President Joan Huber presents March guest speaker CAPT Terry J. Pudas, USN (Ret.), from Sec Def Force Transformation and Resources (left picture) and May guest speaker Gary De Gasta, Director of the VA Medical Center at White River Junction (right picture) chapter thanks for their respective presentations.

**New Hampshire MOAA Website Wins National Award**

Congratulations to the chapter and specifically to Michael McLean for being recognized for excellence in Large Chapter Communication (yes we are one of big-time chapters in the country). The website was runner-up in the national competition for excellence. The award is truly reflective of the dedication and commitment of the webmaster to ensuring the New Hampshire MOAA members stay well informed and have up to the minute information on the chapter through the website; which as you probably already now is:

http://moaa-nh.home.comcast.net

**Coming Events**

**2007**

Aug 4 Clambake, Portsmouth Naval Ship Yard

Sep 22 Brass Heart Inn, Chocorua
   **Speaker: Dan Meehan, Historical Legends and Stories of the Chocorua area**

Nov 10 Manchester C. C., Bedford **Speaker: RADM Joyce Johnson, USPHS (Ret)**

**2008**

February 9 Holiday Inn, Concord

April 12 The Oaks, Somersworth

June 7 Diamonds Edge North Restaurant, Waterville Valley

Aug 2 Clambake, PNSY

Sept TBD Wentworth by the Sea

Nov 8 Manchester Country Club

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**President’s Corner**
By Joan Huber

**Can You Help?**

MOAA-NH has the proud and delightful tradition of our annual “World Famous Clambake.” I dare say many of you have enjoyed the day with family and friends since we typically feed about 450 people each year. The clambake has become well known in our neighboring states of Massachusetts and Vermont, as well as at the national headquarters of MOAA in Alexandria, Virginia. MOAA members from these areas regularly make the annual trek to Portsmouth to enjoy a day sitting by the ocean enjoying the mouth-watering delights and the good company of fellow MOAA members. Since its inception when the chapter was newly formed, the clambake has been the mainstay of our fund-raising efforts for our scholarship program. It has grown steadily over time to become the world-class event that we look forward.

Most of the volunteers who make the clambake happen, have been doing their parts since the clambake was first initiated over 20 years ago. Now we find ourselves in the position of having a much larger event with volunteers who are ready to step back a bit and ‘take a breath.’ So we are in need of volunteers who can help to continue the high standard that we have all come to enjoy.

You know the old saying, “Many hands make light work.” Can you help? Would you be willing to order groceries? Pick them up and bring them to Portsmouth? (We use a LOT of corn, potatoes, and onions.) Order and pick up the drinks (wine, beer and lemonade)? Set up the bar? Help with the food preparation? (It takes a LOT of cooks!) Shuck corn? Melt butter? Serve? Help clean up?

If you can help, please contact either Jeff Olson, our ‘Bake Master’ at jnjolson@comcast.net or 603-659-2343 or me at joanhuber@aol.com or 603 863-5731. With everyone’s help, we will continue to enjoy a unique, world-class New England event for many years to come!

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**New Chapter Members**

**Welcome Aboard!**

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**Service Academy Milestones for NH**

These outstanding individuals entered the class of 2011 this summer. Best Wishes on your journey.

(Editor’s note: the academies can only release names of individuals who have signed a release form. If someone is missing from this list we apologize, but we need to adhere to their policies)

**United States Air Force Academy**
Anthony Belviso  Bedford
Michael Greer  North Hampton
Johathon McMahon  Londonderry

**United States Military Academy**
Randall Babcock  Manchester
Matthew Belanger  Manchester
Timothy Brennan  Somersworth
Timothy Clark  Wentworth
Jared Davison  Milford
Paul Demeo  Derry
Adam Gernhard  Lyme
Nicholas Laplante  Claremont
One of the most important gifts you can give your family is a well-thought-out plan to take care of them after you're gone. This 80-page book guides you through ensuring your hard-earned military benefits are available to your survivors. With easy-to-follow charts, contact information, and sample forms, this comprehensive guide also includes the tear-out Personal Affairs Workbook (a $7.95 value) to help you keep your affairs in order.

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**Storming the Hill**  
By Gary Terhune

R. Bancroft McKittrick, Col (USMC Ret) and Gary Terhune, LTC (USA Ret) joined representatives from all 50 states and Puerto Rico at MOAA’s annual Council President’s Seminar in Alexandria, VA, 17-19 April 2007. Bancroft and Gary met with Rep Shea-Porter Rep, Rep Hodes, Sen. John Sununu, and Senator Gregg’s staff urging their support blocking TRICARE fee increases for working age military retirees that would jeopardize long term retention and readiness, especially in wartime, and ending the SBP-DIC (Dependent Indemnity Compensation) offset for survivors. They also strongly recommended at least a 3.5% pay raise be supported for 2008 in order to continue the positive strides made in closing the pay gap. As of this writing an increase from 3% to 3.5% was included in the budget.

Take action by sending messages, letters, etc to those who currently are not actively supporting MOAA’s priorities. Rep Shea-Porter is co-sponsoring HR 579 which is the bill that opposes TRICARE fee increases. The chapter’s website has up to date information on legislative initiatives and links to view your Congressional representatives position on key pieces. ([http://moaa-nh.home.comcast.net/Hot_Items.htm](http://moaa-nh.home.comcast.net/Hot_Items.htm))

MOAA held an awards reception on Capital Hill recognizing outstanding accomplishments. Sen Frank Lautenberg (NJ), Sen Chuck Hagel (NE), Rep Chet Edwards (TX) and Rep Walter Jones (NC) received the Colonel Arthur T. Marix Congressional Achievement Award for their work in championing legislation to protect retired military families against disproportional health care fees. The award is named for the founder of MOAA and its first President (1929-1944).

MOAA’s Distinguished Service Award was given to the DuPont Nemours Co in Wilmington, DE. The company has been stellar in its support of its employees in the Guard and Reserve serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Accepting on behalf of DuPont was Mr. Charles Holliday Jr President and CEO.

Gary Sinise actor and musician, who stars currently in CSI-NY and who played Lt Dan in Forrest Gump, was recognized for his support of the troops in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world on 22 USO tours. He is also the National Spokesperson for American Disabled Veterans for Life Memorial and co-founded Operation Iraqi Children.
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Help wanted- No Experience Necessary!!
1 Day only; and you’re coming anyway-right?

August 4th will be the annual MOAA clambake at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard. The well-oiled team putting this together is looking for help. For example, as much as the lobster wants to jump on your plate, some intervention is required. We can use your talents...

What better way to meet everyone, than helping in the production?

Give our maestro of the event a call: Jeff Olson; 659-2343 or jnjolson@comcast.net