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2013 NYS MOAA Council of Chapters Convention Registration

This year's convention, hosted by the Genesee Valley Chapter, takes place on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, **October 14, 15 and 16** at the Inn on the Lake Waterfront Resort and Conference Center in beautiful Canandaigua, at the north end of Canandaigua Lake. This newsletter contains a detachable registration form for the 2013 New York State Council of Chapters Convention, which you can mail in to reserve your place. See pages 4-6 for additional information and a tentative schedule of events.



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WAR OF 1812 in NYS Key 200th Anniversary Date: May 29, 1813, 2nd Battle of Sacketts Harbor

Newsletter Business:

- *The last newsletter in March contained a notice about a series of commemorative events planned to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the Watervliet Arsenal in July, and promised to provide details in this newsletter. According to the late March issue of the Arsenal's own newsletter, "Salvo", the events are being greatly scaled back due to the federal fiscal situation.*
- *The next newsletter is due out around September 18. The deadline for submitting news, photos, and articles is **September 12**. Preferred means of submission is via e-mail to the editor at eh address shown below in the next bullet; MS Word is the preferred format for written input, but .txt files are also acceptable; JPEG format is good for photos and drawings.*
- *If you prefer to access this newsletter online in place of the usual paper copy, contact Al Memole at amemole1@nycap.rr.com or call (518) 479-7165 in the evening.*

Chapter Happenings

CHAPTER MEETINGS

DINNER MEETINGS FOR 2013

Dinner meetings are held at the Edison Club, Rexford, NY, unless specified otherwise

- **June 9**
- [July-August - TBD]
- October 6
- December 8 (Annual Meeting)

BOARD MEETINGS FOR 2013

Board meetings are held at the NYS Military Heritage Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY, unless specified otherwise

- July (Lake George, TBD)
- November 2

JROTC AWARDS

On Thursday, April 18, Chapter Board member, *Al Memole*, presented the MOAA JROTC Medal and Certificate to Cadet **Andrew Burke** of Christian Brothers Academy (CBA) of Albany, at their annual military awards ceremony. The medal is awarded to a cadet high school junior who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and scholarship.

Chapter member *Dave Erickson*, MAJ, USA, Ret., who leads the JROTC program at CBA, presided over the event. Along with CBA faculty and parents, many prominent members of the community were present, representing many military and veteran organizations. Among them was another Chapter member, *Arnold Townsend*, representing the Marine Corps League.

Our Chapter also provided MOAA JROTC medals and certificates for the Marine Corps JROTC programs at the Amsterdam and Mexico, NY, high schools.

NEXT DINNER MEETING - June 9

Please get your reservation to us NOT LATER THAN Thursday morning June 6 - D-day!

Or, at least call Chuck to let him know you will attend, and you can pay at the door. The earlier we know the better.

Please note that the price per meal is now \$30, which is still reasonable for our area given the quality of the food and service.

At our last dinner meeting on April 14 ...

Dr. Syed Haqqie, COL, USAR, gave a captivating and highly informative presentation on Afghanistan and his experiences providing medical support to military and civilian casualties during his latest tour of duty in 2012.

Dr. Haqqie is an Attending Nephrologist (kidney health and kidney disease specialist) at the Albany Medical Center Hospital, and Professor of Medicine at Albany Medical College. He joined the Army Reserve in 1989 and served at Madigan Army Medical Center in Fort Lewis, WA, and William Beaumont Army Medical Center in El Paso, TX. He also served on missions to Honduras, El Salvador, Guatemala, Paraguay, Ecuador, Haiti, and Australia. His deployments include:

- *Operation Joint Endeavor, Bosnia*
- *Operation Iraqi Freedom (2005)*
- *Operation Enduring Freedom (Afghanistan - 2008, 2012)*
- *Operation New dawn (Iraq - 2010-2011)*

COL Haqqie gave an overview of the history of Afghanistan, explaining how it shaped that nation's current ethnic, religious, social, and political environment. He then presented a graphic description of duty in that worn-torn land.



COL Syed Haqqie, and his wife, Azra, at the April 14 meeting

Member Profiles

Editor's Note: For some time now, I have wanted to include brief biographic profiles of our members in the newsletters. We have many interesting people in our Chapter, and I thought this would be one way of helping us to get to know each other. It is especially important for our members who cannot make it to our regularly scheduled meetings. This issue will profile our immediate past Chapter President, Ed Scheiber, and our newly sworn-in Chapter President, Tony Ficara.

Now, this in no way implies that *only* Chapter Officers and Board members count. It just happens that Ed and Tony were the only two who sent me information. *Any member reading this article may submit a bio profile for the newsletter, and I encourage all to do so, even if you never attend meetings - more so if you never attend our meetings.* You pay dues - you are as much a member as anyone else. Let's hear from you!

Edmund M. Scheiber, Jr., Lt Col USAF, RET

Military –

- US Air Force, retired in 1986 after 20 years, 1 month and 20 days (but who counts?)
- Graduate of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB, TX - 1966
- Base Supply, Robins AFB, GA;
- Chief of Supply, Samsun Air Base, Turkey;
- 15th Air Force Headquarters, March AFB, CA;
- Education-with-Industry, Air Force Institute of Technology, AVCO Corp, Stratford, CT;
- QA and Manufacturing Support, AF Plant Rep. Office, Martin-Marietta Corp, Denver, CO;
- Dep. Dir. of Quality, Defense Contract Management Area, NJ;
- Division Chief, B-52 Modernization Program Office and B-1 Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, OH;
- Dep. Dir., Manufacturing, Strategic Systems Program Office, Hanscom AFB, MA

Academic/Professional –

- HS, Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake, 1960
- BS, Industrial, University of Vermont
- Masters in Industrial Management, Central Michigan University
- Military schools:
 - Squadron Officers School
 - Air Command and Staff College
 - Air War College
- Manufacturing Management, ALCO Products, Schenectady, NY (1 year)
- QA, Manufacturing Management, Program Management, Textron Defense Systems Division, Wilmington, MA (15 years)

Personal –

- Married to the late Judith G. Hill for 32 years (Two children, four grandchildren) || *continued*➔

Anthony J. Ficara, COL USA, RET

Dr. Ficara is a Board Certified Periodontist performing both periodontal and dental implant surgery.

Military –

- US Army (24 years)
- ROTC Distinguished Military Graduate (DMG)
- Former Consultant to the Surgeon General, Department of the Army
- Duty stations: *Too many to list!*
- Awards/Honors: Order of Military Medical Merit

Academic/Professional –

- Undergraduate degree, Hofstra University
- DDS, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Teaneck, NJ
- Specialty training, Walter Reed Medical Center in conjunction with George Washington University (Master of Science)
- Founder and first Director of the graduate Periodontics Program at Eisenhower Medical Center in Augusta, GA
- 1999 to 2004: Clinical Director at Case Western Reserve University, School of Dental Medicine, Cleveland, OH
- 2009-present: Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Periodontics, Case Western Reserve University, School of Dental Medicine
- Member, Omicron Kappa Upsilon and the Pierre Fauchard Academy
- Recently designated as a Board Examiner for the American Board of Periodontology

Personal –

- Married to Elizabeth Graziane, a full-time attorney
- Two adult daughters
- Married to Jennifer J. Jameson since 1999; two children, one grandson
- Hobbies: woodworking; car and boat restoration

2013 NYS MOAA Council of Chapters Convention



GENESEE VALLEY CHAPTER MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA VISIT US AT GVCMOAA.ORG

May 2, 2013

Dear Fellow Officers and Guests:

You are cordially invited to the **2013 NYS Council of Chapters Convention**, hosted by the Genesee Valley Chapter. The Convention will be held October 14 – 16 at the Inn on the Lake in Canandaigua. We are honored to be your host and look forward to your participation. We have planned a full work agenda, balanced with social events taking advantage of the unique history and breathtaking scenery found in the Finger Lakes.

The Convention begins with Registration and Check-In from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM on Monday, October 14th, in the lobby of the Inn on the Lake, and concludes with a Farewell breakfast on Wednesday, October 16th. The schedule has been compressed, as compared to recent Conventions, but has the advantage of offering an optional longer stay at reasonable accommodation rates and the opportunity to design your extended visit to suit your individual interests. To that end, we have contacted the New York Wine and Culinary Center to plan a hands-on educational event that includes the food preparation and cooking of your own brunch after the farewell breakfast on Wednesday.

We have been sending Convention Bulletins via email to peak your interest and hopefully your desire to join us at this important Council of Chapters event. These Bulletins will continue to be published, highlighting venues that can be experienced during your visit. Planning an event of this nature is always a challenge, due to late registrations. As an incentive we are offering a free world famous Naples grape pie to the first 20 full double registrants who send in their deposit prior to July 19th.

To accommodate those who may be using air transportation into Rochester International Airport, we are offering complementary ground transportation to the Inn and return.

Please fill out the Registration Form completely and return with your deposit **no later than July 19th**. We will make all room reservations for the Convention. As noted on the Registration Form, a military discount rate of \$77/night double is available to those who desire to extend their stay.

2013 NYS MOAA Council of Chapters Convention

Tentative Convention Schedule

Monday - 14 October

Registration	1030 – 1200	Inn on the Lake Lobby
Lunch	1200 – 1300	Buffet in Grand Ballroom
Chapter Officers Workshop	1300 – 1430	Grand Ballroom
Break	1430 – 1445	Grand Ballroom
Chapter President's Workshop	1445 – 1600	Grand Ballroom
Social Networking	1600 – 1630	Vintage Room
Cruise Boarding	1630 – 1700	Canandaigua Lady
Cruise, Wine Tasting, Dinner & Lecture	1700 – 1900	Canandaigua Lady
Social Networking	1900 – 2300	Vintage Room

Tuesday – 15 October

Breakfast	0730 – 0830	Buffet in Grand Ballroom
Business Meeting	0845 – 1100	Grand Ballroom
Board Bus for Glenn Curtiss Museum	1115	Inn on the Lake Lobby
Box Lunch	1215 – 1245	Glenn Curtiss Museum Lobby
Museum Tour & Wine Tasting	1245 – 1600	Museum & Bully Hill Vineyards
Autumn Foliage Bus Tour	1600 – 1700	Italy Valley & Canandaigua Lake
Social Networking	1700 – 1745	Vintage Room
Banquet Cocktails	1745 – 1845	Grand Ballroom
Memorial Service	1845 – 1900	Grand Ballroom
Installation Banquet	1900 – 2100	Grand Ballroom
Social Networking	2100 – 2300	Vintage Room

Wednesday – 16 October

Farewell Breakfast	0800 – 0900	Grand Ballroom
Checkout and Departure	0900 – 1100	Inn on the Lake Lobby

Optional Activities after the close of the Convention

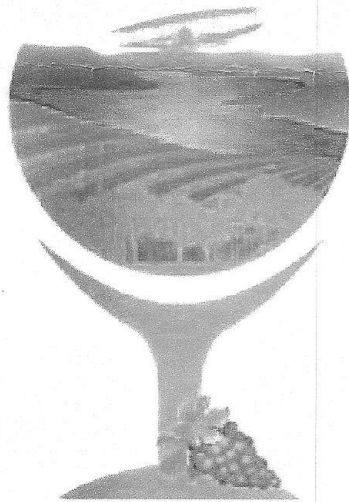
Cooking Class, Wine Tasting & Brunch	0930 – 1200	NY Wine & Culinary Center (See Registration Form)
Sonnenberg Gardens		
Finger Lakes Gaming & Race Track		
George Eastman House		
Rochester Museum of Science		
Arts & Crafts Venues – Wizard of Clay, Artizans, Naples Quilt Shop and many more		



NYS Council of Chapters Convention Motorcoach Tour

with a stop at Glenn Curtiss Museum and
Bully Hill Vineyards in Hammondsport, NY

Tuesday, October 15, 2013



Hammondsport NY
Coolest Small Town in America



Tour Includes:

- Round trip deluxe motorcoach transportation
- Guided tour of the **Glenn Curtiss Museum**
- Wine tasting and shopping at **Bully Hill Vineyards**
- Gratuity for the Motorcoach Driver

The Glenn Curtiss Museum contains a priceless collection relating to early aviation and local history. The museum also features a 75-seat theater, large open area for special events and a gift shop. In addition to seeing the museum displays and exhibits, visitors are welcome to visit the Restoration Shop, talk with volunteer craftsman and watch them work on historic aircraft.

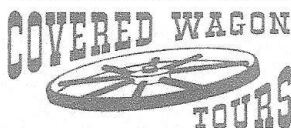
Boarding/Departure

Time: 11:15 am

Location:

Inn on the Lake
770 South Main St.
Canandaigua

Return Time: 5:00 pm



For further information, please contact:

Genesee Valley Chapter
Military Officers Association of America

Dave Szczygiel
(585) 346-3736

Email: mszczygiel1@rochester.rr.com



2013 NYS MOAA Council of Chapters Convention

October 14 - 16, 2013

Hosted by
Genesee Valley Chapter

Registration Form

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Member Name _____ Rank _____ Service _____
(Include first names desired on name tag)

Guest Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell _____ email _____

Chapter _____ Chapter/Council Position (if any) _____

Complementary Ground Transportation from and to Rochester International Airport (If Required):

Arrival Date _____ Time _____ Airline _____ Flt _____

Departure Date _____ Time _____ Airline _____ Flt _____

Special Requests (If Required):

Selection Preferences: For full package or full package(no lodging), Select one choice for each attendee: Place a 2 in the box if member and guest are making the same selection. For Banquet only, indicate banquet meal selection(s) only.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Tuesday Box Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Banquet Meal
<input type="checkbox"/>	Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chicken French
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ham	<input type="checkbox"/>	Prime Rib
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Salmon

Convention Prices: Deposit due by 19 July 2013 Balance by 13 September 2013

Package	Total Price	50% Deposit	Amount Enclosed
Full - Couple	\$670.00	\$335.00	
Full - Single	\$430.00	\$215.00	
Full - Couple (No lodging)	\$515.00	\$257.50	
Full - Single (No lodging)	\$275.00	\$137.50	
Banquet Only - Couple	\$ 92.00	\$ 46.00	
Banquet Only - Single	\$ 46.00	\$ 23.00	
Room Upgrade (\$30/Night)*	\$ 60.00	\$ 30.00	
Additional Night Lodging (circle one) Sun - Tues (with Banquet) - Wed	\$ 77.00	\$ 38.50	
NY Wine & Culinary Class/Luncheon (\$60/pp)	\$60.00/\$120.00	\$30.00/\$60.00	
Total			

* Room Upgrade includes lake view (May be a suite based on availability)

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
NYS COC Convention Fund**

Mail Registration form and Checks to:
LTC Russ Green, 2 Winding Brook Drive, Fairport, NY 14450

Registration Questions: Russ Green, russgreen@aol.com or 585-425-4292

The reverse side of this page is a copy of the registration form for the 2013 NYS Council of Chapters convention in Canandaigua, October 14-16.

You may detach this form from the newsletter to mail in along with a deposit to register for the convention.

CHAPTER OFFICERS

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BOARD MEMBERS

Rocco D. Acquilano, Cmdr, USNR, RET	Ernest Bebernitz, MAJ USA, RET
Martin Leukhardt, RAdm USNR, RET	Thomas Magliocca, CWO2 USCGR, RET
Charles Marshall, CWO4 USNR, RET	Alfred M. Memole, LTC USA, RET
Ronald Neaton, Capt USNR, RET	William Potts, CW4 AUS, RET
Edmund M. Scheiber, Jr., Lt Col USAF, RET	

Luncheon Reservation Form

Date: **June 9, 2013**

Location: **Edison Club, Rexford, NY**

Time: 1:00PM – Social Hour
2:00PM – Dinner

Guest Speaker: TBD

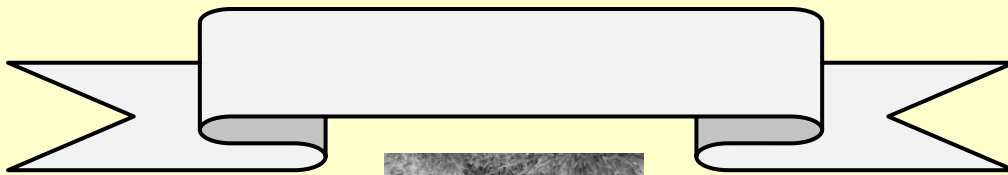
Menu Choices: Flat Iron Steak Chicken Alexander Stuffed Sole

Price: \$30.00 per person *(Please make checks payable to: NYS-CDC.)*

If you have not paid Chapter dues for 2013, you may pay dues now by adding \$15.00 to your total.

Send reservation form and check to: Charles Marshall (phone: 235-1713)
Please make your reservation before 5 Sunset Lane
Thursday, June 6. Troy, NY 12182

Your name: _____ Choices: Qty Menu Item
Number of persons attending: _____ _____ Flat Iron Steak
_____ Chicken Alexander
_____ Stuffed Sole



DAY 2013



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