

Mozark Moaagram

April 2016

President's Message

Greetings to all MOZARK/MOAA members, spouses, and surviving spouses.

I think we can safely say: Spring is here!

Our kickoff luncheon will be at College of the Ozarks, on Sat. April 16 from 1130 to 1330 hrs. It will be in the Herold Room.

Our speaker will be the Hollister Chief of Police; who is a former Army MP.

Five of our board members, including John Rousselot, and myself; have been contacting 45 retired officers, who reside in our geographical area, to come visit one of our monthly meetings. We will keep you posted on what the results are. If any of them visit our meetings, please make them feel welcome.

We currently have one new member; Bill (Dub) and Jean White. We currently have 38 dues paying members, of which six still owe dues. Please remit your dues ASAP. If it is convenient, you can remit your dues as you check in for lunch.

Any member of our chapter, can nominate a veteran for the True American Hero award. If you have a person to nominate; you can submit the candidate to the True American Hero committee, Paul Vicalvi, Aryl Clason, or Winsor Morrison; or you can also submit it to any board member. Also, reminder, that we have

election of officers at this luncheon.

Lastly, pray for our country, that our current congressmen, and the executive branch, will do everything in their power, to protect the United States of America. The latest report is: that our military is the weakest it has been since Pearl Harbor.

Remember and say a prayer for our members who are suffering from illnesses: Don Johnston, Don Bishop and LaVerne Baker.

Hope to see you at our April 16 luncheon.

Sincerely,

Dave Porter, President

Treasurer's Report

Bank Balance \$1131.38

Nomination for Officers

The nominating committee has put forth the following candidates for office to be voted on at the April 16, 2016 meeting.

President: LTC. John Rousselet

Vice President: COL. John Hathcock

Secretary: COL. Paul Vicalvi

Treasurer: 1st LT. Jeff Long

Elected Officers will be installed at the May 21, 2016 meeting.



Major Don's Army
Cho Family 195th .n

Good Day Everyone,

Well we are back at it again. I welcomed the Cho family last weekend to the Ozarks. They had a great time as you will read in the great article once again that Elise wrote.

My health. It is better than January and February when I was in the hospital for sure. Still a little weak but perhaps getting stronger each day. I have taken two iron infusions so now my blood has a place to grow new red platelets or something like that which will give my hemoglobin count to be much higher my specialists doctors have told me. Still have to get the go ahead from my kidney doctor for my heart doctor to do the angiogram procedure so we can maybe see what caused the heart episode back on January 8th. It's all pretty complicated and they continue to all tell me I am a very sick man. Though don't feel much different than I did before it all started. So, we shall see and I will keep you all updated as we go along. For now, we just plan on doing fewer families we host this year due to my many doctor appointments and I do feel a bit weaker and don't need to be over doing it they say.

So please read Elise's article, enjoy the photos of the Cho family who are officially are second family this year and our 195th of the year. Yes, I missed sending out I think the last couple of families from last year. A sharp astute person will tell me where I dropped off of and if I get to it I will try and get those caught up.

Have a great day everyone!

Don

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Scheduled Meetings

Date: Saturday April 16, 2016

Time: Social 11:30

Lunch: 1200

Cost: \$22.

Speaker: Hollister Chief of Police

May Meeting: May 21, 2016 at Stormy Point with installation of new officers.



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