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Visit our NEW Chapter web-page: www.AUSAcbcv.org

Message From the Chapter President

Fellow members,
 This year we have enjoyed a number of significant events. A busy summer featured the graduation of the U.S. Army War College Class of 2015 and the arrival of the next class. Leaders from the AUSA national headquarters visited our chapter. President GEN Gordon R. Sullivan, USA Ret., and Vice President LTG Roger G. Thompson, Jr., USA Ret., met with the chapter's Board and Army War College student seminar representatives. They provided insight on issues at the National level and solicited the student's input concerning key issues ranging from national defense budgeting to membership. Vice President LTG Guy C. Swan, III, USA, Ret., participated in the annual after-action review of the Strategic Art Film Program and endorsed the Army War College's adoption of the program which our chapter has sponsored since it was established in 2001. The Army Heritage and Education Center will now control the program and our chapter will continue to support it. Our chapter has again selected a number of high school and college freshman students from military families to receive Scholarship Awards. These scholarships are made possible by the success of our annual Get Acquainted Golf Outing held in August to welcome the new USAWC class. This event underwrites all our chapter's efforts. **See our new web-page for information and updates on Chapter activities.**

Dr. Jerry Comello, Ph.D., COL, USA Ret.

AUSA CB-CV Chapter Activities

On-going	Strategic Art Film Program
November 17	Monthly Board Meeting
December 15	Monthly Board Meeting
January 19	Monthly Board Meeting
May 11-13	First Region Spring Meeting 1000 Island Harbor Hotel

See our web-page for more upcoming events



Resounding Success Get Acquainted Golf Outing

Once again, **the Carlisle community at large demonstrated its generosity and goodwill for our military members** by supporting our 2015 Get Acquainted Golf Outing – the AUSA CB-CV Chapter's only fund-raising event. AUSA Corporate members, local businesses, and individuals donated prizes, sponsored holes, and paid to play golf. **Their efforts raised \$15,173.24 for the Scholarship program, ROTC and Installation awards, and other programs that support Soldiers, veterans, and their families. Heartfelt thanks to Sonny and Carol Sloan and Robert Byrne for spearheading and organizing this tremendous event.** Also our deepest appreciation to the "army of volunteers" who arrive each year before daybreak to set up and support the outing. Results of the golf outing are shown in this newsletter.

Chapter Awards

Our Chapter received the following awards at the 2015 AUSA Annual Meeting & Exposition. Thank you to COL (Ret) Karl Robinson for attending the Annual Meeting and accepting the awards for the Chapter. **President's Challenge, President's Club Streamer, Star Chapter, Merit Chapter, Excellence in Reserve Component Growth**

Carlisle Barracks AUSA Award Recipients

Throughout the year, our Chapter President presents **AUSA awards** at the quarterly Installation Awards Ceremonies which recognize outstanding Carlisle Barracks civilians, NCOs & Soldiers

Civilian of the Year 2014

Mr. Dana Hare, Simulations Specialist
Center for Strategic Leadership and Development



NCO of the Year FY14 Soldier of the Year FY14

SGT Andrew G. Palaszczuk SPC Brittany M. Slogar
DLA, New Cumberland Dunham Army Health Clinic



Group Left to Right in Pictures Above:
CSM Charles Rosado, LTC Kimberly Peeples, Award Recipient, MG William Rapp, CSM Malcolm Parrish

JROTC AUSA Award Recipients

*JROTC Top Cadets receive an
AUSA Medal and Certificate*

Gettysburg High School



Cadet Emma Bahm
COL (Ret) Edward Murdock

Cumberland Valley High School



Cadet Selin Gore
COL (Ret) Neal Delisanti

Cedar Cliff High School

Cadet Moira Hayes

Red Land High School

Cadet Michael Mumper

Carson Long Military Academy

Cadet Lingming Lu

**USAWC Class of 2015
AUSA Award Recipients**

COL (Ret) Ruth Collins, CEO, Army War College Foundation presented **AUSA awards** at the USAWC Graduation Ceremony on June 5, 2015. Also pictured is Dr. Richard Lacquement, Jr., Dean, School of Strategic Landpower.

AUSA Writing Award



COL David M Knych
"A Grand Strategy of Restraint?"

Excellence in Public Speaking



COL Warren L. Wells
"Dangerous Aid:
Humanitarian Intervention in the Modern Era"

ROTC AUSA Award Recipients

College ROTC Top Cadets, MS IV Graduating and Commissioning receive an AUSA Medal, Certificate, \$500 cash award, and one year AUSA Membership

College ROTC Top MS III Cadets receive an AUSA Medal and Certificate

Dickinson College



Cadet Riley Dickson
COL (Ret) Edward Filiberti presented the Awards



Cadet Timothy Lehotsky
COL (Ret) Edward Filiberti presented the Awards

Shippensburg University



Cadet Michael Lloyd
Not pictured Cadet William B. Graham.
Mr. Eric Wertz presented the Awards
Gabler Trucking, Inc., AUSA Corporate Member

Veterans Affairs News

The Department of Veterans Affairs eliminated the net worth requirement to determine enrollment in the VA Health Care System. Other VA programs still require reporting of net worth as one of the criteria in determining eligibility for benefits such as Pensions and Pension with Aid and Attendance and Homebound.

Veterans who previously were denied access to the VA Health Care System due to excess net worth should reapply. It is suggested they contact an accredited Veteran Service Officer (VSO) for assistance. The Cumberland County Veterans Affairs has two accredited VSOs and can assist. Additionally, any veterans or surviving family member of a veteran may wish to seek information on potential benefits available from the Federal, State and County governments by calling 717-240-6178 or 888-697-0371. Ext 6178.

2015 Get Acquainted Golf Outing Results



Annual Fund Raiser \$15,173.24

Longest Drive: Men-Eric Elliott/Women-Kathy Perry
Straightest Drive – Dina Wandler
Closest to the pin #4 – Dave Rayman
Closest to the pin #11 – Ted Ansel

Team competition winners

1st Place with a score of 58
Williamson, Muller, Baumgartner and Bechtel

2nd Place with a score of 59
Rapp, Harkey, Olson and Peeples

3rd Place with a score of 61
Warner, Yuenger, Keller and Hughes

4th Place with a score of 61
Perry, Gruber, Truax and Delegram

5th Place with a score of 63
Wolf, Bily, DeWitt and French

**The Hole in One automobile was provided by
Faulkner Cadillac of Mechanicsburg**

2015 Scholarship Recipients

Each year the CB-CV Chapter awards scholarships to high school seniors or undergraduate freshman accepted in a college or university four year program. The applicants are evaluated on their leadership experience and activities, academic achievements, and future potential. After evaluating the applications and conducting an in-depth discussion of the applicants' qualifications, the Scholarship Panel members recommended and the Board approved six applicants to receive scholarships.

The **top scholarship of \$1000** was awarded to **Nicholas A. Baxter**, a freshman at Clemson University.



Nicholas Baxter with Dad, COL Mark Baxter

The following five applicants each received **\$500 scholarships**: **Samuel A. Buran** (freshman at Saint Anselm College), **Cecelia M. DiNonno** (entering University of Virginia), **Sarah K. French** (entering Texas State University), **Jane E. Haseman** (freshman at Institute d'Etudes Politiques de Paris and Columbia University), and **Abigail M. Payne** (entering Texas A&M).



Samuel Buran
COL & Mrs. Buran



Cecelia DiNonno
LTC J. DiNonno



Sarah French
COL J. French



Jane Haseman
COL M. Haseman



Abigail Payne
COL B. Payne

CB/CV Corporate Member News



Gabler Trucking, Inc.

Wounded Veterans Fly Fishing Outing

On May 16, 2015, Corporate Member Gabler Trucking, Inc. hosted a luncheon and all day fly fishing outing for 12 wounded veterans at their family property in Chambersburg, PA. Eric Wertz, Director, Business Development and Sales at Gabler and a CB/CV AUSA board member, coordinated with Darv Stutz of Project Healing Waters Fly Fishing, Inc. to provide guides and arrange for veterans to participate. Local fishermen also assisted the warriors and local companies provided items for goodie bags. Several members of the Gabler family attended and we thank them for their generosity and contributions to the community. COL Neal Delisanti, USA Ret, participated as the AUSA Chapter representative. **See more photos on our web-page www.AUSAcbcv.org**



Corporate Members Hosted at U.S. Army Birthday Dinner

Our Chapter was one of the sponsors of the Army Birthday Dinner held at the Army Heritage & Education Center (AHEC) on June 13, 2015. We were most pleased to be able to honor some of our longtime corporate members by inviting them to attend this celebration. Representatives attended from **Aardvark Computers, Wardecker's Menswear, Miller's Barber Shop, Quality Care Pharmacy, Big Spring Pharmacy and Kozloff Stoudt, PC.**



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Our Corporate Members***

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School Districts

Cumberland Valley School District (717) 506-3315

CB-CV Chapter Supports Art Contest

In recognition of Asian-American & Pacific Island Heritage month, Carlisle Barracks and the Strategic Studies Institute sponsored an art contest for area grade school students inviting them to create a picture that depicted an aspect of Asian-Pacific heritage. The artists also submitted a 50-75 word description of their project. On May 25, 2015, our AUSA chapter provided \$25 awards for the three winning artists.



1st Olivia Grippin 2nd Jillian Collins 3rd Hannah Alwine
Awards were presented by the SSI Director,
Professor Douglas C. Lovelace, Jr.

CB-CV Chapter Outreach Initiatives

In an effort to inform all U.S. Army War College students about AUSA efforts to support Soldiers and their Families, our Chapter initiated a new outreach program this summer. Board members set up and manned a table on Sunday, June 14th and Sunday, July 12th during the in-processing for the **First and Second Resident Phase students in the Distance Education Program**. By providing AUSA publications, magazines, newspapers, and membership information more than 650 military and DOD civilian students were introduced or reacquainted to AUSA benefits. On Saturday, October 10th our Chapter President and other Board members supported the annual **Retiree Appreciation Day** at Carlisle Barracks. This outreach informs and reminds Army retirees about the goals of AUSA and membership benefits.



Chapter President, Dr. Jerry Comello, COL (Ret) and Bernie Griffard, COL (Ret), talk with retirees.

CB-CV Chapter Highlights Corporate Members at Movie Event



The second annual outdoor showing of the movie "Jim Thorpe: All-American" was held on the evening of August 21st. Approximately 250 attendees from the CB Community and greater Carlisle Community enjoyed this first film in the **2015 Strategic Art Film Program** which is a formal and complementary U.S. Army War College education program, coordinated by the U.S Army Heritage and Education Center with support and sponsorship from our AUSA CB-CV Chapter. Hershey Company and Turkey Hill donated treats and drinks. Thank you to the Army Heritage Center Foundation, the Carlisle Barracks Garrison and Morale, Welfare, and Recreation Department for supporting this event and to our AUSA Board Member, Scott Buran (Col Ret) for initiating and taking the Chapter lead to make this event a reality the last two years.



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