



LTC John Caparanis was the luncheon speaker for January

One of the largest attended luncheon meetings in recent Chapter history gathered at the Consolidated Activities Center (CAC) of the Youngstown Air Reserve Station (YARS) on Friday, January 25th to hear the inimitable radio voice of Trumbull County high school football and basketball, LTC John Caparanis, as he spoke to a mesmerized audience of 52 Chapter members. Caparanis, whose local radio broadcasting career began in the early YSU coaching days of Jim Tressel, also excelled in cable television sports broadcasting and starred in his own sports talk show called “Tip of the Cap.” He is one of the preeminent radio personalities in the area still broadcasting high school football and basketball games to this day.

While at Ohio University he was tutored by legendary Cleveland Cavaliers announcer, Joe Tait. Upon graduation in 1968, John received an Army commission in the Signal Corps and was sent to Dugway Proving Grounds in Utah where they test chemical and biological weapons. There he gave classes on top secret weapons orientation courses to FBI, CIA, and NATO military personnel utilizing state-of-the-art audio-video equipment. After a stint in Viet Nam as a communications evaluator his active duty obligation came to a screeching halt when the Army would not acquiesce to a re-enlistment in the

January Meeting—LTC John Caparanis, Sports Radio Broadcaster

Armed Forces radio. But, following his Dad, a Silver Star recipient during World War II, John’s sense of duty carried him to serve in the Army Reserves. So, from 1971 to 1995 LTC Caparanis served with the 660th Transportation Co. in Cadiz, the 1036th USAR School in Farrell, PA, the 475th QM Petroleum Group in Farrell, PA, and the 1036th USAR School in Cleveland. He was activated during Desert Storm on January 21, 1991 and sent to Fort Gordon to again teach about chemical and biological weapons.

During the riveting presentation, John mentioned a few of the more interesting highlights of his sports broadcasting career including interviews with famous professional athletes and other major sports announcers. Among the best interviews he had was with Joe Garagiola while perhaps the most embarrassing interview was with Gaylord Perry when he asked the future Hall of Famer who at the time had 298 career wins, “Gaylord, when will you get your 300th win?” Gaylord tells John without hesitation. “I can tell you EXACTLY when I will win game number 300. The win right after my 299th!!” John estimates that he has broadcast over 1500 basketball games and over 1000 football games – TV and radio combined. This included a high school basketball game when Poland played Akron St. Vincent—St. Mary in a State Tournament game where LeBron James simply overwhelmed the Bulldogs. John has had the privilege to meet, know, and interview many famous sports personalities throughout the years from football players attending a USO event in Viet Nam to players like Bob Feller at a sports banquet. To the attentive audience, John’s stories brought a fresh and very interesting perspective on a career spanning over 50 years.

Winners of the 50/50 were Mrs. Linda Calta and also former LT Florence

Hosler. Mrs. Shirley Caparanis won the book, “The First Frontier. The Forgotten History of Struggle, Savagery, and Endurance in Early America” by Scott Weidensaul. Other 50/50 winners of MOAA paraphernalia were: former 1LT James Fairbanks, Mrs. Barbara Wisniewski, and MAJ Mark Andrews. Winners of the specialty ground coffee (donated by LTC & Mrs. Larry Scheetz): MAJ Mark Andrews, former LT Albert Lind, and COL Tom Whitten.

Six guests honored us with their presence at the luncheon: Fr. Steve Demas, Officers: Jeff Dreves, Robert Dulak, James Griffith, Tom Whitten and his friend Debra Turk.

On Saturday, January 26, COL Dick Calta, outgoing President of the Ohio Council of Chapters, will officially hand over the presidential reigns to LTC Rod Hosler. Also, former LT Albert Lind will be installed as the next Secretary/Treasurer of the Council. Congratulations and good luck to both.

The next Chapter meeting will take place on Friday, February 22nd at 12:30 at the CAC, YARS. Guest speaker will be the Director of the USO of Northern Ohio who promises to bring a very interesting presentation. Of his many duties, he has oversight responsibility of the USO Lounge at the YARS which has been quite active in helping Airmen who are deploying and returning from short term Active Duty tours. Also, worth mentioning is the fact that many area veterans enjoy a breakfast get together at the Golden Corral in Hermitage, PA at around 8 a.m. EVERY first Saturday of the month. Most often the Mercer County Veterans Service Commissioner, LTC Larry Scheetz and his wife, Dawnle, show up and gives a small update on veteran issues locally and nationally. Please join, if so inclined. You will find a host of Desert Storm veterans enjoying a good meal and some camaraderie

Time to Start Again—Your Involvement Counts—What Did You Do In 2018?

by Florence Hosler—hoslerfm@zoominternet.net

In 2018 the chapter received its second 5-Star LOE Award for what we did in 2017, this added to our already three years of 4-Stars. (If the criteria they used now, those would have been all 5-stars.) Below is the written description on how I answered the question *Did the chapter actively engage in programs/projects that enhanced the image of the chapter and MOAA during the year of competition (2018)?* I have placed individual's names on what our members did for veterans but also their community outreach which touches veterans. The chapter has close to 100 members and it is not possible to know what individuals volunteer to do. I may have missed members in 2017, and I may not have expressed in writing what you do.



Please note this isn't to showcase individuals, but to let all know that our members are doing much to better the condition of veterans in their communities. Some members interact with veterans because of their employment or they feel a calling to help veterans.

Here is the guideline for 2018 that I want to use. "MSVC member and/or spouse are directly involved in an organization Veterans, Lions Club, Rotary, places of worship, etc.... and personally assist this organization in doing some type of community outreach during the year 2018." I'd like you to email me or write it down and send or give it to me. Please do not tell me verbally at a luncheon. *I cannot assume that because you did these actions in 2017, you did them in 2018? Please let me know as soon as possible. My goal is to have our LOE written by March 15th.*

Many chapter members submitted a worksheet at the January luncheon.

Below is members involvement in 2017

Our Chapter continued its financial assistance and support of the Veterans Resource Center at Youngstown State University. Chapter member **Patrick Williams** is the director of this facility.

Chapter members **John Marino** and **James Fairbanks** are volunteers with the Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) and are active in ESGR programs.

Chapter Member **Robert Milich**, a municipal judge for the city of Youngstown oversees Veterans Treatment Court (VTC) for misdemeanor crimes, and member **Jack Russell** is a mentor on the Veterans Court in Mahoning County for nonviolent felony crimes.

Chapter member **Ralph Minton** was the Commander of the New Castle, Pennsylvania Area Honor Guard for 2017. He has participated in over 112 funeral/memorial services and over five color guard postings.

Chapter Members **Roderick Hosler** and **Dennis McMahon** volunteer at the Youngstown VA Clinic, driving patients to the VA Medical Center in Cleveland and doing administrative duties at the VA Clinic.

Chapter members **Jim Bishop** and **Sandra Lasure** are nurses and volunteer at local non-profit health clinics.

Chapter member **Irvin Maurer** is a member of the Red Cross and local disaster services and spent two weeks in Houston for Hurricane Harvey. He is the Red Cross Service to the Armed Forces, where he follows up with families when they request emergency leave for a service member. He also assisted with Operation Stand Downs.

Chapter member **Bruce Bille** is the director of the Northeast Ohio USO. Bruce is also Vice President of the U.S. Naval Academy Alumni Association and is leading the efforts in connecting transitioning military with local businesses who are looking to employ veterans within their companies.

Chapter member **Joseph Zentis** is Chairmen of an Armed Forces Day program and event in Hermitage, Pennsylvania

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MSVC-MOAA 2019 Calendar	
Date	Location and Program
2/7	1000 MSVC Board Meeting at Navy Reserve Center at YARS
2/22	Lunch 1300 hr Meeting, CAC, YARS—Bruce Bille USO of N. Ohio
3/19	Veterans of the Valley Luncheon; St Nicks Hall, Struthers 11-1 RSVP to Rod Hosler
3/22	Lunch 1300 CAC, YARS— Ralph Pfinger, Camp James A. Garfield
April	No MSVC meeting
4/25	YSU ROTC Awards breakfast, invitation only 8 A.M.
4/26	East High School JROTC Awards Banquet, 6–9 P.M.
4/27	<i>Council of Chapters Meeting—Columbus 10 A.M.</i>
5/2	Dinner Meeting, 1830 hr CAC, YARS—Cadet Night This is our showcase event! Please plan to attend
5/18	Armed Forces Day at Buhl Park
6/27	Dinner Meeting 1830 hr Golden Corral Hermitage
7/25	Pistol & Rifle Shoot at Vienna
8/22	Dinner Meeting Steak Fry & Corn Roast , 1830 hr CAC, YARS
9/26	Dinner Meeting 1830 hr, CAC, YARS
10/25	Lunch 1300 hr, CAC, YARS-
11/15	Lunch 1300 hr, CAC YARS
12/8	MOAA/ROA Christmas Party
Date, time and place subject to change, check our web site, www.msvc-moaa.org >Activities>Next Chapter Event YARS –Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Vienna, OH TBA –To be announced CAC –Community Activity Center NOC–Navy Operational Center Suggestions for programs contact: COL John Koshan 330-448-4758	

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where many local veteran and military reserve component organizations were represented.

Chapter member **Roderick Hosler** is a Commissioner of the Mahoning County Veterans Service Commission, and member **Larry Scheetz** is the Director of Veterans Service Commission for Mercer County. These commissions assist veterans by inform veterans of their benefits, and work with other county agencies to help veterans and their spouses in need. They also dispense public funds to needy veterans, their families and widows of veterans.

Chapter members **Bruce Bille, James Dignan, David Kountz, Robert Milich, Carl Nunziato** and **Jack Russell** serve on the Youngtown Air Reserve Base Community Council that supports the base and the 910th Airlift Wing.

Chapter member **Bill Sweeney** is very active in the Greater Youngstown Crime Stoppers Program, which encompasses three counties.

Chapter member **Father Daniel Rohan** is a retired military chaplain, and along with his duties as parish priest, he volunteers in a prison ministry that he was instrumental in establishing.

Member **Dennis Gartland** takes and distributes “Teddy Bears” to the Louis Stoke VA Medical Center in Cleveland to be provided to patients that are recovering from open heart surgery. He also takes hundreds of books, DVD’s and CD’s donated by chapter members to the local Youngstown VA outpatient clinic

Mrs. Janet Oglesby, our Surviving Spouse chairperson actively supports the Surviving Spouse program and keeps our Surviving Spouses informed and involved in the life of the chapter.

Your name is not listed? For the first time in 2018, 98% of chapter members belong to MOAA national with many becoming Life Members. For the fifth straight year the chapter had 95% retention of its members, we actually had 100% retention in 2018, with that comes \$250 from MOAA national which is equal to 12 new members. Thanks.

This much we know about 2018 members.

Chapter members **Roderick Hosler** and **Dick Calta** participated in the annual MOAA Storming the Hill in April

Chapter members **Roderick Hosler** and **Al Lind** have been elected to the Ohio Council of Chapters as President and Secretary/Treasurer, respectively.

Chapter Member **Robert Milich** was inducted into the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame in November.

Chapter Member **George Jarbeck** was President of the Catholic War Veterans for the state of Ohio.

Veterans Resource Center at Youngstown State University. Chapter was renamed in honor of chapter member **Carl A. Nunziato**.



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Membership in MSVC-MOAA shall be composed of: Men and women who are or have been commissioned or warrant officers of the seven United States uniformed services (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Public Health Service). Surviving spouses of deceased individuals who, if living, would be eligible for membership. Chapter specific membership for spouses of present members and honorary members. MSVC-MOAA memberships are open to all eligible people.

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Legislative Issues and Actions LTC Rod Hosler, USA, Ret

Federal Legislation—Bipartisan House Bill Would End ‘Widow’s Tax’

Legislation introduced by Reps. Joe Wilson (R-S.C.) and John Yarmuth (D-Ky.) would end the deduction of Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) annuities from Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) paid to survivors of fallen service members, known as the “widow’s tax.”

MOAA has long supported repeal of the widow’s tax, backing similar legislation from Wilson and others. The change would mean that in cases where military service led to the death of a servicemember, DIC would be paid in addition to the SBP annuity.

About 67,000 military survivors would benefit from this legislation, with the current offset costing them about \$12,000 annually.

“The SBP-DIC offset remains grossly unfair to the members of the military community who deserve our support the most,” said Lt. Gen. Dana T. Atkins, USAF (Ret), President and CEO of MOAA. “We thank Reps. Wilson and Yarmuth for their bipartisan leadership on this issue, and we encourage their fellow legislators to join the fight.”

“This is uniformly agreed-upon throughout Congress, but they haven’t found the political will to resolve it,” Atkins said. “The 116th Congress has an opportunity for getting this done.”

Wilson introduced the new legislation — **H.R. 553**, the Military Surviving Spouses Equity Act — on Jan. 15, with Yarmuth as the bill’s lone listed original co-sponsor. Text of the bill wasn’t immediately available, but it’s essentially similar to bills Wilson introduced in the last four congressional sessions, with all four bills garnering more than 200 co-sponsors. Despite the support, neither these bills nor similar ones put forward by other legislators in previous sessions were put up for a vote, even by a committee.

“It is unconscionable to think there is a ‘Widows Tax’ on the surviving family members of our fallen heroes,” Wilson said in a release announcing the bill. “We owe it to them to secure stable benefits in the event of their retirement or death.”

Yarmuth, the newly installed chairman of the House Budget Committee, echoed that statement saying the bill “corrects a terrible wrong and makes clear that we support members of our military not just when we need them, but when their families need us.”

In April, as part of its annual Storming the Hill event, MOAA plans to bring in chapter leaders from across the country to meet with lawmakers to find a permanent end to the widow’s tax.

Federal Legislation—Blue Water Navy Veterans Must Receive VA Healthcare

On Tuesday, 29 January, a federal appeals court in Washington sided with thousands of U.S. Navy Vietnam War veterans who were stationed offshore during the war and developed health problems linked to exposure to the toxic herbicide Agent Orange.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit ruled overwhelmingly for these sailors, finding they are eligible for the same disability benefits as those who put boots on the ground or patrolled Vietnam’s inland rivers.

The 9-to-2 decision reverses a decade-old ruling by the court and applies to an estimated 52,000 veterans nationwide. A court majority said Congress clearly intended to extend benefits to sailors who were stationed in the territorial seas and are known as “blue water” Navy veterans.

“We find no merit in the government’s arguments to the contrary,” Judge Kimberly A. Moore wrote for the majority.

Key Ohio Bills—HB 158: PASSED—Allow for unemployment compensation for trailing military spouses if they depart the state due to transfer orders. **HB 716:** Passed House Only - Granted a temporary license or certificates to members of the military and their spouses who hold an occupational license in another state or jurisdiction and subsequently move to the state of Ohio. **HB 351:** Passed House only —Required municipalities to tax exempt pay of NOAA and PHS members. **HB 603:** Passed House only - Granted residency status for all members of the military, their spouses and dependent child for the purpose of “in-state-tuition.” **HB 523:** Passed House only - Require civilian authorities to identify and report all military family abuse and/or violence situations to appropriate military representatives.

Take Action. Our input is important, call, write or e-mail your federal and state legislators.

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March Birthdays: 2–James Stiger, 3–US Navy Reserve, 9–Joe Zentis, 12–Tom Petzinger, 17–Edi Zentis, 17–Bill Sweeney (Army), 20–Andrew Nelko



Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter–Blue Star Families, Active Duty Members, YSU Grads

If you know anyone who is deployed, or will be deploying, overseas, please contact the USO so we can add them to our recipient list. We want to support as many of our dedicated military members as possible and keep them connected with home and family. **Contact Information:** Bruce A. Bille, USO Northern Ohio Youngstown Air Reserve Station Support Office, Office: (330) 609-2115 Cell/Text: (330) 333-0397 Fax: (330) 617-8515 E-mail: USOTrumbullCo@gmail.com

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Son of Mike and Barb Wisniewski — CW2 Steven Wisniewski, is a Maintenance Test Pilot for the AH-64D Apache helicopter. He is stationed at Ft Drum, NY part of the 10 th Mountain Division	
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Luncheon Meeting at YARS, Friday, 22 February at 1300 hr – RSVP by Wednesday, 20th 8 P.M.

Where: Youngstown AF Reserve Station
Community Activity Center
3976 King Graves Rd
Vienna, OH 44473

Who: Members, Spouses, Bring a Guest, Surviving Spouses

Social: 1230 no cash bar

Call to Order: 1300 (1:00 P.M.) Lunch: 1305

Attire: Warm Weather Casual

Program: An Update on the
United Service Organizations
Bruce Bille



Entrees

Buffalo Chicken Wrap, beverage	\$8.00
Lettuce, tomato, onion, shredded cheddar, ranch and buffalo sauce	
Club Sandwich, beverage	\$8.00
Ham, turkey, bacon, American & provolone cheese, lettuce, tomato and mayo	
Reuben Sandwich, beverage	\$8.00
Marble rye, cornbeef, sauerkraut, swiss and dressing	
Fish Sandwich, beverage	\$6.00
Tarter sauce and lettuce	
Chef Salad, beverage, roll	\$9.00
Cherry tomatoes, sliced red onions, cucumber, hard-boiled eggs, shredded cheddar, pepper jack cheese, julienne ham and turkey	
<i>Dressings available, Balsamic, Blue Cheese, Italian, Ranch, Raspberry Vinaigrette</i>	

Side Options

if you only order side options, beverage is \$1.00:

Side Salad	\$3.00
tomatoes, cucumbers, black olives & cheese	
<i>Dressings available, Balsamic, Blue Cheese, Italian, Ranch, Raspberry Vinaigrette</i>	
French Fries	\$1.00
Cup of Chili	\$3.00

RSVP:

1. Use the web site msvc-moaa.org/next-chapter-event to place your order.
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Must See At Your Local Theater **They Shall Not Grow Old**

They Shall Not Grow Old is a 2018 documentary film directed and produced by Peter Jackson. The film was created using original footage of World War I from the British Imperial War Museum's archives, most of it previously unseen, alongside audio from BBC and IWM interviews of British servicemen who fought in the conflict. Much of the footage has been colorized and transformed with modern production techniques, with the addition of sound effects and voice acting to be more evocative and feel closer to the soldiers' actual experiences.

Lasting 90 minutes, the film is an immersive experience of "what it was like to be a soldier" rather than a story or a recount of events. Jackson's crew reviewed 600 hours of interviews from 200 veterans, and 100 hours of original film footage to make this film. I believe it surpasses Ken Burn's Civil War in style, that tells the story of the soldier in World War I. It is a must-see film, so don't miss it.

It will play to the end of the week (may stay longer) at Regal Cinemas South 10 in Boardman, and Regal Cinemas Interstate Park 18, Eastwood Mall, Niles and can be view three times daily. Check local listings.