

## The President's Corner

by Jim Morfeld

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First, I am honored to be the Admiral Arleigh Burke Chapter President. It occurred somewhat earlier than I expected and I know I still have lots to learn from all of you. I'm writing this the week before I go to Arlington, Virginia to receive the chapter's Level of Excellence award. This is your award and Chris Walton's as he was the chapter president the majority of the time the award is based on. It will be presented at our November meeting.

It's been a busy few months since I became president with more traveling than I was aware to be part of the position. First Dick Smith, Mark Linden and I drove over to Grand Junction the weekend of August 20<sup>th</sup> for a Colorado Council of Chairs meeting. It was a pleasure meeting all the state's chapter Presidents and hearing from Col. Brian Anderson, USAF (R), MOAA National Deputy Director, Council and Chapter Affairs, who spoke on Council and Chapter matters.

In September, the trio of us also made the trek to Las Vegas for the MOAA Western Region Chapter Leaders' Symposium which we were informed would be the last of these symposiums that national MOAA will conduct. It was an excellent meeting and we were given a great amount of information in the two days of the meeting. I'm still trying to digest all of it. There is always more to come. Each of us can give you a different story of our airline landings in Vegas, they were each exciting due to extremely gusty winds.

Last weekend was Homecoming for CU and our CU Boulder Veteran's Alumni Club tailgated and enjoyed the Buffs as they played a great game. November will be a busy month with a number of happenings. First will be the Marine Corps birthday on the 10<sup>th</sup>, Semper Fi and Happy Birthday to all our Marine brethren. The following day is Veteran's Day, CU will be holding its annual Veteran's Day Ceremony in the University Memorial Center's Glenn Miller Ballroom at 11 a.m. The featured speaker will be Colonel Isaac J. Peltier, U.S. Army.

That same evening will be the lighting of the Boulder Star on Flagstaff. This is always lit on Veteran's Day and I will be attending this for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time. We anticipate Boulder Mayor Suzanne Jones, the head of the Boulder Chamber and Congressman Jared Polis to give brief remarks there. The annual Veteran's Day lighting is in tribute to active and past members of the armed forces and kicks off the holiday season for Boulder.

CU's annual Military Appreciation Day football game is the Washington State game on November 19<sup>th</sup>.

And then we will be celebrating Thanksgiving. I wish each of you a Happy Thanksgiving and holiday season and hope to see all of you at our Christmas Lunch at the Boulder Country Club.

Jim Morfeld

LCDR (R) USN

*Veterans Day / weekend offerings*

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<http://www.operationwearehere.com/VeteransDayPromotions.html>  
<http://militarybenefits.info/miscellaneous-discounts-veterans-day-deals-veterans/>

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## From the Treasurer's Desk

by Gary Reid

AABC General Fund	\$5,055.56
USO	\$ 666.25
ROTC Fund	\$3,635.35
Total	\$9,357.16

## Membership Information

AABC's membership currently stands at 101 members. We have 82 regular members, 16 surviving spouses and 3 honorary.

Letting people know about the Admiral Arleigh Burke Chapter of MOAA is something everyone can do. The next time you find out a person has been an officer, see if they would be interested in AABC. That is how we usually get new members is through you telling others about the Chapter. This was the case for our new member this month.

**Norm Reece** -- Norm has been a longtime friend of Hal and Jan Riggs, and the beverage dispenser at our July picnics, so it was just a matter of time before Norm succumbed to Hal's pressure. Norm is a former USAF Captain who served during Vietnam. Norm lives in Broomfield.

## AABC Social Calendar

Save Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> to attend our Christmas luncheon at the Boulder Country Club. There will be a cocktail time before we sit down to a fabulous meal, and live entertainment. The venue is special with decorations and a wonderful view east, south and west. The cost for the meal will be about \$30 for a Filet of Beef with potatoes and veggies, including salad, dessert, beverage, tax and gratuity.

The Boulder Country Club is at 7350 Club House Road. Fellowship and Cocktails starts at 11:30 and the meal at 12:15. RSVP to Gary Reid at (303) 494-5053 or (720) 253-8616 by December 1<sup>st</sup>. [see insert for more details]



Santa's Helpers are introduced to the concept of mobile-force deployment

## A Night at the Theater



The winner of six Tony Awards including Best Musical, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* was the 2002 season's most awarded new show on Broadway! Based on the 1967 Academy Award-winning film, *Thoroughly Modern Millie* takes you back to 1922, the height of the Jazz Age in New York City, when "moderns" including a flapper named Millie Dillmount were bobbing their hair, raising their hemlines, entering the workforce, and rewriting the rules of love. This high-spirited musical romp is a delightful valentine to the long-standing spirit of The Big Apple and the people who seek to discover themselves there.

*Thoroughly Modern Millie* tells the story of young Millie from Kansas who comes to The Big Apple in search of a new life for herself. Her grand plan is to find a job as a secretary for a wealthy man and then marry him. However, her plan goes completely awry. The owner of her dingy hotel kidnaps young girls to sell to the Far East; her wealthy boss is slow in proposing marriage; and the man she actually falls in love with doesn't have a dime to his name – or so he tells her.

Featuring explosive tap numbers and swinging music, including *How the Other Half Lives*, *Only in New York* and *Gimme Gimme*, you won't want to miss *Millie*!

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The AABC-sponsored viewing of "*Thoroughly Modern Millie*" at the BDT theater will be the last Sunday (29<sup>th</sup>) in January 2017, the week before the Super Bowl. Contact either Hal Riggs or Gary Reid for advance tickets.

"To lodge all power in one party and keep it there is to insure bad government and the sure and gradual deterioration of the public morals." — Mark Twain



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**Need a ride to the monthly meeting?**

If you haven't been able to get to our monthly meetings because of a ride, let your reservation caller know you need a ride. The staff has been arranging rides for several members not able to get there by themselves. So let us know as we want you at our meetings.

## ***Military Preparedness***

*by Bob Brockish*

Each year, The Heritage Foundation's Index of U.S. Military Strength employs a standardized, consistent set of criteria, accessible both to government officials and to the American public, to gauge the ability of the U.S. military to perform its missions in today's world.

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Bob Brockish  
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## ***India Declares War!***

*by Carl Wright*

It's a forgotten fact that during World War II, India declared war on the Allies. It is also not well known that the Nazis and the Japanese planned a joint venture named Operation Orient. The main objective was to conquer the world. The main thrust of the operation was for the Nazi army in Africa to strike across Egypt and the Middle East through friendly Iraq and Iran into India and to link up with the Japanese Army which was to advance through the Southeast Asian colonies. (Japan was the only Asian country not under foreign domination.) The Afrika Corps was moving inexorably toward Egypt, and Japan had conquered Malaya, Singapore, French Indochina, and Burma. It looked as though the Nazis and the Japanese would link up, driving the Allies out of South Asia.

The key to the success of Operation Orient was India where anti-British feelings were high. The Indians wanted the British out of India but were divided on the tactics. The Congress Party under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi advocated nonviolent means, but the mayor of Calcutta, Chandra Bose, wanted to use force. The British jailed Bose, but the wily and competent head of the Nazi Abwehr (military intelligence), Admiral Wilhelm Canaris - later hanged to death by a piano wire for his complicity in the

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## ***Veterans-Day Specials***

*by Dick Smith*

In honor of Veterans Day this week, I am pleased to present special military rates and shipboard credits from 14 cruise lines. Vacations To Go is able to negotiate these savings on select sailings for active, reserve or retired members of the U.S. military or the Canadian Forces, as well as veterans.

*Carnival, Celebrity, Costa Cruises, Cunard, Disney, Fathom, MSC Cruises, Norwegian, Princess, Pullmantur, Royal Caribbean, Swan Hellenic, Voyages of Discovery and Windstar.*

Please note that cruise lines limit these deals to new bookings only. They are subject to availability and restrictions may apply. Proof of military status must be provided at the time of booking.

[Ed: For information on these and many other similar offerings provided by the agent, please email [alanfox@vacationstogo.com](mailto:alanfox@vacationstogo.com) for a same-day response.]

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Hitler assassination plot - had Bose rescued on January 17, 1941, and taken to the border with Afghanistan where a road construction crew - actually another Abwehr unit in disguise - took Bose via Kabul to Russia where the German ambassador had him flown to Germany.

There, the Nazi Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, provided support for a provisional Indian government-in-exile headed by Bose. The Germans also trained 6,000 British Indian troops captured in North Africa and who were willing to fight against the British. They were called the Tiger Legion. One hundred of them were parachuted into Afghanistan near the Indian border and infiltrated India. At the same time, Japan granted Burma its independence to win Burmese support in an assault into India.

Chandra Bose was recognized by the Japanese as the head of India's government-in-exile and on February 9, 1943, Bose was taken by a U-boat to waters off Madagascar where he transferred to a Japanese submarine which took him to Tokyo. There he announced the formation of the Provisional Government of Free India and raised three divisions of Indian soldiers, calling them the Indian National Army (INA). As the head of the PGFI, he declared war on the Allies. Great Britain, to forestall further trouble, promised India its independence when the war was over.

In March of 1944, the Japanese launched an attack on India with the goal of capturing the British base at Imphal. With the Japanese were units of the INA. When the British counterattacked, the Japanese retreated, abandoning the INA to the British. Chandra Bose then boarded a Mitsubishi bomber to be flown to safety in Manchuria, but the plane crashed and Bose was killed.

Had India fallen to the Axis, the Allies would have been split and without a base for counterattacking the Japanese in Southeast Asia. The Panama Canal would be the only route to the Asian theater. Operation Orient nearly succeeded but with the death of Chandra Bose, it was essentially over. Germany lost North Africa and was embroiled with the Soviet Union. The Japanese had lost the offensive in the Pacific as a result of their defeat in the Battle of Midway. © 2003 Carl M. Wright

*continued from Do-it-Yourself Sub Simulation (right)*

24. Keep the thermostat at 120° and don't shower or change clothes for a month.

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[Ed: The adjacent article was retitled to better use the column space available. The original title was **'How to Simulate Life Aboard An Old Diesel Submarine'**, and subtitled '(for ex-submariners who miss the old days and for those who wonder what it was like)'. This in no way detracts from the original copyrighted material and is still subject to full copyright protections. Apologies to Carl.]

## **Do-it-Yourself Sub Simulation**

*by Carl Wright*

1. Sleep in your clothes on the closet shelf and replace the door with a curtain. Four hours after you get to sleep, have your spouse yank open the curtain, shine a flashlight in your eyes, and say, "Oops. Wrong rack."
2. Build a wall across the middle of your bathtub and move the shower head down to chest level. Be sure to turn off the water while soaping. Use only the cold water.
3. Whenever there's a thunderstorm, sit in a wobbly rocking chair and rock demoniacally until you're nauseated and ready to throw up.
4. Fill your humidifier with diesel oil and turn the dial to "high".
5. Don't watch television except old movies in the middle of the night. Have everyone vote on which movies to watch and then show a different one, preferably one they've watched 12 times during the last month.
6. Put your lawnmower in the living room and run it all day and night at full speed for proper noise level.
7. Have a near-sighted drunk give you a haircut while you're jogging.
8. Shove the cat in the oven, slam the oven door shut, and yell "Number one torpedo tube ready, sir!"
9. Put your trash and garbage in bags. Store the bags in the other half of your bathtub. Once a month throw them out the window, preferably into your neighbor's yard. Flip him the bird and laugh when he curses at you.
10. Get up every night at midnight and have a peanut butter and jelly sandwich on stale bread with no milk.
11. Set your alarm clock for random times during the night. When it rings, jump into your clothes as fast as you can and run out into your front yard and break out the garden hose.
12. Once a month, completely take apart every major appliance in the house and then put them back together.
13. Use 24 scoops of coffee per pot and allow it to stand 8 to 12 hours before drinking it black.
14. Invite at least 80 people you can't stand to come for a three month's visit.
15. Install a florescent light on the bottom of the coffee table and lie under it to read a book.
16. Raise the thresholds and lower the tops of the doors so that you either trip over the threshold or bash your head on the top sill every time you go through one.
17. Prop up one end of the pan when baking a cake and then spread icing really thick on one side so the top looks level.
18. Occasionally throw the cat into the swimming pool and practice 'man overboard' drill.
19. Sweep all the pots and pans and dishes off the kitchen counter; then give your spouse demerits for not having the place "stowed for sea."
20. Put on the stereo headphones. Don't plug them in. Stand in front of the stove and say (to no one in particular), "Stove manned and ready." Stand there for three or four hours, then say (again to no one in particular), "Stove secured." Put away the headphones.
21. Install several valves on the toilet so they must be turned on and off in a certain sequence in order to flush it.
22. Move the toilet to face a wall about six inches away so that it's impossible to pull up your trousers.
23. Have your spouse periodically apply the vacuum cleaner hose to your eyeballs and ears while you're sleeping to simulate snorkeling in heavy weather.

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Unless otherwise indicated, all AABC Breakfast Meetings are to be held at the Frasier Meadows facility in Boulder, which is located at 350 Ponca Place, roughly three blocks south of Baseline (off Mohawk) and near the Arleigh Burke Memorial Anchor.

Members are invited to enter the door with the green canopy, located on the west side of the building, and take the elevator to the Sky Lounge on the top floor.

A full breakfast costs \$15, and a continental one only \$12.50. For reservations, please call Gary Reid at (720) 253-8616.





**ADMIRAL ARLEIGH BURKE CHAPTER**  
**MILITARY OFFICERS ASSOCIATION OF**  
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***ANNUAL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON***

Saturday, December 3, 2016  
Boulder Country Club  
7350 Club House Road

11:30 Fellowship and Cocktails  
12:15 Sit Down for Lunch

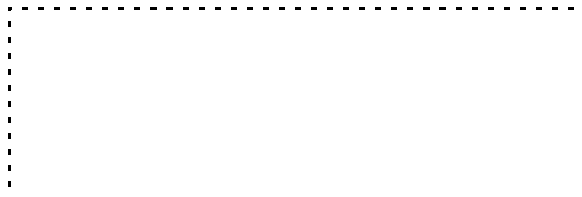
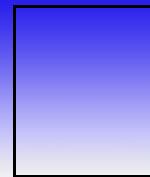
MENU - Filet of Beef w/potatoes and veggies  
(includes salad, dessert, beverage, tax & gratuity)  
Cost \$29.00

Please rsvp to Gary Reid (303-494-5053) by November 30th  
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Please pay as soon as practical or December 3<sup>rd</sup> upon arrival



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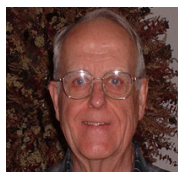
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***About the Program:***

Speaker: Lt. Col Bob Brockish (ret)

Date: Saturday, Nov 12, 2016

Topic: ***Korean Remembrances***

Lt Col Brockish entered the Marine Corp in 1949 and served in the Security Company at Marine Barracks, NAD, Hawthorne, Nevada, and later as an infantryman in Charlie Company, 1st Marines in Korea in 1951.

He was later commissioned as a second lieutenant at Quantico, Virginia in 1952. He served as a Data Processing Officer in various reserve units in Colorado and Utah. At the time of his retirement from the Marine Corps Reserve in 1974 he was the commanding officer of Volunteer Training Unit 9-7 in Denver, Colorado.

Bob currently lives in Lafayette, Colorado. A native Denverite and long-time member of AABC, Bob also serves in the Knights of Columbus, the Rocky Mountain Chapter of the 1st Marine Division Association and several other veteran organizations. *[Ed: He is also a charter member of Boulder AABC MOAA (formerly TROAA)].*

**Please plan to attend this meeting and bring a friend! You should have received a telephone invitation, but if you didn't it's not too late - contact Gary Reid at [garyreid4@comcast.net](mailto:garyreid4@comcast.net), or call at (303) 494-5053 for a reservation.**

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