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March 2019

Next Dinner Meeting – March 16, 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, March 16, 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: Lee **Murphy**, graduate of Wesley College, employee of Amtrak, and professional actor. Head shot attached. Does he look familiar? Currently in some ads and previously in the role of Chief of Staff on the hit TV show, "House of Cards."

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

Veggie Risotto - \$23.00; (not vegan, has cheese & chicken broth, can be prepared vegan—tell Tom when you reserve.)

Chicken Francois & Pasta - \$25.00;

Roasted Salmon over whipped potatoes and grilled asparagus - \$27.00.

Reservations: Please RSVP your party size and menu selections NLT Wednesday, March 13, 2019 to Treasurer LCDR (Ret.) Tom Smith: cell: (301) 904-0228 or rotorhead65@aol.com.

Theme: The Wearing of the Green! Who will come decked out the finest?

Please bring along your fellow Chapter Members, friends, and/or potential new Chapter Members and fans of "House of Cards," as we celebrate the Wearing of the Green and "Never Stop Serving" together.

Chapter Notes:

We are still in dire need of a new Chapter Secretary, so please consider stepping forward to serve in this position. Our updated Chapter Bylaws allows spouses of Chapter Members in good standing, or Surviving Spouses with his/her own MOAA National membership as same, are also eligible to fill any Executive Committee position with his/her own vote.

NEW! The minutes of our Jan 19, 2019 meeting were provided under separate cover.

NEW! Working agenda for the March 16 meeting was provided under separate cover. Please contact any member of the Executive Committee COL (Ret.) Gene Thornton, Col (Ret.) Greg Haven, Col (Ret) Ron Sarg, COL (Ret.) Angela Showell, or LCDR (Ret.) Tom Smith if you propose a new item be added, including if you are participating in something you think would be of interest to other members.

JROTC Donations: Thank you all for attending the Fundraiser in February, and for making additional donations by mail. Donations are still being accepted at: PO Box 122, Dover DE 19903-0122. COL Showell is busy putting the applications packets together for review. Exciting times!

Ms. Kerry Brooks has done a great job with our Chapter Website. If you haven't seen it, check it out by clicking [here](#).

Notes from MOAA: Ron Sarg, President of DE Council of Chapters provided under separate cover.

Additional Happenings in Delaware this Winter/Spring: Please mark your calendars with the following events:

Sat, March 9, 2019 - American Legion Centennial, Dover Downs SOLD OUT.

Thurs, March 7, 2019 - Annual Central Delaware Chamber of Commerce Legislative Luncheon, Dover Downs, 1130hrs.

Sat, March 23, 2019 - VFW Fundraiser, Maple Dale Country Club, flyer attached. Contact Dover Chapter MOAA member Marc Garduno.

Weds March 27, 2019 - Chamber of Commerce Sunset Mixer NCALL Research, 5-7

Weds, April 3 - 18, 2019 - Annual 55+ Expo, Dover Downs

Mon-Thurs April 8-11, 2019 - "Storming the Hill": Washington D.C.

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/2019/02/final-proof-3-CDCC-March-2019.pdf>

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

Saturday, April 20, 2019 - Roma Italian Ristorante (South Dining room not North, our normal location), no speaker planned, discuss future plans, website, etc. Shorter meeting due to holiday the next morning.

Saturday, May 18, 2019 - JROTC Scholarship Banquet, Roma Italian Ristorante, Guest Speaker Navy Master Chief Charles "Chuck" Baldwin.

"Never Stop Serving,"



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

Attachments:

March's Guest Speaker Head Shot—bring guests to hear him!

Minutes 19 Jan 19—provided separately

Working agenda for 16 March 19—provided separately

Notes from MOAA—provided separately

VFW Fund Raiser Flyer (anyone want to go with me?)

American Legion Centennial Flyer (FYI, event sold out)

Cape Gazette article about May's guest Speaker—bring guests to hear him!

