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Worried about your cybersecurity?



Paul Skare

Our October speaker will be Paul Skare, a recognized expert in cybersecurity. He recently retired as the Chief Cybersecurity Program Manager in Electricity Infrastructure at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Programs that he managed include PNNL's work on the Department of Energy's Cybersecurity for Energy Delivery Systems and the Cybersecurity Risk Information Sharing Program. Previously, he worked for Northern States Power for four years and Siemens Energy for 26 years, including roles in power applications, R&D manager for SCADA, Product Lifecycle Manager for EMS and substation automation products, and most recently, the Director of Cyber Security. He has a patent published on cybersecurity for control systems. He has twice testified to the U.S. Congress on cybersecurity

for control systems. Paul has been active in the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC), a not-for-profit international regulatory authority whose mission is to assure the effective and efficient reduction of risks to the reliability, and he has been in numerous NERC working groups.

We will return to Zintel Creek for the October 17 meeting. Please get your reservations to Bob Allen by Thursday, October 12.

November Meeting

In case you missed the email: Our normal Nov meeting would be the Tuesday just before Thanksgiving. To avoid the problem of two big meals close together and to accommodate those traveling for Thanksgiving, we'll meet a week early. Let Bob know your preference, Wednesday Nov 15 or Thursday, Nov 16, and would you prefer a lunch or dinner? Contact Bob as indicated in the "Reservations by" box.

HqMOAA sends . . .

Shutdown Averted, But a Real Threat to the All-Volunteer Force Remains

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Put bluntly, actions like these damage our national security. Not just because a shutdown would disrupt key services, or because the lack of a full budget means new, innovative programs remain stalled while old, outdated processes move forward. The real threat doesn't come from the balance sheet – it comes from the lack of respect shown toward those who serve from the individuals who are proud to “support our troops.” Ultimately, a deal took effect that offered no real fixes – only an extension of this uncertainty.

MOAA has long worked to ensure the benefits of all who serve – all ranks, all branches – and their families and survivors. That's why we want to encourage our members to do what lawmakers seemingly cannot – keep the budget fight in the spotlight, even when a funding deadline isn't right around the corner.

October 17 in military history

1777 – General John Burgoyne with British forces of 5,000 men surrendered to General Horatio Gates, commander of the American forces at Schuylerville, NY.

1877 – Brigadier General Alfred Terry met with Sitting Bull in Canada to discuss the Indians' return to the United States. Sitting Bull and his followers had fled to Canada after the Little Big Horn. This meeting will fail.

1922 – LCDR Virgil C. Griffin in Vought VE-7SF makes first takeoff from U.S. Navy aircraft carrier, USS Langley (CV-1)

anchored in York River, Virginia.

1943 – The advancing US 5th Army takes Liberi and Alvinzano.

1997 – The US Army used a medium infra-red advanced chemical beam to hit the MISTI-3 satellite in orbit.

2001 – Some 100 US land and sea-base planes hit targets that included Kandahar and Mazar-e-Sharif.

2004 – US forces battled insurgents around Fallujah.

2014 – The X-37B experimental spaceplane, lands at Vandenburg Air Force base after 675 days in space.



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It sounds way better on paper.

Zintel Creek Golf Club
314 N. Underwood
Kennewick

Social hour: 6:30
Dinner: 7:00
\$32.50 per person

*A reservation made
is a reservation paid*

October Meeting

Tuesday, October 17

Reservations by
Thursday Oct 12 to
Bob Allen
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Menu

Chicken Cordon Bleu
Roasted Red Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetable
Garden Salad
Rolls
Apple Crisp
Beverages