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**Next Dinner Meeting – May 18, 2019:**

The Dover Delaware Chapter of the Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) invites all MOAA Members and their guests, and all active duty, prior service, retired, National Guard, Reserve, USPHS, NOAA, Coast Guard and other Commissioned and/or Warrant Officers of the U.S. Uniformed Services, their spouses and guests to our next dinner meeting:

**Date:** Saturday Evening, May 18, 2019.

**Location:** Roma Italian Ristorante, 3 Presidents Drive, Rt. 113 & Exit 95 Off Rt 113, Dover, DE 19901.

**Time:** 1700 Hours (5 PM) Social Hour. 1800 Hours (6 PM) Sit-Down Dinner.

**Speaker:** Guest Speaker Navy Master Chief Charles "Chuck" Baldwin, Educator and Author

**Sponsor:** USAA is sponsoring this meeting with a \$300 grant that will offset the costs of the JROTC Scholarship Winners and their parents.

**Business Meeting:** We are honoring our JROTC scholarship winners. Intro by their JROTC instructor, if present. No other business will be conducted. JROTC instructors are no host, since they are all members or eligible to be members.

**Dinner Menu Selections & Cost** (Includes a 20% Gratuity; salad, bread, oil, coffee tea, dessert):

Spaghetti with meatballs – \$23.00

Eggplant Parmigiana - \$23.00

Chicken Picante - \$25.00

Veal Saltimbocca - \$27.00

**Reservations:** Please RSVP your party size and menu selections NLT Wednesday, May 15, 2019 to Treasurer LCDR (Ret.) Tom Smith: cell: (301) 904-0228 or [rotorhead65@aol.com](mailto:rotorhead65@aol.com).

**Thank you USAA!**



Please bring along your fellow Chapter Members, friends, and/or potential new Chapter Members as we celebrate spring and "Never Stop Serving" together.

**Chapter Notes:**

**Call to Action:** We are still in dire need of a new Chapter Secretary, so please consider stepping forward to serve in this position. Members as well as spouses or Surviving Spouses are also eligible to fill any Executive Committee position.

As your acting secretary, attached is some correspondence we received from Engineer Murphy, our guest speaker in March.

The minutes of our April 20, 2019 meeting are provided under separate cover.

Working agenda for the May 18, 2019 meeting will be provided under separate cover prior to the meeting.

JROTC Scholarship Committee Report: Chair Angela Showell reports the following:

**MOAA JROTC 2019 Scholarship awards:**

Findlay scholarship award recipient – Brice Taylor, FSMA (\$2,500)

MOAA scholarship award recipient -- Daniel C. Kaminski, Polytech (\$1,500)

MOAA scholarship award recipient – Aaron R. Jackson, CR (\$1,500)

MOAA scholarship award recipient -- Tyler Martin, FSMA (\$1,500)

School	Certificate/Medal Recipient	Date	Location
Smyrna	Kaitlyn Mast	5/2, 1800	SHS Auditorium.
CR	Bryson Minear	5/8, 1700	CR HS cafeteria
Polytech	TBD	5/16, 1745	Polytech Auditorium
FSMA	C/First Lieutenant Robert P. Andrews	5/1, 1745	Clayton Fire Hall, 300 East Street, Clayton, DE 19938
Dover	Cadet Julius Snipes	5/9, 1800	DHS auditorium

Thank you to Lucy Findlay for her continued generosity and to all the members who donate either directly, by attending the fundraiser, and by purchasing 50/50 tickets at the dinner meetings. This is where their scholarship money comes from, in addition to some very generous local businesses.

Congratulations to our JUNIOR JROTC cadets who have been selected for leadership awards. These individuals receive a nice certificate and a medal they can wear for their senior year. Thanks to our members who attend the school functions and make the evening extra special for the cadets.

**Notes from MOAA & Legislative Happenings:** Ron Sarg, President of DE Council of Chapters will provide under separate cover.

Blue Water Updates:

<https://www.military.com/daily-news/2019/03/26/va-drop-fight-against-blue-water-navy-veterans.html#.XJpitzN77tg.email>

Senator Carper Vet Discussion w/Secretary of VA—after action email sent out May 2, included Dental Clinic in Del Vets Home

May 8<sup>th</sup>, VA Town Hall Meeting American Legion FOX (Dover) 1000-1300hrs. Email inviting you all sent out April 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Additional Happenings:** Please mark your calendars with the following events:

Various events of special interest to military: See Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/DELCOMMVeteransAffairs/> Please note the AUSA Golf outing sponsored by our own Gary Dawson.

Various Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce Meetings: see March newsletter attached. (Remember we can go to any we like, rsvp at chamber) <https://www.cdcc.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/CDCC-May-5.1-final-for-the-web.pdf>

Friday, May 17, 2019, 1300hrs - DAV convention see details attached. MOAA took out an ad in the program book (courtesy of Ron Sarg).

Wednesday, May 22, 1000hrs check in, shotgun start 1100hrs Blue Suiters Golf Tourney. Each foursome will be two active duty air force and two "other" - you can sponsor an airman and pay his/her fee. MOAA is sponsoring a hole.

Sunday, September 8, morning early afternoon, Wheels and Wine Car Show and Festival to benefitting Home of the Brave, Lincoln DE. Location: Pizzadili Vineyard and Winery, Felton DE. FREE to public. MOAA is a bronze sponsor (courtesy of me).

Monday, September 9, 5:30, Harrington Racetrack, tent trackside CDCC Night at the Races. If you make ONE CDCC event, make it this one. You will be trackside, betting on site, open bar, nice buffet...there is a small cost for this one, but it is worth it!

**Dinner Meetings:** Please mark your calendars with the following Meeting Dates:

Saturday, September 21, 2019 – 5pm social, meal 6pm, meeting 7-8 including Speaker: Andrew West, Managing Editor of the "Delaware State News." Roma Italian Ristorante, Menu choices will be: Baked Penne - \$23.00; Roma Steak \$27; Shrimp Scampi \$27; Chicken Francoise \$25

Saturday, October 19, 2019 – Roma Italian Ristorante (Cdr of "hops" at DAFB invited to speak)

Saturday, November 16, 2019 – Roma Italian Ristorante

Sunday, December 8, 2019

Saturday, January 20, 2020

February TBD—Outback Steakhouse (for directions, click [HERE](#)) JROTC Fundraiser

If you've read all the way to here, congratulations! Now, please call Tom or shoot him an email to let him know you will be coming to the dinner honoring our great JROTC cadets.

Never Stop Serving!

*Gene*

COL Eugenia "Gene" Thornton, USA (Ret.)  
President, Dover DE Chapter of MOAA

Attachments:

Info about our guest speaker

Thank you note from previous speaker

