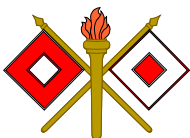




LIBERTY CHAPTER



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A Message From The President MG Joseph P. O'Leary (Ret)



On 10 March I travelled to Fort Buchanan, PR at the invitation of Chaplain (COL) Jacob Goldstein a Liberty Chapter Member, and a good friend of the Signal Community in NY. Chaplain Goldstein began his military career as chaplain for the 101st Sig Bn, where he served for many years. His final assignment in NY, before transferring to the Army Reserve, was Chief of Chaplains, NYARNG. He presently serves as Command Chaplain, 1st Mission Support Command, Headquartered at FT Buchanan. I was invited to attend a prayer breakfast on Sunday at the community club on post.

Chap Gldstein had invited the Chief of Chaplains US Army to attend. Chaplian (MG) Douglas Carver was the first Chief of Chaplains to visit PR. He spoke at the breakfast and was warmly received.

My visit to Fort Buchanan brought home to me the importance of the Chaplain Corps to our units and to the US Army, as i met so many dedicated ministers and their families. During my visit I hooked up with retired SGM Pete Vaillancourt who spent many years in the 101st, including a tour as 1SG in Delta Company, Orangeburg, NY when I was Company Commander there.

Pete was kind enough to stop at Fort Buchanan to see Chap Goldstein and myself. We spent a couple of days sightseeing and reminiscing. Both Chaplian Goldstein and SGM Vaillancourt send their best wishes to all the signal soldiers in New York.

While walking around the Post one day, I came across 8 small signs erected along the road. The messages they displayed impressed me an I'd like to pass them along. The 1st Sign said "Army Values". A distinctive set of values, unlike any other organization in the world, that reflects the high standards to which the entire Army adheres to, regardless of mission. The second was "Loyalty". " Bear true faith and allegiance to US constitution, the Army, your unit, and other soldiers", the 3rd said "Duty, fulfill your abligations do the right thing in the absence of orders or directions". The 4th was "Respect, treat people as they should be treated -- with dignity and respect". The 5th said "Selfless Service, put the welfare of the nation, the Army, and your subordinates before your own".

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Monday
12 Apr 2010
1930 Hrs
Yonkers
Armory
Annual
Elections

Monday
12 Jul 2010
1930 Hrs
Yonkers
Armory

Thursday
14 Oct 2010
1930 Hrs
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Yonkers,NY

Monday
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1930 Hrs
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Presidents Message Cont'd

The 6th was "Honor, Live up to all Army Values, what's life without honor?" The 7th said "Integrity, do whats right, legally and morally. The Army is about men and women of Character." The last was "Personal Courage, face fear, danger or adversity --both physical and Moral, Army Strong"! words to live by for both officer and enlisted soldiers, and for those of us who proudly wore the uniform and are now retired.

Upcoming events

The Milita Association of New York conference is scheduled 23-25 April 2010 at Saratoga Springs, NY

The National Guard Association (NGAUS) will host its next convention in Austin Texas on 21-23 Aug 2010

Our Annual West Point Boat Ride On the Hudson, celebrating the Birthday of the US Army is on Saturday 19 June 2010. See the flyer posted on the web site at www.nysignal.org

Our Annual Fishing Trip from City island is scheduled for 8 Sep 10, any conflicts with this date should be voiced at the 12 Apr 2010 meeting.

One order of business for our April meeting in Yonkers, is the election of Chapter officers. We need some of our members to step up and volunteer to serve on the Board of Officers and assist in running our Chapter. We are in sore need of a recording secretary..

We need input for our newsletter. Anything you feel would interest our audience will be welcomed. Think ----write, send it to our e-mail address nysignal@nysignal.org.

Annual Dues are due on 30 Apr 2010
Check your mailing labels, it will indicate expired or will expire on 30 Apr 2010.
If after 30Apr10 then you are up to date.

Bravo Company is planning a retirement send off for SFC Gary Scank. His retirement is effective 9 April, so he will not be at the April's Drill. He will be coming in 1May 2010 at 1700 so that we may send him off in proper Bravo Company fashion.

All are invited to attend: 84 Old Orangeburg Rd, Orangeburg, NY.

To Promote the Esprit de Corps and Fraternity of the Signal Corps

MEMBER'S NEWS ITEMS

Article by LTC Greg Dreisbach, Commander 101st Sig Bn NYARNG

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