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PRESIDENT Message
Lcdr. Peter C. Meyer

**ANNUAL DUES, PLEASE
 SEND THEM IN.**

Dear Membership,
 Thank you for the response to survey , I will bring the suggestions to the Board in February meeting. You are welcome to attend any of the Boards meeting. The schedule is noted in the newsletter. Additionally, I would like to give our newsletter a name. other than Moaa Houston Area. Please send or email mail me with your ideas.

For some reason the post offices are getting our letter to us late. I had email various members a copy the day it was mailed (February 1 st).

I am looking forward to seeing you at Brady's Landing and we'll have another great speaker.

We to collect the remaining dues (25% have unpaid), maybe I'll have to get Vinney from New York to collect them 😊.

I haven't received the Pledge cards but we can still send monies to the endowment fund.

Regards, Peter C. Meyer

Maj. Martin Harris, Treasurer

February07 Treasurer Report

Income	Expenses	Balance
\$2,078.	\$2,609.20.	\$3870.62



LADIES CORNER
President - MOWA

THE MARCH LUNCHEON WILL BE AT VARGO'S MARCH 20TH. SOCIAL TIME AT 11:30 AND LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT NOON.

MENU:

SALAD

CHICKEN OR SEAFOOD CRÊPES

FRESH VEGETABLES

DESERT

CHOCOLATE ROLLS, COFFEE OR TEA

CALL ALICE ALVAREDO AT 281-261-0276 BEFORE 6:00 PM ON THE MONDAY BEFORE THE LUNCHEON ON THURSDAY IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING. CALL LUCY SOMERS AT 713-465-2676 IF YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS SICK OR HAS LOST A FAMILY MEMBER.

MOAA LUNCHEON FOR 2008

DATE	PLACE	LOCATION
January 26	Riverbend Country Club	1214 Dulles Ave, Sugar Land
February 23	Magnolia Bar & Grill	6000 Richmond
March 29	Brady's Landing	8505 Cypress Street
April 26	Houston Racquet Club	
May 31	Armed Forces Ball	Crowne Plaza Hotel
June 28	Briar Club	
July 26	Riverbend Country Club	
August 30	Houston Racquet Club	
September 21		
October 29		
November 29	Petroleum Club	
December	Riverbend Country Club	

Col. Phil Bossert
Membership Chairman

Reference to scholarship fund:

The figure of \$3495 is incorrect. As an example; Col Ed Hale gave a donation of \$1,000, this donation was to be tripled by his former employer Exxon. David Starnes was aware of this and told Col Hale that the U of H had the necessary paper work and would take care of the requirements. David indicated this was a common practice on the part of the U of H. I am not sure, but I believe the donation by Charles DeValcourt was matchable as well. In addition the Military Wives Association has donated \$500. Catherine if you will please tell me if you have received the final document for the endowment fund we will go to work. There is much to be done. Val Henneberg, our secretary, is waiting for you to contact him so he may e-mail you those members of National who are not members of our local chapter so you may contact them. You may recall we also discussed a pledge certificate to be put in our newsletter on a continuing basis.

To sum it up I believe our fund should be near \$7,000 plus dollars. Please remember we are not including the \$1,000 sent to you for disbursement to the Army and Air Force unites at the discretion of the PMS & T's. As you know it is our intention to continue this separate donation until such time as the Scholarship Fund is self sustaining.

"Bossert, Philip A" <pbossert@Central.UH.EDU> wrote:

CHAPLAIN

Mike RUSNOCK

DEAR FRIENDS AND RELATIVES'

MY SISTER, MARION C WALKER WAS DRIVEN HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL YESTERDAY. I MET THE HOME CARE NURSE AND SHE WOULD CARE FOR HER ON TWO DAYS A WEEK..MARION FEELS BETTER AFTER THE CRISIS OF CHEST PAIN AND THE REST IN THE HOSPITAL SINCE SAT NITE WHEN DRIVING HOME FROM CHURCH SHE FELT PAIN IN THE CHEST..SHE CALLED THE AMBULANCE AND THEY WERE THERE IN THREE MINUTES. THE FAMILY HAVE BEEN THERE TAKING TURNS AROUND THE CLOCK.

SO I WANT TO WISH Y'ALL A HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY AND PRAYER FOR MY LITTLE SISTER AND THE CARE GIVERS MARC AND LINDA KONARIK AND MICHAEL AND JENN WALKER AND EMILIE KONARIK ETC ETC....GOD BLESS Y'ALL UNCLE MIKE

BOARD MEETINGS

Jan 22	Feb 19	Mar 25	Apr 22
May 27	Jun 24	Jul 22	Aug 26
Sept 23	Oct 28	Nov 25	Dec 8

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CDR Tulich at [Mailto:gene42@flash.net](mailto:gene42@flash.net) .

HOUSTON MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEETING

OPERATIONAL TEST COMMAND FORWARD OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEAM

FEBRUARY 14

THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT AT 11:30 AT THE DOUBLETREE GUEST SUITES, 5353 WESTHEIMER, HOUSTON JUST WEST OF THE GALLERIA ON THE SOUTH SIDE BY THE CAPITOL GRILLE. MEAL COST IS \$21. PARKING WILL BE COMPLIMENTARY IN THE PARKING GARAGE. DO NOT PARK IN ADJOINING SHOPPING CENTER AS CARS WILL BE TOWED.

THE SPEAKER IS COLONEL VERNON L. LISTER, USA. THE U.S. ARMY OPERATIONAL TEST COMMAND AT FORT HOOD DEPLOYS TEAMS OF ITS SOLDIERS, DA CIVILIANS AND CONTRACTORS TO IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN TO ASSESS AND COLLECT DATA ON WEAPONS, SYSTEMS AND TECHNOLOGIES IN COMBAT. IT'S PART OF THE ARMY RAPID FIELDING INITIATIVE/RAPID ACQUISITION INITIATIVE. THE NINTH TEAM IS THERE NOW. EACH TEAM, COMPRISED OF ABOUT 24-27 PERSONNEL, DEPLOYS FOR SIX-MONTH PERIODS. OPERATIONAL TESTING IS MANDATED BY LAW; HOWEVER, WITH THE NEW DEMANDS BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE WAR ON TERROR, THE ARMY MUST GET EQUIPMENT TO SOLDIERS ASAP, HENCE THE NEED TO COMPLETE TESTING IN THEATER.

COLONEL VERNON L. LISTER GREW UP IN CENTER, TEXAS AND GRADUATED FROM PRAIRIE VIEW A&M UNIVERSITY WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN AGRICULTURE SCIENCE IN 1981. HE RECEIVED HIS COMMISSIONED AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN 1981 AND CAME ON ACTIVE DUTY IN 1983 AS A SECOND LIEUTENANT IN THE SIGNAL CORPS. COLONEL LISTER IS A GRADUATE OF THE SIGNAL OFFICER'S BASIC COURSE, THE SIGNAL OFFICER'S ADVANCE COURSE, THE COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS STAFF OFFICERS COURSE, THE COMBINED ARMS AND SERVICE STAFF SCHOOL, AND THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF COLLEGE. IN 1996, HE COMPLETED A MASTERS OF ARTS DEGREE IN ADMINISTRATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN.

COLONEL LISTER BEGAN HIS CAREER WITH THE 167TH SIGNAL COMPANY, 509TH SIGNAL BATTALION, SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TASK FORCE, VICENZA, ITALY. HE SERVED EIGHTEEN MONTHS AS A PLATOON LEADER WITH ADDITIONAL DUTIES AS A MOTOR OFFICER, OPERATIONAL OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER AND IN DECEMBER OF 1986, HE TOOK COMMAND THE 167TH SIGNAL COMPANY UNTIL MAY 1988. WHILE COMMANDING THE ONLY TACTICAL SIGNAL COMPANY IN ITALY, HE DEPLOYED HIS COMPANY IN SUPPORT OF MANY SOUTHERN EUROPEAN TASK FORCE READINESS EXERCISES TO INCLUDE A DEPLOYMENT TO TURKEY. UNDER HIS COMMAND, THE COMPANY WON THE LIGHT VEHICLE MAINTENANCE AWARD FOR EUROPE AND RUNNER UP AT THE DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY.

AFTER EIGHTEEN MONTHS OF COMMAND, COLONEL LISTER RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES AND SERVED AS THE BRIGADE SIGNAL OFFICER FOR 1ST (TIGER) BRIGADE, 2ND ARMOR DIVISION, III CORPS, FORT HOOD, TEXAS AND DEPLOYED WITH THE BRIGADE TO SOUTHWEST ASIA IN SUPPORT OF OPERATIONS DESERT SHIELD AND DESERT STORM. AFTER THIRTY-TWO MONTHS SERVING AS A BRIGADE SIGNAL OFFICER, HE SERVED AS THE ASSISTANT S-3 FOR 3RD SIGNAL BRIGADE, III CORPS, FORT HOOD, TEXAS.

IN 1992, COLONEL LISTER WAS SELECTED TO SERVE AS AN INTERN FOR J-3 COUNTER NARCOTICS OPERATIONS DIVISION, JOINT STAFF, PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C. AND AFTER COMPLETING THE ONE YEAR INTERN PROGRAM HE SERVED AS THE CHIEF COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION, ARMY OPERATION CENTER, PENTAGON.

COLONEL LISTER RETURNED TO FORT HOOD, TEXAS IN 1996 AS THE DEPUTY G6 FOR 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION, III CORPS, WITH SUBSEQUENT ASSIGNMENTS AS THE OPERATIONS OFFICER AND EXECUTIVE OFFICER, 13TH SIGNAL BATTALION, 1ST CAVALRY DIVISION WHERE HE DEPLOYED WITH THE DIVISION TO KUWAIT, MULTIPLE NATIONAL TRAINING CENTER ROTATIONS AND SERVED AS THE REAR BATTALION COMMAND DURING THE DIVISION'S DEPLOYMENT TO KOSOVO.

IN 1999, COLONEL LISTER SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS S-6 FOR THE 509TH CORPS SUPPORT GROUP, 19TH TAACOM WITH A FOLLOW-ON RETURN ASSIGNMENT TO FORT HOOD IN 2000, AS CHIEF OF COMMUNICATIONS TEST DIVISION, OPERATIONAL TEST COMMAND, ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND, FORT HOOD, TEXAS.

IN 2001, COLONEL LISTER ASSUMED COMMAND OF THE MOST DECORATED SIGNAL BATTALION IN THE ARMY, THE 121ST SIGNAL BATTALION, 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION, KITZINGEN, GERMANY. DURING HIS COMMAND, THE BATTALION DEPLOYED TO KOSOVO, TURKEY, EGYPT, AND MANY FIELD-TRAINING EXERCISES IN SUPPORT OF 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION'S READINESS TRAINING AND GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR.

AFTER 24 MONTHS OF BATTALION COMMAND, COLONEL LISTER SERVED AS THE DEPUTY BRIGADE COMMANDER, 3RD SIGNAL BRIGADE, III CORPS, FORTH HOOD, TEXAS FOR FORTY-TWO MONTHS THAT INCLUDED SUPPORTING TWO UNIT DEPLOYMENTS TO IRAQ.

IN 2006, COLONEL LISTER ASSUMED DUTIES AS THE DIRECTOR OF COMMAND AND CONTROL, COMMUNICATION AND COMPUTER TEST DIRECTORATE, OPERATIONAL TEST COMMAND, FORT HOOD TEXAS. WHILE SERVING AS A DIRECTOR, HE VOLUNTEERED TO DEPLOY TO IRAQ AND COMMAND THE FORWARD OPERATIONAL ASSESSMENT TEAM, OPERATIONAL TEST COMMAND, ARMY TEST AND EVALUATION COMMAND, ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

COLONEL LISTER'S AWARDS AND DECORATIONS INCLUDE: THE BRONZE STAR MEDAL WITH TWO OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, THE DEFENSE MERITORIOUS SERVICE MEDAL WITH FIVE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, THE JOINT COMMENDATION MEDAL, THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL WITH THREE OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, THE ARMY ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL WITH 2 OAK LEAF CLUSTERS, THE NATIONAL DEFENSE SERVICE MEDAL, THE IRAQ CAMPAIGN MEDAL, THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM SERVICE MEDAL, THE ARMY SERVICE RIBBON, AND THE OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBON.

COLONEL LISTER IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER MAMIE L. JOHNSON A REGISTERED NURSE AND BUSINESS OWNER IN THE HEATH PROFESSION FIELD. THEY HAVE TWO SONS, VERNON, JR. AND MICHAEL AGES 22 AND 18 RESPECTIVELY.

FOR RESERVATIONS PLEASE CONTACT COL. CLYDE WALKER BY EMAIL AT [MAILTO:CWJR1950@EARTHLINK.NET](mailto:cwjr1950@earthlink.net) OR CALL HIM AT (713) 680-7254.

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Janet Evans 2nd Vice President, Arrangements

Brady's Landing

March 29, 2008

Refreshments at 11:00 and Lunch is served at 12:00

Reservation by MARCH 26th to Janet Evans

Menu:

Beef Kabob, Grilled Trout, Chicken Capelleti,

Salad,

Key lime pie

WAYNE RITTER

1st V.P. SPEAKERS

DR EDUARDO (ED) A. GARCIA

DR. GARCIA WAS BORN IN CHICAGO, ILL. HE GRADUATED FROM DICKINSON, TEXAS AS THE HIGH SCHOOL VALEDICTORIAN. HE RECEIVED HIS BS FROM TEXAS A&M, HIS MEDICAL DEGREE FROM BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE, INTERNEED AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE IN HOUSTON. HE DID HIS RESIDENCY IN ANESTHESIOLOGY AT BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE WITH A FELLOWSHIP IN PAIN MEDICINE AT UTMB IN GALVESTON, TEXAS.

HE IS CURRENTLY IN PRACTICE WITH TWO OTHER PHYSICIANS IN WEBSTER, TEXAS. HE SPECIALIZES IN CHRONIC PAIN. HE IS ALSO A PRECEPTOR FOR 4TH YEAR MEDICAL STUDENTS FROM UTMB. HIS SPECIALTY IS IN INTERVENTIONAL PAIN CONTROL ESPECIALLY WITH CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY AND KNOWLEDGE IN SPINAL CORD STIMULATION (MODULATION). HE HAS LECTURES IN SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA AND THE USA. HE IS A MEMBER OF TEN PROFESSIONAL NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS IN PAIN. DR. GARCIA IS ALSO A MEMBER OF THE INTERNATIONAL SPINAL INJECTION SOCIETY. HE IS AN AVID CYCLIST AND OUTDOORSMAN, MARRIED AND HAS TWO SONS.

TOPICS

DEFINITION OF CHRONIC PAIN

CONCURRENT DISEASE IN CHRONIC PAIN

DIFFERENT MODALITIES OF TREATING PAIN

NEUROPATHIC PAIN AND ITS PROBLEMATIC TREATMENT APPROACHES

HOW TO FIND A QUALIFIED PAIN MANAGEMENT PHYSICIAN

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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