



Cape Cod Currents



Cape Cod Chapter Military Officers Association of America

June, 2011

Regatta Brunch

Radisson Hotel Hyannis

Tuesday, June 14, 2011

287 Iyannough Road, Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

Cash Bar and registration 11:00 – Brunch 11:30

MENU

Juices, Fresh Fruits

Eggs Benedict, Scrambled Eggs

French toast

Bacon, Sausage, Breakfast Potatoes

Pastries, Coffee, Tea

Speaker

Col. John B. Martins USAF (Ret) former Director of Operations, Tanker Airlift Control Center, will speak on his assignments.

Col. Martins was commissioned after graduating from Northeastern University and served on numerous assignments including being assigned to NATO culminating with Director of the largest air transportation system in the world, and the focal point for operation of over 1400 aircraft from active, guard, and air reserve components. In this capacity, he was responsible for coordinating operational, logistical, and transportation issues for more than 800 daily missions, and had direct supervision for over 50 command and control specialists.

The President of MOAA, VADM Norb Ryan Jr.(ret) released the following statement on the death of Osama bin Laden:

“The death of Osama bin Laden sends a clear message that the United States kept its word, that those who do us harm or wish to do us harm will be held accountable. We are all grateful to the men and women in uniform and in government service who never wavered in their pursuit of justice and whose service led us to this moment”

Scholarship Dinner The Annual Scholarship dinner was held at the Coonamessett Inn in Falmouth on 10 May. There were 6 scholarship awards presented by the guest speaker, Adm. Richard Gurnon of the Mass Maritime Academy. The recipients are Nicholas Haglof from Upper Cape Tech, Daniel Merritt and Jamie Neelon from Barnstable High, Samuel Schrader and Kaitlyn Stuck from Bourne High and Jay Souweine from Falmouth High School.



Cell Phones for Soldiers Old cell phones in a drawer is of no value to you, but turned in to the Chapter, an old cell phone can help service members call home . These calls from Afghanistan can cost up to \$4.00 per minute. By turning in phones, we can donate minutes to deployed service members. Only 40 phones per chapter could add up to 1 million prepaid minuets of calling time. Reach out to friends and community because less than 10% of cell phones are recycled.

A 3.8% “sales tax” on the sale of your Home? There has been much misinformation on this provision in the new health care law. The first \$250,000 in profit from the sale of a personal residence wont be taxed, or the first \$500,000 in the case of a married couple filing jointly. For further information, log on to www.factcheck.org/2010/04/a-38-percent-sales-tax-on-your-home/

Help Wanted The Chapter is in need of a editor for the news letter, a public relations person and some thoughts as to how to generate non-dues income. We need to get the Chapter into the public's eye and give new prospective members a reason to join.

Show your support Help the nations oldest state military academy to improve it's Parade field by purchasing a laser etched brick. This brick will make up the base to the academy's flagpole on the parade grounds at Camp Edwards. MA. For information, contact COL Charles H. Perenick at 508-968-5967 or MSG Raffa at 508-233-7325 or Attilio.C.Raffa@us.army.mil

Speed and flash may seem like a good thing A C-130 was lumbering along when a cocky F-16 flashed by. The jet jockey decided to show off. The fighter jock told the C-130 pilot, "watch this!" and promptly went into a barrel roll, followed by a steep climb. He then finished with a sonic boom as he broke the sound barrier. The F-16 pilot asked the C-130 pilot what he thought of that. The C-130 pilot said "that was impressive, but watch this!" The C-130 droned along for about 5 minuets and then the pilot came back on and said "What do you think of that?" Puzzled, the F-16 pilot asked "What did you do?" The C-130 pilot chuckled. "I stood up, stretched my legs, walked to the back, took a leak, got a cup of coffee and a cinnamon roll". **Comfort and dull is not such a bad thing.**

CCCMOAA Scholarship and Charity Fund contribution Chapter members who would like to make a federal deductible to our chapter's Charity and or Scholarship funds may do so by completing the requested information below and sending to our treasurer. The Chapter thanks you very much for your generosity. Please check the appropriate boxes below and fill in the information.

I, _____ wish to make a contribution to the CCCMOAA

Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$25 () \$50 () \$100 () Other ()

Charity Fund in the amount of \$25 () \$50 () \$100 () Other ()

Please mail to: CCCMOAA, P.O. Box 1553, Mashpee, MA 02649

Signature _____ Date _____

Reservations for the Regatta Brunch at the Radisson 14 June, 2011

Name _____

Guest _____

Cost: \$25 per person the deadline for reservations is 7 June, 2011

Please make checks payable to CCCMOAA in the amount of \$ _____. Mail reservation to Lt. Mario Ciara USN (ret) 167 Alder Lane, North Falmouth, MA 02556-2936