poll. That's you, we want to hear from you! We are discussing maximum four times a year, low or no postage, local charities, little physical effort involved.

UPCOMING PROGRAM NOTES

By Bob Pinnell

February is our annual ROTC update from Harold Cooney. It is augmented with a presentation on "The Army Talent Management System" by LTC Krupski.

March is Women's History Month. Charlotte Kinney is scheduled to give the invocation. The program will be about service dogs and presented by Susan Tyson. In April our own member Nancy Anderson will be the presenter regarding women in the USMC. May's program is being worked with several presenters under consideration.

If you have a suggestion, I would enjoy hearing from you! My email is rbpinnell@mail.com.

Remember that there are only eight meetings a year needing a presentation and one is strictly an entertainment for the Christmas season. Presenters don't necessarily have to be from outside our chapter - if you would like to make a presentation, please let me know.

ROTC/JROTC LUNCHEON

By Harold Cooney

Our speaker at the February luncheon is LTC Kevin Krupski, Professor of Military Science at Dickinson College. LTC Krupski will provide personal insight to the Army Talent Management System and Battalion Command Assessment Program. LTC Krupski is in his second year at Dickinson.

Our Chapter has chosen support to the local ROTC and JROTC organizations as our signature purpose. The two senior ROTC programs will graduate 30+ new lieutenants this year. As we've done for

the past, we offer an opportunity for you to sponsor a new lieutenant for a donation of \$25. That will procure the second lieutenant insignia and a copy of "Once and Eagle," personalized with your name as sponsor. Notify Harold Cooney at 717-240-0428 or harold.cooney@gmail.com if you are interested in sponsoring a new lieutenant in this manner.
Suspense: 15 March 2022.

Gettysburg High School JROTC is still raising funds for their trip to Normandy this June. The Chapter Board of Directors approved \$600 this year toward that effort. If you wish to personally contribute, please send your contribution C/o LTC (Ret) Mike Athanasakis, Gettysburg Area High School, 1130 Old Harrisburg Road, 17325, or the JROTC GoFundMe Link for online giving <https://gofund.me/066e7172>.

LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

By Jim Simms

The FY 2022 National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA), signed into law on December 27, 2021, includes several important provisions that improved access to mental health care for military families.

MOAA raised awareness of a Department of Defense (DoD) Inspector General (IG) report highlighting widespread mental health care delays and cost barriers to access for servicemembers and military families during last year's meetings on Capitol Hill. The provisions below will improve access to Mental Health care.

Mental Health Appointment Schedulers

Pilot: This provision requires a minimum one-year pilot to provide direct assistance with mental health appointment scheduling in both military treatment facilities and the TRICARE network of civilian providers.

Report on Impact of Mental Health Copay

Increases: TRICARE copayments for mental health visits and physical, speech, and occupational therapy visits increased dramatically in 2018. Military families and retirees in some cases report the higher copayments made it too expensive to request the care. The NDAA included report language directing DoD to conduct an analysis

comparing utilization rates of mental health visits and physical, speech, and occupational therapy visits before the 2018 increases to evaluate the impact of these increases.

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

By Jim Simms

Membership Dues Renewal Campaign

Thank you to the 35 members who renewed their dues in 2021.

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Recommend you post the changes to your January 2021 Chapter roster.

TAPS



COL Ret Jim Aarestad died Jan 12, 2022 (long time past member).

COL Ret Bob Chant died Nov 23, 2021.

COL Ret R "Rude" DeFrance died Jan 11, 2022.

Mrs. Katherine "Kay" Strong died Dec 25, 2021.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

By Art Pace

Border Month



The name February is so ancient that its precise origin is not known. What is known for certain is that its name is

linked to purification rituals that used to take place in ancient Rome during this month. The Romans used February to begin their Spring cleaning.

This makes sense. As one author observed, "February is the border between winter and spring." Much of winter is behind us, while Spring lays enticingly close ahead. February is therefore the bridge to potentially more enjoyable days.

Perhaps each of us could benefit by using February as a purification month, to rid ourselves of those things that are holding us back and preventing us from finding joy in our lives. This is a perfect month to let go of past frustrations, resentments and

anger. It is a good month to purify ourselves of those attitudes and actions that we aim at others but which end up wounding our own souls. This is a time to find things to celebrate rather than things that discourage us. It is not about ignoring reality; it is about not letting the world around us dictate our attitudes.

One of my favorite bible verses says, "Since we have such a huge crowd of men and women of faith watching us from the grandstands, let us strip off anything that slows us down or holds us back, and especially those sins that wrap themselves so tightly around our feet and trip us up; and let us run with patience the particular race that God has set before us" (Hebrews 12:1).

It is time, with God's help, to purify our lives of those things that are holding us back and preventing us from finding joy and purpose in our lives. God has big plans for each and every one of us.

I am ready to race into Spring. Who is with me?

ARMY WAR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES By Fred Gellert

The International Fellows "Know Your World" event that was to have happened in the fall is now scheduled for 2 Feb 1800-2000 at the Carlisle Expo Center. This is normally for folks affiliated with the IFs, such as faculty and IF sponsors, but I know some retirees come as well.

16 Feb and 16 March Perspectives in history lecture at AHEC. The Jim Thorpe Sports Days should be in person this year. Dates are Apr 29-30.

I checked into the Strategic Arts Film Program (SAFP). These are now being done on-line on every other Tuesday at 1830. I asked the coordinator if retired military could join in to watch these. She said yes. If one of our MOAA members wants to be added to the email distribution list that provides information on the next movie and the link for viewing, they can email Shannon Stanley from AHEC at shannon.h.stanley.civ@army.mil and ask to be added to the list. Each movie has a tie to the War college curriculum and begins with a

moderator discussing the significance of the movie. After watching the movie, most moderators open up for Q&A as well. The detailed movie schedule for this academic year follows on **Page 5**.

Strategic Art Film Program AY22

The Strategic Art Film Program (SAFP) is a USAWC complementary program managed by the Army Heritage and Education Center (AHEC), coordinated with the Dean, School of Strategic Landpower, and sponsored by the Association of the United States Army (AUSA) Carlisle Barracks & Cumberland Valley Chapter. The SAFP offers showings of quality films with moderated discussion to support USAWC learning outcomes by highlighting issues relevant to strategic leadership and operational art.

This program is currently being offered online through Blackboard's "Strategic Art Film Program" Department's Blackboard Collaborate session, and the movies are live-streamed through a separate link. These moderated sessions occur approximately every other Tuesday, with a program start time of 1830hrs Eastern Time Zone. Below are the links to the moderation and the movie stream:

Strategic Art Film Program (SAFP) – Blackboard Collaborate Course Room:

<https://us.bbcollab.com/guest/26724297df374e239a364789e8691c07>

Live stream movie link:

<https://www.armywarcollege.edu/live/channel/ahec-movie.cfm>



Film	Moderator	AY22 DATES	Notes
Darkest Hour (2017)	Dr. Jim Breckenridge	17 Aug	Uniqueness of Strat. Ldrshp
Master & Commander (2003)	Prof Al Lord	31 Aug	Systems Thinking
Gettysburg (1993)	Dr. Chris Keller	14 Sep	Gettysburg Staff Ride
Twelve O'clock High (1949)	COL Mike Zick	28 Sep	Implementing Change; Strategic Leader Roles
Conspiracy (2001)	Dr. Ray Millen	12 Oct	Negotiations
Dr. Strangelove (1964)	Dr. Edward Kaplan	26 Oct	Civil-Military Relations Nuclear Strategy
Ike: Countdown to D-Day (2004)	Dr. GK Cunningham	09 Nov	Coalition Warfare
Thirteen Days (2000)	Dr. Ray Millen	16 Nov	Crisis Management; The Presidency & NSC
The Fog of War (2003)	Prof. Karl Bopp	07 Dec	Ethics, critical thinking, strategic leadership
Wolf Warrior 2 (2017)	Dr. Richard Lacquement	14 Dec	PRC Strategic Narratives
The Crossing (2000)	Dr. GK Cunningham	21 Dec	Unified Action; Coalition Warfare; Strategic Leadership
Midway (2019)	Prof. Al Lord	11 Jan	Maritime operations; Operational Art
Salyut 7 (2017)	Prof. Greg Hillebrand	25 Jan	Space Operations; Russian Information Warfare
Moneyball (2011)	Dr. Nick Blasco and/or COL Rick Sheffe (?)	8 Feb	Decision making; Operational Assessment & Risk
Pray the Devil Back to Hell (2008)	COL Veronica Oswald-Hrutkay	15 Feb	Women, Peace and Security
City of God (2002)	COL Barbara Fick	8 Mar	Civil Military Roles
The Pentagon Wars (1998)	Prof. Fred Gellert	22 Mar	Defense Acquisition; Technology on Battlefield
Fat Man, Little Boy (1989)	Dr. Nick Blasco	19 Apr	Modernization; Nuclear Strategy
Enemy of the State (1998)	Prof. Kathleen Moore	26 Apr	Cyber Operations
A Bell for Adano (1945)	Dr. Ray Millen	10 May	Post-Conflict Operations
The Post (2017)	Dr. Carol Kerr	24 May	Media & Public Affairs
Lincoln (2012)	Dr. Richard Lacquement	7 Jun	NSS Week; Leadership

DDE First Resident Course			
Pork Chop Hill (1959)	Prof Don Boose	23 Jun	Operational Art
<i>The Unknown Known? Or The Fog of War</i>	Prof Karl Bopp	24 June	Instruments of Natl Power

DDE Second Resident Course			
Red Cliff	Dr. Richard Lacquement	19 Jul	Strategic Art
<i>MacArthur; Dien Bien Phu</i>	Prof Boose; COL DiCrocco		



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**CUMBERLAND VALLEY CHAPTER
RESERVATION FORM
Marcello's Ristorante
February 9, 2022
RSVP NLT Wednesday,
February 2, 2022**



Our February 2022 Luncheon is at **Marcello's Ristorante, at 900 Cavalry Road in Carlisle**. Your reservation is due **NLT Wednesday, February 2, 2022**, in the CV MOAA PO Box. Your RSVP must be mailed by January 28, 2022 to arrive at the CV PO Box by **February 2, 2022**. If your RSVP is not mailed by January 28, please provide your RSVP to Jim Simms at **717-243-5570** or **jnsim@comcast.net** NLT February 8, 2022. If you must cancel, please contact Jim. Refunds for cancellations received after noon on **February 2** are not guaranteed.

The event at the Marcello's Ristorante will begin with a social time **11:15 am**. We will assemble at **11:45 for our meal**, followed by our annual ROTC/JROTC program with the awarding of our annual ROTC scholarships and the presentation of checks to the JROTC programs. LTC Krupski, the PMS at Dickinson College, will speak on "The Army Talent Management System," followed by a short business meeting and announcements.

Menu:

Your choice of:

- A. Chicken Alfredo with Ziti pasta, sautéed in creamy Alfredo sauce,**
- B. Shrimp Scampi, sautéed in garlic butter, lemon and wine sauce with a touch of paprika**
- C. Eggplant Rollatini with basil, mozzarella & ricotta with a side of red sauce**

Each meal comes with salad, rolls & butter, coffee and water, and carrot cake dessert
(For a special dietary meal, please indicate below.)

Marcello's is a **BYOB** establishment. They will provide extra glasses as necessary.

*****CLIP AND RETURN SHEET*****

NAME: _____ Number to attend: _____

Name of Spouse/Guest(s) if applicable _____

Menu **A. Chicken Alfredo** _____; **B Shrimp Scampi** _____; **C. Eggplant Rollatini** _____ Special
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