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January 2020

Next Dinner Meeting – Saturday January 18, 2020.

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:

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.

Program: COL Harold E. Cooney, USA (Ret.), DoD, Military Community & Family Policy Northeast Regional Liaison (CT, DE, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT).



COL Cooney's bio is attached to the forwarding email.

Topic: "Connecting you to your best MilLife." For more info visit: <https://statepolicy.militaryonesource.mil> and **please review attachments** to the forwarding email to be up to date on what will be discussed.

Business Meeting: will end NLT 2000hrs

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

- Baked Penne - \$23.00
- Roma Steak - \$27
- Shrimp Scampi - \$27
- Chicken Picante \$25

NB: In November, **Roma begin to charge a 20% tip to our drink orders**. Any tip you write in **is additional to 20%**. Please make a note of this. (20% has always been added to the price of our meal and is included in your meal price).

Reservations: Please RSVP your party size and menu selections NLT Thursday, Jan 16 2020 to Treasurer LCDR (Ret.) Tom Smith: cell: (301) 904-0228 or rotorhead65@aol.com

Chapter Notes:

Call to Action 1: We are still in dire need of a Chapter Secretary, Chapter publicity chair and a Chapter Program Chair (all three of these positions are currently being filled by yours truly) so please consider stepping forward to serve in these positions. Members as well as spouses or Surviving Spouses are also eligible to fill any Executive Committee position.

Call to Action 2: Please review the attached documents provided by our speaker prior to the meeting for a more productive conversation. COL Cooney put a very nice read ahead package together for us.

Notes from MOAA & Legislative Happenings: The Military Officers Association of America (MOAA) can easily fund its charities with a little help from its members.

In this 3 minute video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yu95j1ujvEk&feature=youtu.be> .

The MOAA Scholarship Fund is a non-profit charity organization and is tax-exempt under the IRS Code Section 501(c)3 (EIN 54-1659039).

The MOAA Military Family Initiative is a non-profit charity organization and is tax-exempt under the IRS Code Section 501(c)3 (EIN 46-4219250).

Do you belong to National? You should—basic membership is FREE and you can keep up with happenings at the national level and be a part of legislative calls to action, etc. You can access the website for all its great content. If you become a full member or (at our ages, why not?) a LIFE MEMBER, then you will get the award winning MOAA magazine, “The Officer.”

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

Various Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce Meetings: see newsletter at <https://www.cdcc.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/CDCC-January-2020-for-the-web.pdf> (Remember we can go to any we like, rsvp at chamber)

Wednesday, January 29, 2020, CDCC Business Showcase Mixer, Nobel's Pond clubhouse (13 Noble's Pond Crossing), 4pm to 7pm. FREE. Various businesses will have wares on display around the room. Call 302 734 7513 or email info@cdcc.net or visit www.edcc to register. They expect 150 attendees, so please rsvp and wear your name MOAA name tags.

Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020, 1730-1930hrs Landings, Military Affaire (free). Hors d'oeuvres provided by sponsors. Cash Bar. Call 302 734 7513 or email info@cdcc.net or visit www.edcc to register. Please wear your name MOAA name tags. If you do not have a military ID, you will need to provide your Full Name, DoB, Driver's license number and state of issue. Enter at main event with photo ID. This is for everyone, not just the driver.

Friday and Saturday, February 21 (1200-2000hrs) and February 22 (1000 – 1800hrs), CDCC Home and Garden Expo. Harrington Raceway & Casino Gold Room. Visit www.cdcc.net/homeshow for more information.

Thursday, March 26, 2020 1130-1330hrs Dover Downs 18th Annual CDCC Legislative Luncheon

Thursday, April 23, 2020, 0900-1500hrs, Dover Downs, 19th Annual CDCC 55+ Expo 0900-1500.

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

February 11, 2020—Outback Steakhouse (for directions, click [HERE](#)) JROTC Fundraiser. Flyer is attached. Remember to invite your friends and family. Our donation is calculated on total cost of your meal, including adult beverages! Even on Take Out! And it goes the entire time the restaurant is open.

NEW EVENT: February 16, 2020—Brunch at Maple Dale Country Club. (Website: <http://mapledalecc.com/>) Gather and start though the line at NOON. Eat in private dining room. Reservations, as usual to Tom on Thursday before the Sunday we meet. Thank you Lucy Findlay, Surviving Spouse Coordinator for arranging this. This is experiment to see if we can reach new people if we change our day and venue. Maple Dale is west of Dover, off Kenton Road. Address is: 180 Maple Dale Circle, Dover, Delaware 19904.

March 21, 2020— Ms. Jewell Robinson, Ms. Delmarva Veteran Menu: Stuffed Manicotti with Meatballs \$23; Chicken Parmigiana \$25; Rockfish encrusted with crabmeat in cream tomato sauce \$27; Veal Parmigiana - \$27.00.

April 18, 2020—Fitness and Fun presentation by Evans Armstrong, USAF (ret.) owner of very popular CNU Fit of Dover, Milford and DAFB Gym. Veggie Risotto - \$23.00; (not vegan, has cheese & chicken broth, can be prepared vegan—tell Tom when you reserve.); Chicken Francoise & Pasta - \$25.00; Roasted Salmon over whipped potatoes and grilled asparagus - \$27.00; Veal Parmigiana - \$27.00

May 16, 2020 JROTC Scholarship Awards Banquet, speaker U.S. Army Brig. Gen Michael Berry, The Adjutant General, Delaware National Guard and Mrs. Berry (aka Brig Gen Berry, Deputy TAG, State of Connecticut.) Tentative: *Verbal okay from BG Berry but not from DANG yet.* Menu: Spaghetti with meatballs – \$23.00; Eggplant Parmigiana - \$23.00; Chicken Florentine - \$25.00; Veal Saltimbocca - \$27.

June, July, Aug No meeting – enjoy your summer! Would you like to do a pot luck picnic?

Sept 19, 2020 Matthew Baxter Public Affairs Specialist Social Security Administration. Topics: Trust fund solvency, fraud prevention, survivor benefits, Medicare, and our free online services. If anyone has any other Social Security issues they want addressed, please let Gene know.

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 meeting and what you will eat.

Never Stop Serving!

Gene

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

