



Cape Cod Currents



Cape Cod Chapter Military Officers Association of America

NOVEMBER 2022 EVENT – KEEPING SAFE FROM CYBER SCAMS
by Mr. Donald Goss, CIA Officer & high net worth family security consultant

Lunch – Tuesday 08 Nov 22 – 1130 registration; meal 1200 (reservation deadline 01 Nov)

Location: Hyannis Golf Club, 1840 Iyannough Rd #2 (Hwy 132), Hyannis MA

choose chicken breast marsala or cracker crumb baked haddock w/ lemon butter sauce
salad, rice, vegetables, rolls, self-serve dessert & beverage station; cash bar

Cost: \$35.00/person by 01 Nov 2022 to Sheldon Segerman – see page 6

13 SEPTEMBER 2022 EVENT - HYANNIS AIRPORT HISTORY



13 SEPTEMBER 2022 EVENT - HYANNIS AIRPORT HISTORY

The lunch gathering at Hyannis Golf Club produced an informative collaboration. Author and presenter **Sharon D. Anderson**, Ph.D., assisted by her book's editor, **Dorothy Skelley**, used a video narration to share, per the book's title, *The Hyannis Airport 1928-1948*. Also in the room were Chapter members CAPT **Bud Breault** USCG, airport manager 2009-2018, and former Navy officer **John Griffin, Jr.**, airport board member for 24 years and current chairman. These two offered information and recollections of items of historical interest concerning the facility which added to the experience of learning about the field that went from a 57 acre farm in 1928 to its current 623 acre size. The book's basis is the monthly log kept by Alton Sherman. He made the first landing at the field 17 Jun 1928 and became its manager in 1931, a position he held for 25 years, following the tenure of founder Robertson (Bob) Ayling who, with his father, Charles Ayling, bought the farm and developed it. From its three 4,000 foot runways the Army Air Corps flew anti-submarine warfare missions during WWII. In 1943 the Navy took control and called it the Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Hyannis, where it trained bomber pilots; one was future President George H.W. Bush. Civilian flights resumed in 1946. The next year the airport returned to the control of the Town of Barnstable. Our presenters emphasized that over the period under discussion, much of the airport's development was accelerated by the increasing desire of tourists and others to reach Cape Cod. That need has helped the facility grow and expand ever since.

08 NOVEMBER 2022 EVENT – “KEEPING SAFE FROM CYBER SCAMS”

- Have you or anyone you know ever fallen for a cyber scam?
- Do you know and understand the most prevalent online scams affecting retirees?
- Would you like to arm yourself with a few simple tools and techniques to reduce the likelihood you will become a victim of cyber scams?
- How about acquiring an easy-to-read playbook for keeping safe while using technology?
Come “armed” with your questions about safe use of technology!

Our **presenter**, Mr. **Donald Goss**, a CIA veteran of 36 years, will discuss practical tools and techniques to keep you from falling victim to cyber scams and protecting your Personally Identifiable Information (PII) while using electronic devices.

Since joining the Central Intelligence Agency in 1986, Mr. Goss has worked comprehensively on the impact that changes in technology have had on the ability of the Intelligence Community (IC) to conduct its mission, as well as on training CIA and IC personnel on best practices for online activity and using electronic devices. For the last 19 years he has also provided security guidance on protecting intellectual property and PII to Forbes 400 families (U.S. billionaires) as well as to hedge funds, investment banks, and private equity firms. He advises on social media use, the dangers of mobile phones, internet safety, travel intelligence, exploitation of publicly available information, and protection of cultural property.



Don has worked extensively alongside the military including with the Central Command, the Secretary of Defense's Office, and with elements of the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Commands. He served as the CIA's Operations Security and Counter Imagery coordinator working on Arms Control Inspections with the On-site Inspection Agency (now the Defense Treaty Reduction Agency) focused on the Open Skies and Intermediate Range Nuclear Forces treaties. His degrees include dual Bachelors, one in Economics and a second in Social Science, from Penn State University, a Master's in International Management from the University

of Maryland, and a mini-MBA from Rutgers University. A native of western Pennsylvania, he resides in northern Virginia near Washington DC. He is the son-in-law of Jackie and Lee Clark. Outside of work he enjoys cooking, shooting, museums, playing and watching sports, and travel which has taken him to over 50 countries.

The **CIA** is the nation's first line of defense, accomplishing what others cannot and going where others dare not. It provides objective intelligence on foreign countries and global issues to the President, National Security Council, and others who make policy in the area of the country's defense. It collects and analyzes foreign intelligence and conducts covert actions to stop threats before they happen. The information the Agency offers does not include policy recommendations. It does not enforce laws, but cooperates with the IC, DoD, and law enforcement agencies on complex issues ranging from counterintelligence to counterterrorism. The Agency addresses weapons nonproliferation, counterterrorism, organized crime, counterintelligence, narcotics trafficking, and arms control; builds strong partnerships among intelligence collection disciplines; produces all-source analysis on a range of topics; participates in IC-wide efforts; and contributes to the greater IC world by managing services of common concern, *e.g.* imagery analysis and open-source collection, while partnering on technical research and development.



IN MEMORIAM Chapter Surviving Spouse member **Evelyn F. (McDonald) Lynch**, 98, died 26 May 22 at the Beverly Hospital after a short period of failing health. She last attended a Chapter event in May, 2015. Born in Brockton MA, she was raised in Stoughton. She was a 1945 graduate of Mass. General Hospital School of Nursing. In 1948 she married Robert L. Lynch, Sr., who later retired as a U.S. Army Major. Together they raised four children and enjoyed over 62 years of marriage before his 2010 death. After military moves, she and her husband resettled in Stoughton MA for 37 years, he as a teacher and she as a nurse, to raise their family. They retired to Mashpee on Cape Cod for 30 years. She last resided in Peabody.



During WWII Evelyn served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps, a uniformed U.S. Service Corps. She was one of the last surviving members. A Registered Nurse for over 40 years while raising her children, she worked supervisory and operating room jobs in Boston, in Plymouth MA, at the Brockton MA VA Medical Center, Stoughton Visiting Nurse Association, and Massachusetts Hospital School in Canton MA before a 20 year school nurse career in Stoughton. She retired in 1985.

Evelyn volunteered for a decade at St. Mary's School of the Immaculate Conception in Stoughton doing hearing and vision tests on all students. She was a devoted Roman Catholic and former member of parishes in Mashpee as well as two in Stoughton. A talented professional painter who began painting while in Germany with her Army husband, she was known for her landscapes and seascapes and also enjoyed working with stained glass. Her art has been exhibited on Cape Cod at Three Fish & A Ram Art Gallery, The Mashpee Public Library, The Mashpee Historical Museum, and the Maser Gallery where she had her first two-person exhibit at the age of 90 and another at 92 with her granddaughter Lauren. Her work is currently part of a four U.S. artists exhibit at the U.S. Embassy in Guyana. She was an avid reader and would read a book per week until her illness. She enjoyed spending time with her beloved family.

Evelyn was the daughter of a WWI Navy Pharmacist's Mate and mother of three sons and a daughter. She was "Nani" to eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Four siblings died before her. The Funeral Mass in Stoughton was 01 Jun 22, with interment at Holy Sepulcher Cemetery. [Compiled from downloaded web site material by Farley Funeral Home, Stoughton.]

BOARD ACTIONS New member **COL Steven W Carter USA** of Dennis was accepted on 14 Sep 22. At the same virtual meeting President Don Lynde appointed **LCDR Kristina Meservey USN** to the post of **Surviving Spouse Liaison**. Tina replaces Hank Bertsch who asked to be relieved of the duty for health reasons. She is also Legislative Co-Chair.

**CAPE COD CHAPTER, MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
2023 ANNUAL DUES FORM - PAYMENT DUE BY 01 JANUARY 2023**

Use of this form helps the Chapter keep track of members. Often its submission reveals changes of street and email addresses, phone numbers, and other necessary information.

2023 ANNUAL DUES - \$25.00. PLEASE INCLUDE THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT.							
Only regular members pay, not Surviving Spouse, Honorary, or (Chapter) Life.							
Name	_____						
	last	[please print legibly]	first	m.i.	rank	service	component
	(Component means indicate affiliation in reg., Res. or Nat'l. Guard)						
circle status:	active,	retired,	former officer,	deceased officer's spouse			
Addr	_____						
	nbr	street/box	apt	city/town	state	zip + 4	
Phone	_____						
	home	mobile	spouse's given name				
Other addr	_____						
	nbr	street/box	apt	city/town	state	zip + 4	
Dates at other addr	_____			Phone at other addr	_____		
Email addr (if used regularly)	_____						
Dates (e.g. 1980-90) of active duty	_____			of inactive/Reserve/Guard	_____		
include all extended periods of each - do not include as active any Reserve/Guard ACDUTRA, TEMDU, TDY, TAD, ADT periods of less than 1 year							
DUE NLT 01 JAN 23 - make checks to Cape Cod Chapter, MOAA							
Mail to CCC MOAA, PO Box 2272, Mashpee MA 02649-8272.							
Signature	_____			Date	_____		check # _____
							form 07-26-22

“BUTTER BARS” In 2011 the Chapter acquired from MOAA national about 70 US Army 2LT metal rank insignia. Around 50 which are still serviceable have been given to Chapter member COL Timothy (Ty) Dilliplane USA, Officer-In-Charge, Army ROTC Commissioning Program, Mass. Maritime Academy, for presentation to newly commissioned Army officers. The original idea was that the Chapter would make such presentations, but nothing came of the plan.

JOIN Chapter members are, first, current members of MOAA national; see MOAA.org. MOAA includes active, Guard, Reserve members of the eight uniformed services, retirees of them, or

former officers of them. The Chapter web site, capecodmoaa.angelfire.com, has applications plus more information, copies of past newsletters, and event photos. No dues charged new applicants.

OFFICERS MEETINGS Zoom assemblies are Wed. 12 Oct, 1015, and Wed. 09 Nov, same time. **Contact Secretary Chuck Sands**, cerssands@comcast.net, for a meeting link via email.

Charity + Scholarship Goal by 31 Mar 23: \$10K / Rec'd - 30 Sep 22: \$3,329.49 / 33.3%

Fund balances 30 Sep 22: Charity \$ 706.64 Scholarship \$ 2,979.42 Operating \$ 5,439.55
Sep 22 event: inc. \$1,190.00; venue chg. \$1,165.63; prizes \$48.98; **loss -\$24.61**; raffle \$245.00

ATTEND We need more people at events. More present help to keep prices down and avoid losses to the Operating Fund like the one shown above.

WIN A ROOMBA! Thanks to the untiring efforts of Carolyn Canavosio, gift certificate **prizes** on hand for upcoming **Scholarship** **Fund raffles** include Barley Neck Inn, Orleans, \$200; Captain Parker's Pub, West Yarmouth, \$30; Hanlon's Shoes, Hyannis, \$50; Mahoney's Atlantic Bar & Grill, Orleans, \$75; Portside Tavern, Hyannis, \$50; Seafood Sam's, Sandwich & Falmouth, \$25; Stop & Shop Markets, \$25 - \$35; Van Rensselaer's Restaurant, South Wellfleet, \$50; Whydah Pirate Museum admission for two, West Yarmouth, \$34. **Attend an event**, buy tickets, and maybe **win** one of these prizes or a **Roomba model 394** robot vacuum donated by Chapter member Lt Col Marilyn R L Bowen USAF. Clean floors!



NEW MOVIE TO PREMIER RE: ENS JESSE L. BROWN, USN

The biography of CAPT Thomas J. Hudner USN, MOH (1924-2017), recounts one attempt to rescue ENS Jesse L. Brown USN, (pictured on the right in a Navy F4U-4 Corsair carrier-based fighter, circa 1950). Brown was the first African-American aviator to complete the U.S. Navy's basic flight training program, was a recipient of the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the first African-American naval officer killed in the Korean War. Jesse was shot down 04 Dec 1950 during the Battle of Chosin Reservoir, after 20 previous missions. Tom Hudner was his wing man. The book *Devotion: An Epic Story of Heroism, Friendship, and Sacrifice*, by Adam Makos, was adapted into a major movie coming to theaters 23 Nov 22. Makos' work serves as a reminder that all POW/MIA personnel and their families are never forgotten. Jesse's remains have yet to be recovered. Here is a link to a preview of the film: <https://www.devotion.movie/trailer/>.



MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL VEHICLE INSPECTION UPDATE

Starting 01 Nov 22, vehicles passing inspection receive a sticker valid for one year from the month the last sticker expired. Thus vehicles overdue for inspection will be legal only for the months remaining in the year since the last inspection. There is no change for vehicles inspected on time or before the due date. RMV rules dictate inspection locations are not able to accept appointments, but must operate first come, first served. Mid-month is the best inspection time.

MEDICARE PART B COSTS DROP 3% IN 2023 for 85-90% of recipients to \$164.90 from \$170.10.

PROPOSED BILL WOULD GUARANTEE USCG PAY DURING GOV'T. SHUTDOWN

A bipartisan Senate bill introduced 08 Sep 22 would include a badly needed provision to

ensure Coast Guard members receive pay during a government shutdown, an assurance DoD servicemembers already have. Also the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022 which covers the service through FY 2023 includes improvements for USCG families that are critical for retention. With longer times between each Coast Guard authorization than the annual National Defense Authorization Act, the importance of each bill increases. The bill includes a provision ensuring continued pay and allowances for both active and reserve members, plus death gratuities, funeral travel, and Basic Allowance for Housing (BAH). This has been a MOAA priority for years, especially after 42,000 Coast Guard members missed paychecks during the last shutdown.

If passed, the bill will also:

- Increase child care subsidies by 56%.
- Expand telemedicine access.
- Require the Coast Guard to examine how to increase access to affordable housing.
- Establish a pilot program to assist members with fertility treatments.
- Increase oversight and reporting on Coast Guard diversity efforts.
- Improve care resources for sexual assault/harassment experienced at sea or in remote locations.

[by Cory Titus 13 Sep 22 from MOAA.org web site, edited]

CCC MOAA Scholarship and Charity Fund contribution Chapter members and any others who would like to make a federal tax deductible donation to either our Charity or Scholarship Fund may do so by providing the requested information and mailing a check or money order.

The Chapter thanks you very much for your generosity.

I/we, _____, contribute to the CCC MOAA
[please print name(s) legibly]

Scholarship Fund the amount of \$50 \$100 \$200 Other \$ _____

Charity Fund the amount of \$50 \$100 \$200 Other \$ _____

Make instruments payable to CCC MOAA with a “memo” indicating the fund name.
Mail to CCC MOAA, PO Box 2272, Mashpee MA 02649-8272.

Signature _____ Date _____ check # _____

Reservation – 08 Nov 22 Event: Keeping Safe from Cyber Scams with Don Goss, CIA

Tuesday 08 Nov, 1130 – **Hyannis Golf Club**, 1840 Iyannough Rd #2 (Hwy 132), Hyannis MA

Name _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Guest _____ fish chicken

Cost: **\$35.00** per person – checks to CCC MOAA – **responses** due not later than **01 Nov 2022**
check # _____ date _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed

Mail to CPT Sheldon B Segerman USA, PO Box 198, Yarmouth Port MA 02675-0198

email – marshaven@comcast.net mobile – 508.776.2198 deadline day phone-ins accepted if necessary

Currents editor Lee Clark, 248 Wheeler Rd, Mashpee MA 02649 lee.s.clark@Comcast.net 774.521.3388