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Northern New Jersey Chapter

WE NEED YOUR VOTE



Do we want to go back to Picatinny for our luncheons or do we want to remain at Zeris? At our June meeting we will take a vote on the question.

This is important to all of us.

President's Message – BG William (Bill) Marshall, USA, RET

To all who made our Memorial Weekend Luncheon, thanks for coming out and supporting the Chapter. Those who could not make it were missed. The program for the luncheon was very diverse with several different themes to include the celebration of "Bud" Newcomers 101st Birthday marked by the ceremonial sabre cutting of the cake.

We also were slightly diverted from our normal program by the introduction of a new member Peter DeNeufville, a Navy veteran who is running for Congress. He provided some of his background and service while deployed.

Charles "Chuck" Fegley did an outstanding job of providing us with an overview of his work in the Antarctic with portable nuclear power in the early stages of joint service projects. He also shared with us a 35mm slide presentation documenting some of the facilities and applications that provided power to the user community.

It was my privilege to recognize all of the Executive Board members and provide them with a MOAA Challenge Coin

for their time and effort in working Chapter issues and keeping us focused.

I would also like to recognize Tom Dibble and thank him for sharing his son Chris's abstract from his Command and General Staff College Thesis. Chris is a Navy Officer currently TDY to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas for his professional military education.

Bill Evers shared with the Chapter his latest e-mail from MG Andrew "Andy" Schafer, CG of the 28th Infantry Division, Pennsylvania National Guard. Andy is currently deployed to Kuwait and wishes everyone well and will see us in December.

Thanks to all of you for your support and your service. Please remember in your thoughts and prayers those Guardians of Freedom wherever they may be, that they be kept safe and remain vigilant and steadfast.

God Bless you and God Bless the United States of America.

Respectfully,

Bill

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CAPT Charles E. Fegley III, USN (Ret) - Our May Speaker



Captain Charles (Chuck) Fegley III, USN (ret) served 25 years in the US Navy's Civil Engineer Corps with tours of duty in the Security Group Activity, Kami Seya, Japan; the Naval Nuclear Power Unit (three times, once as OIC), Fort Belvoir, VA; OIC, PM-3A Nuclear Power Plant, McMurdo Station, Antarctica, Deep Freeze '64 (Fegley Glacier in Antarctica is named for him); The Seabees, Naval Mobil Construction Battalion 62 (XO, Danang and Dong Ha, Vietnam '68 and '69; and CO, Okinawa, Diego Garcia and Guam '76-'78); Director, Facilities Management, Chesapeake Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command '72-'74; Resident Officer in Charge of Construction, US Naval Academy '74-'76; and Officer in Charge of Construction, Mediterranean, Madrid, Spain '78-'82. Upon retiring from the Navy in '82 Chuck went to work for Foster Wheeler Corporation as Project Director and Vice President in Turkey; Paris; Kuwait; Clinton, NJ; and Bogatinya, Poland until he retired in January 1999. He has a BS in Mechanical Engineering from Penn State; an MS in Civil Engineering (Construction) from Stanford University and completed the Navy's Advanced Nuclear Power School in New London, CT. Chuck and his wife Ruth live in Randolph, NJ. They have three married daughters, Kimberly, Kristen and Cynthia.

Fegley Glacier (83° 24'S 167° 25'E)Coordinates: 83° 24'S 167° 25'E is a tributary glacier in the Holland Range of Antarctica, flowing east into Lennox-King Glacier, 5 nautical miles (9 km) northeast of Mount Allen Young. It was named by the Advisory Committee on Antarctic Names for Lieutenant Charles E. Fegley, III, of the Civil Engineer Corps, U.S. Navy, officer in charge of the nuclear power unit at McMurdo Station during Operation Deep Freeze, 1964.

HAPPY 101st BIRTHDAY BUD NEWCOMER !



New Member



President Bill Marshall welcomes new member Peter DeNeufville, former LT, USN, into the Chapter.



Thanking Andy

President Bill Marshall introduces Andy Zeris, our valued host at ZERIS INN, to the Chapter members. Bill presented Andy with a Chapter challenge coin for his service to us.



New Newsletter Distribution

This is the last newsletter that will be mailed. Beginning in September, the newsletter will be e-mailed to the members. Those members not possessing an e-mail account will receive hard copies. Thus far only nine members are in that category.

Also, due to the rash of identity thefts and frauds, we will no longer publish the traditional July-August membership roster. Should a reason exist for you to contact a specific member, contact one of the officers listed below.

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP)

TRICARE Retiree Dental Program (TRDP) is a voluntary dental premium-based program for uniformed service retirees and their family members. TRDP provides a comprehensive dental benefits program to include worldwide coverage for those eligible who live overseas and enroll in the Enhanced-Overseas Program.

NOTE: TDRP will end Dec. 31, 2018. The new DoD dental and vision programs will take over Jan. 1, 2019.

Who is eligible?

- Retired servicemembers of all ages,
- Dependents of a retired service member,
- Retired Guard/Reserve member in the retired Reserves (gray zone),
- Dependents of a retired Guard/Reserve member,
- Medal of Honor recipients,
- Dependents of Medal of Honor recipients, and Military survivors.

For features and coverage, how to enroll, cost, and other information go to the following website: <https://trdp.org/retirees/enrollment-information.html>

Dues Notices

Checks for CHAPTER dues, scholarship fund donations, and luncheons are to be made out to NNJ-MOAA. Please indicate the purpose of the check, i.e., dues, scholarship, etc.

Checks for luncheons should be mailed to Chuck Sweetman at the address on page 4.

Checks for CHAPTER dues and scholarship donations are to be mailed to:

**CPT Jeffery Carr, USA
Treasurer, NNJ-MOAA
4 Tanglewood Way
Budd Lake, NJ 07828-2542**

Annual Chapter dues are:

Regular Members \$25
Surviving Spouses \$15

Checks for MOAA National dues are to be made out to MOAA National and sent to:

**MOAA
PO Box 1488
Merrifield, VA 22116**



Current Chapter Officers and Committee Chairmen

2018-19 Lunch Schedule

2018

NO LUNCHEONS IN JULY & AUGUST

September 21, Friday
October 19, Friday
November 16, Friday
December 14, Friday

2019

January 18, Friday
February 15, Friday
March 15, Friday
April 12, Friday
May 17, Friday
June 21, Friday

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JUNE MEETING RESERVATION

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Make checks payable to NNJ-MOAA. *Guests are always welcome !*
Reservations may also be made by phone — call Chuck at 732-574-8976

EVENT: SPEAKER TO BE ANNOUNCED BUT WE WILL VOTE ON THE FUTURE VENUE

WHEN: 1130 Friday 15 June (reservations required no later than 13 June)

WHERE: ZERIS INN, 372 Route 46 East, Mountain Lakes, NJ 973-627-3636

Number Attending Price Total

Please reserve the following: _____ \$25.00 _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

Because meals must be ordered in advance, no shows may be invoiced if reservations are not cancelled by Wednesday 13 June. Call Chuck Sweetman at 732-574-8976. Please pay by check if at all possible.