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# Who Would Have Thought Putting Holes in Paper Targets Would be Such Fun

The chapter enjoyed an afternoon of firing historic and current military weapons. For some, it has been years since they've had a military weapon in their hands. For others, it was a day to show off their marksmanship skills. The facilities at the Vienna Rod and Gun Club provided a great place

to shoot. Tables to sit at and lean against while shooting. A roof over the shooters to keep the sun off. The dining area was a nice place to socialize and eat afterwards. Keep those election signs this year for next year, as they make great target stands. There is a stocked fishing pond to try next year.



Bruce Bille with the AR-15



Gary Williams firing the AR-15. Bob Milich shooting M-1 Garand



Red glare from the AR-15 that Doc Sweeney is shooting



Bob Milich and Rod Hosler discuss the weapon of choice.



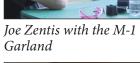
Don Rasile and Bill Meshot







Student veterans love video games as a way to relax. Two years ago, the chapter donated a video gaming area to the Veterans Resource Center at YSU in memory of chapter secretary Don Oglesby. MSVC chapter members Rod Hosler (front left) and Janet Oglesby (front right) show student veterans Paul Arthur, Marine Veteran (back left) and Ryan Portela, Army Veteran (back right) some of the new games and equipment purchased by the chapter for their use. There are 355 student veterans on the YSU campus. Many are currently serving in the Reserve units as they attend college. Due to the deployment of units from YARS and local National Guard units, student veteran enrollment is slightly down from 372 last fall at YSU.





Florence Hosler and Edi Zentis organizes the picnic items for the 18 attendees.





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## President's ponderings

by LTC Gary Williams



It's been a warm, dry and busy summer this year and it slid by so fast, and now fall is upon us, and winter will be right behind.

As usual, our summer programs were well attended, and the one I enjoyed the most was the weapon shoot we just had in August at the Vienna Rod and Gun Club. Everyone en-

joyed firing on the gun range, and the food and fellowship at the picnic afterward was fantastic!

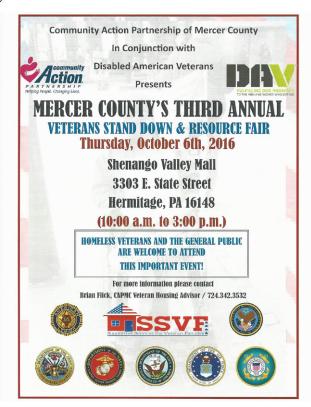
Remember, that our September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting at YARS will be the last dinner meeting of the year. Our luncheon meetings starting in October with our 5<sup>th</sup> year anniversary.

We have a great list of programs for you for the rest of this year and into 2017. Mark your calendar, and plan to attend them all!

Try to contact one of your legislators, and let them know how important it is to preserve TRICARE, and other military benefits that are so important to military families.

Hope to see you all real soon.

Gary





At our September–November MSVC chapter meetings a box for Toy-for-Tots will be available if you wish to donate to this program.

MSVC-MOAA 2016 – 2017 Calendar				
Date	Location and Program			
10/14-15	YSU Veterans and ROTC Alumni Reunion Weekend			
10/22	Ohio Council of Chapters Meeting, Columbus			
10/28	MSVC at YARS at 1300 our 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, our 3 <sup>rd</sup> Four Star Streamer <b>NOTE DATE CHANGE and TIME</b>			
11/18	MSVC at YARS 1300 program TBA			
12/4	MOAA and ROA Christmas Party, The Manor in Austintown			
1/27	MSVC at YARS 1300 program TBA			
1/28	Ohio Council of Chapters Meeting, Columbus			
2/24	MSVC at YARS 1300 program TBA			
3/24	MSVC at YARS 1300 program TBA			
4/22	Ohio Council of Chapters Meeting, Columbus			
4/28	MSVC at YARS 1300 program TBA			
5/25	MSVC at YARS 1830 program ROTC/JROTC			
6/22	MSVC at Golden Corral, Hermitage at 1830. Topic: Camp Reynolds a WWII Camp located in Reynolds, Pennsylvania			
7/22	Ohio Council of Chapters Meeting, Columbus			
7/27	MSVC Vienna Rod and Gun Club, Shoot-em, picnic supper waiting confirmation on the date			
8/24	MSVC at YARS Steak Fry/Corn Roast legislative night			
9/22-23	MSVC hosting MOAA state convention. It will be the MSVC members assistance and attendance that will make it a success.			
9/24	Ohio Council of Chapters Meeting, YARS			
10/27	MSVC at YARS 1300 program TBA			
11/17	MSVC at YARS 1300 program TBA			
12/3	MOAA and ROA Christmas Party			
TBA - To b	ungstown Air Reserve Station, Vienna, Ohio pe announced			
Suggestions for programs contact: Florence Hosler				

#### **Shoot-em Pictures**

More pictures are available on the website. http://msvc-moaa.org/past\_events.htm

From that page, you can click on the graphic which takes you to the pictures. Click on a picture and then you can scroll forward/backward by clicking on the right/left side of the picture, respectively. Under the pictures, there is a hi-res link which takes you to the photo in higher resolution.

### **Speakers Needed**

The Veterans Service Commission is developing a speaker's bureau. Request for speakers on Veterans Day, Memorial Day and other related veterans events would be routed through the bureau. Contact Rod Hosler if you are interested in being a speaker. His contact information is on page 3.

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# **Membership Application for Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter**

Name:		Military St	tatus	Spouse Name
ComponentBranch of ServiceRank  Regular Member (Retired, Former, Active* Officer of th seven uniformed US Services Membership \$20/year)		e* Officer of the	*Free chapter me and you mainta	ular)— Reserve*— National Guard* embership if under government contract in a MOAA national membership. email address is preferred, return this form
☐ Surviving Spo	use is available for surviving	g spouse of a milita	ary officer Membe	ership \$10/year)
☐ Spouse (local :	MOAA chapter only, not n	ational, spouse is r	nember of chapte	r) Membership \$20/year)
Address:				
Primary Phone:	:: Secondary Phone			none
E-mail:			Applicant DOB	Spouse DOB
☐ Newsletters w	ill be emailed, if you prefer	postal service, che	eck this box	Navy Operational Support Center Youngstown
Member of MOAA National  Yes No #				Attn: MSVC-MOAA
Chapter dues from now to Dec. 31, 2017 \$20				Janet Oglesby, Secretary 3976 King Graves Road Bldg 540
Make Check Payable to: MSVC-MOAA mail to address on right			ht	Vienna, OH 44473-5980
You may pay regu	ılar and surviving spouses	dues (not spouses)	with a credit care	d at: www.moaa.org
You may use cred	it card and PayPal to paid,	regular, spouses a	nd surviving spo	use dues at msvc-moaa.org/membership

# **Mahoning and Shenango Chapter Blue Star Families**

YSU ROTC Graduates

Son of Mark and Patty Andrews				
Maj Matt Andrew, USAF, Randolph AFB in San Antonio, TX.				
Air Education and Training Command (AETC)				
Son of Jim & Carrie Hosack, LTJG Brennan Hosack, USN,				
Sasebo, Japan. Serving on the USS Green Bay				
Son of Tom & Julia MacRae				
Maj John MacRae, USAF, Elgin AFB, Florida F35 instructor pilot.				
Sons of Rick & Janice Morgan				
LTC Andrew Morgan, USA, at NASA, Johnson Space Center, Houston, TX				
LCDR Benjamin Morgan, USCG, with International Ice Patrol, New London, CT				
Grandson of Tom & Marla Raseta				
A1C Joshua Raseta, USAF, Hill AFB, Ogden, UT, F16 Fighter Squadron				
Son of Gary & Patty Williams, Rick Wiliams brother				
LTC G. Tim Williams, USAR, Camp Lemonnier in Djibouti, Africa				
Son of Rick & Kelly Williams — PFC Garrett Williams, USA				
at Joint Base Lewis—McChord (2 <sup>nd</sup> BN) 75 <sup>th</sup> Ranger Regiment				
Son of Mike and Barb Wisniewski				
CPT Steven Wisniewski, USA in Germany, UH-72 Lakota helicopter pilot				
Active Duty Chapter Members				
Maj Scott Allen, USAFR, Youngstown Air Force Reserve Station				
MAJ Robert Davidson, YSU ROTC PMS, retiring this summer				
CDR David Di Tallo, USN, retiring this fall				
Col James Dignan, USAFR, Youngstown Air Force Reserve Station				
LTC Wil Kline, USAR, Norfolk, Virginia				
Rev Michael Marcelli, USN Chaplain, USS John F. Kennedy				
LT BJ Sacramento, USN, Youngstown Navy Reserve Center				
MAJ, Lisa Stremel, USA, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii				
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2013—1LT Eric Hippley, USA, Elmendorf/Richardson Alaska
2013—1LT Jacob Rafidi, USA, Germany
2014—2LT Tyler Strohecker, USA Fort Rucker Alabama training for HH-60M Blackhawk helicopters
2014—2LT Lorin Davis, USA, Wheeler Army Airfield, Hawaii
2014—2LT James Stiger, USA Republic of Korea
2015—2LT Jared Hideg, Eastern Texas in the Texas National Guard as a Fire Direction Officer for the 1/133 <sup>rd</sup> FA.
2016—2LT Candi Burrows, Military Intelligence, Ft. Campbell, Kentucky
2016—2LT Adam Hoover, Chemical Corps, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO then Korea
2016—2LT Matthew McIntire, Chemical Corps, Ft. Leonard Wood, MO in 2017
2016—2LT David Smith, Infantry, February 2017

### **MSVC Board Members**

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We received our third Four-Star! 2014, 2015, 2016 We'll celebrate this in October.

## Dinner Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting at YARS – RSVP by noon Monday the 19<sup>th</sup>

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

Who: Members, Spouses, Guests

Lounge and Cash bar opens at 1500

Social: 1800 (6:00 P.M.)

Dinner: 1830 (6:30 P.M.) Reservations required for

the dinner

Program: 1930 (7:30 P.M.) Welcome to join the dinner

guests for the program

Speaker: Gary Borman is a collector and does restora-

tion of WWII equipment

Attire: Business Causal, which simply means no jeans or tee shirts. Attendees in the past wear a sport shirt, a sport coat or sweater with open collar shirt and some wear shirt & tie with a sport coat.

*Menu:* Garden salad, mashed potatoes, turkey w/dressing, Peas w/pearl onions, dessert, rolls, coffee/tea, tax and gratuity included for \$22.00

THE CHAPTER PAYS FOR NO-SHOWS!

**RSVP:** 1. Call Janet Oglesby, 330-568-4456 (leave a message if no answer).

- 2. Or Email Janet at djo52800@neo.rr.com
- 3. Or use the web site <a href="https://www.msvc-moaa.org">www.msvc-moaa.org</a> and pay with PayPal. It isn't required to have a PayPal account to use the system. You will answer "no" to the message asking if you have a PayPal account then you will be asked for credit card information. PayPal is a secure system.

You can pay at the door with cash, check, credit or debit card.



This picture was taken 5 years ago this October. Come to our luncheon meeting on October 28 at 1300 (1:00) to hear why these officers are in this photo.