

The 39<sup>th</sup> Chief of Staff of the Army and US Army War College graduation speaker, General Mark A. Milley, is shown with select faculty and new War College graduates and their families.

Carlisle Barracks, PA (June 10, 2016)  
Photo: Army War College Community Banner



★ CARLISLE BARRACKS & CUMBERLAND VALLEY CHAPTER ★

# NEWSLETTER AUSAcbcv.org



## July 2016

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by Jerry Comello, PhD, COL, US Army (Retired)

Fellow members,

We congratulate all graduates at the conclusion of the academic year and offer our best wishes for the summer to those in Carlisle and surrounding communities. Once again the Carlisle Barracks "County Fair" and the annual "Get Acquainted Golf Outing" will highlight our summer activities. Both will welcome the newly arrived to our community and acquaint them with our chapter and its corporate members. The golf outing on 27 August orchestrated by Sonny Sloan and this year with the support of Robert Byrne will hopefully be another outstanding success. We encourage your participation as a player or patron. As our chapter's only fund raising event it underwrites all of our efforts to provide a voice for the Army and support for our Soldiers throughout the year.

This Newsletter will be distributed electronically to all chapter members this quarter, and combined with our updated web site will offer insight to all of our specific efforts as well as the opportunity for members to send us their thoughts and suggestions. That feedback is essential for the continuing success of our programs. Thank you to COL (Ret) Bob Hume for setting up and managing our Chapter's new web-page and to COL Jim Dicrocco who will coordinate this year's Strategic Art Film Program.

We are looking forward to a general membership meeting later this fall so watch our new web site for details. If you have any questions, contact me at [jcomello@comcast.net](mailto:jcomello@comcast.net) or via our Chapter web-page.

Thank you!

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Join us for our annual golf scramble and fundraiser to meet the new Army War College students and enjoy the company of others who support the Army. Page 2.



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## Association of the United States Army

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# Annual Golf Outing Sat, Aug 27, 2016

by Sonny Sloan, COL, USA (Ret)

This event is the chapter's only fund raising event for the year. It is our main source of revenue other than the normal return of our share of association dues from the AUSA national headquarters. We count on this tournament to finance the myriad of troop support activities conducted by the chapter each year.

We invite everyone to participate – members and non-members alike. There will be lots of drawing prizes and a great silent auction, so bring your wallets and your checkbooks!



Please sign up for the golf scramble at the Carlisle Barracks Golf Club House beginning in the end of July.

**CBKS Golf Course**  
901 Jim Thorpe Rd, Carlisle, PA  
(717) 243-3262.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact Robert Byrne at  
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or visit our web site at:  
<http://AUSAcbcv.org/annual-golf-outing/>

# ROTC & JROTC Awards

by Ed Murdock, COL, USA (Ret)

This year the Carlisle Barracks and Cumberland Valley Chapter was proud to present the following awards to JROTC and ROTC cadets in our local area. Each was recognized as indicated – for outstanding achievement in history, for recognition as the top ranked cadet, or for being the top ranked graduating cadet.

The CB&CV Chapter Board have been very supportive in recognizing our efforts to coordinate and work with each of the named schools to make these awards possible!

## Red Land HS JROTC

**Cadet Courtney Collins**  
AUSA Medal

## Dickinson College ROTC

**Cadet Timothy Lehotsky**  
History Award

**Cadet Daniel Cummings**  
AUSA Medal

**Cadet Gregory Horne**  
\$500 Top Graduate Award

## Cumberland Valley HS JROTC

**Cadet Phillip Pacheco**  
AUSA Medal



COL (Ret) Ed Murdock presenting the AUSA Medal to Cadet Phillip Pacheco.

## Shippensburg University ROTC

**Cadet Devon Newcomer**  
History Award



COL (Ret) Ed Murdock presenting the History Award to Cadet Devon Newcomer (Ed's former JROTC student from Red Land HS).

## **Cadet Laura Altman – AUSA Medal**



COL (Ret) Ed Murdock presenting the AUSA Medal to Cadet Laura Altman.

**Cadet Collin Brackin**  
\$500 Top Graduate

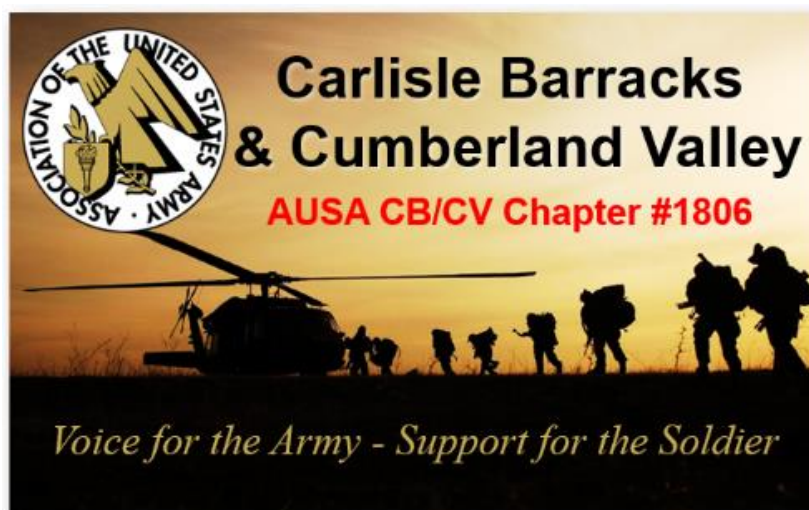


COL (Ret) Ed Murdock presenting a \$500 Top Graduate Award to Cadet Collin Brackin.



Gettysburg HS JROTC**Cadet Karl Shanoltz** – AUSA Medal

COL (Ret) Ed Murdock presenting the  
AUSA Medal to Cadet Karl Shanoltz.

Cedar Cliff HS JROTC**Cadet Keyarra Allison**  
AUSA MedalCarson Long Military Institute  
JROTC**Cadet Hyeon-Seung Yu**  
AUSA Medal

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## 2016 AUSA Scholarships

by Ed Filiberti, COL, USA (Ret)

Every year the AUSA CB&CV Chapter presents annual scholarships to Chapter members or their dependents who are enrolled in or applying for enrollment in the college or university of their choice. This year we awarded scholarships to seven deserving young scholars and leaders:

## Top Awards:

**Cecelia M. DiNonno** - \$1000**Anthony L. DelTufo** - \$1000

## Other Awards:

**Nathan E. DeSousa** – \$500**Elena P. May** – \$250**Katelyn N. Gipe** – \$250**Anna Lippert** – \$250**Jessica L. McDonnell** – \$250

Again, congratulations and thank you for maintaining your membership with AUSA and the Carlisle Barracks and Cumberland Valley Chapter!



Proud dad Lou and Anthony DelTufo, one of  
our top scholarship winners.



Nathan DeSousa and proud dad Bob.



Jessica McDonnell.

# Donations to Charities

by Ed Filiberti, COL, USA (Ret)

Annually, the Chapter identifies deserving charitable organizations that provide valuable support to those we represent and our community in general. This year the Chapter approved donations for a total of \$3,250 made to 12 local organizations who provide outstanding service to the community and our Veterans. The Chapter sincerely appreciates these organizations and all they do for the community. Please accept both our contribution and our appreciation for all that you do to improve the quality for life of those in need!

This year's donations went to:

Project Share

King's Kettle

PA Wounded Warriors, Inc.

Safe Harbor

Samaritan Fellowship

Carlisle Salvation Army

Franklin County Mil Outreach,  
Inc.

Special Forces Chapter 64

Project Healing Waters

Pennsylvania Veterans  
Foundation

America's Fund

Vets Journey Home



CB&CV Chapter Board Member COL George McDonnell presenting a check to Ms. Jane Bellinger, Chair-elect, **Samaritan Fellowship**, Carlisle, PA on March 5, 2016.



CB&CV Chapter Board Member COL(R) George Woods presenting a check to Mr. Joe Kloza, Coordinator for Education and Communication Outreach, **Project Share**, Carlisle, PA on April 5, 2016.



CB&CV Chapter Board Member COL(R) Sonny Sloan presents a check to Major John Riley, **Carlisle Salvation Army Soup Kitchen**.



Sonny Sloan is presenting a check to Mr. Robin Stauffer of **Vets Journey Home** (and corporate member owner of Pheasant Field Bed and Breakfast) with Mr. Craig Williamson in attendance on March 10, 2016.



## \* New LOW Membership Rates!

The Association of the United States Army has a new, streamlined 2016 membership fee structure so joining and renewal are even easier:

- ✓ \$30 for two years
- ✓ \$50 for five years (best value)
- ✓ \$300 for a Life Membership
- ✓ \$10 for E1-E4 & U.S. Military Academy & ROTC cadets

JOIN TODAY!

**Carlisle Barracks & Cumberland Valley Chapter**

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# Please support our local AUSA corporate members and join us for an event!

## KEY EVENTS & CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

- On-going Strategic Art Film Program (see website)
- JUL 10 Distant Education 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Resident Course arrival
- JUL 19 Monthly Board Meeting
- JUL 22 **Graduation - AY16 Army War College Distant Education Class, CBKS Gazebo**
- AUG 8 Resident Education Course begins
- AUG 10 **County Fair – Carlisle Barracks LVCC**
- AUG 16 Monthly Board Meeting
- AUG 19 **Showing of “Jim Thorpe – All American”**
- AUG 27 **CB&CV Chapter Golf Outing & Fundraiser, Carlisle Barracks Golf Course**
- SEP 20 Monthly Board Meeting
- OCT 3-5 2016 AUSA Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC
- OCT 8 **Carlisle Barracks Retiree Appreciation Day**

*See our web site for more information*

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## **Carlisle Barracks & Cumberland Valley Chapter Executive Committee**

### **President**

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

### **Immediate Past President**

Charles R. Elliott, LTC, USA Ret.

### **VP Operations (vacant)**

### **VP Treasurer**

Edward J. Filiberti, COL, USA Ret.

### **Secretary**

George J. Woods, III, Ph.D,  
COL, USA Ret.

*we welcome your questions & comments!*

<http://AUSAcbcv.org/contact>

### **Accountants**

Boyer & Ritter, CPA (717) 249-3414

### **Antiques**

Bedford Street Antiques (717) 241-5309

Linden Hall Antiques (717) 249-1978

Northgate Antiques Mall (717) 243-5802

### **Associations**

Army Heritage Center Foundation (717) 258-1102

Army War College Foundation (717) 243-0884

Veterans of Foreign War Post #477 (717) 258-4412

### **Attorneys**

Kozloff Stoudt, P.C. (610) 670-2552

Law Office of Lindsay D. Baird (717) 243-5731

### **Automotive**

Highlands' Tire & Service Center (717) 243-1382

### **Barber Shop**

Miller's Barber Shop (717) 243-6796

### **Communications**

AT&T Mobility Carlisle Commons (717) 240-2990

### **Computers**

Aardvark Computers (717) 240-0604

### **Consulting Firms**

Aquila Strategy & Operations Group (717) 795-1885

Centris Consulting (570) 963-1136

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Orrstown Bank 1-888-677-7869

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George's Flowers (717) 243-2626

### **Jewelers**

Mountz Jewelers (717) 243-4936

### **Lodging**

Pheasant Field Bed & Breakfast (717) 258-0717

### **Medical**

Big Spring Pharmacy (717) 776-0288

Carlisle Cardiology Associates (717) 258-8862

Catherine & Co. Alternative Therapies (717) 240-0497

Quality Care Pharmacy (717) 249-5691

### **Printing & Publishing**

IMPRINT Wearhouse Screen Printing (717) 258-8212

Printed Image (717) 243-9069

### **Real Estate**

Wolfe & Company Realtors (717) 243-1551

### **Restaurants & Dining**

Applebee's Neighborhood Grill (717) 245-2500

Market Cross Pub (717) 258-1234

Momma Spriggs (717) 701-8645

North Hanover Grill (717) 241-5517

Pizza Grille (717) 218-2320

### **School Districts**

Cumberland Valley School District (717) 506-3315