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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



Denny Gartland taking aim



Joe Zentis with the M-1 Garand



Janet Oglesby shooting her 9mm pistol. She believes if there is a gun in the house you should know how to use it or get it out of the house.



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



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.

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

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

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In Conjunction with
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TO THE HONORABLE VETERAN SERVICES

**MERCER COUNTY'S THIRD ANNUAL
VETERANS STAND DOWN & RESOURCE FAIR**
Thursday, October 6th, 2016
Shenango Valley Mall
3303 E. State Street
Hermitage, PA 16148
(10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.)

**HOMELESS VETERANS AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC
ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
THIS IMPORTANT EVENT!**

For more information please contact
Brian Flick, CAPMC Veteran Housing Advisor / 724.342.3532

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Supportive Services for Veterans Families

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 th Anniversary, our 3 rd Four Star Streamer NOTE DATE CHANGE and TIME
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
YARS - Youngstown Air Reserve Station, Vienna, Ohio	
TBA - To be 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.



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

Membership Application for Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Chapter

Name: _____ Military Status _____ Spouse Name _____

Component _____ Branch of Service _____ Rank _____

☐ Regular Member (Retired, Former, Active* Officer of the seven uniformed US Services **Membership \$20/year**)

☐ Surviving Spouse is available for surviving spouse of a military officer **Membership \$10/year**)

☐ Spouse (local MOAA chapter only, not national, spouse is member of chapter) **Membership \$20/year**)

Address: _____

Primary Phone: _____ Secondary Phone _____

E-mail: _____ Applicant DOB _____ Spouse DOB _____

☐ Newsletters will be emailed, if you prefer postal service, check this box

Member of MOAA National ☐ Yes ☐ No # _____

Chapter dues from now to Dec. 31, 2017 \$20

Make Check Payable to: **MSVC-MOAA** mail to address on right

You may pay regular and surviving spouses dues (not spouses) with a credit card at: www.moaa.org

You may use credit card and PayPal to paid, regular, spouses and surviving spouse dues at msvc-moaa.org/membership


☐ Active *(Regular) — ☐ Reserve* — ☐ National Guard*

*Free chapter membership if under government contract and you maintain a MOAA national membership.

A non military email address is preferred, return this form

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Mahoning and Shenango Chapter Blue Star Families

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 Williams 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 nd BN) 75 th 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	

YSU ROTC Graduates
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 rd 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

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*We received our third
Four-Star!*

2014, 2015, 2016

*We'll celebrate this
in October.*

Dinner Thursday, September 22nd Membership Meeting at YARS – RSVP by noon Monday the 19th

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 restoration of WWII equipment

Attire: Business Casual, 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 www.msvc-moaa.org 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.