

## CLIF Minutes 3 OCTOBER 2012

MG Cucolo, Commandant US Army War College, opened the meeting at 1102 and welcomed all in attendance. He also apologized for Ginger's absence and reminded all to please use the 3x5 cards as a means to confidentially bring issues to he and Ginger. He noted that the command is responsive to input. Evidence of this is the needed sidewalk repair in the vicinity of the post office, brought to the commands attention through this 3x5 card process.

Ms Liz Knouse, DFMWR, briefed Oktoberfest. A short commercial was shown and is available at <http://youtu.be/Wy58XarQIQY> or on the official Carlisle Barracks Oktoberfest website, <http://carlisleoktoberfest.com/> or on Face Book at <https://www.facebook.com/messages/1259765130#!/CarlisleOktoberfest> . See these links for details of events, performances and activity schedules. New this year are carnival rides and shuttle bus service in addition to the return of OOMPAH bands, delicious authentic german food and the tapping of the keg for this year's Army War College class brew. Get your authentic beer stein and tshirt at the LVCC, the Root Hall Deli, or at The Bowling Center.

COL Bob Snyder presented an abbreviated NYC Brief to attendees. . Primary NYC Class Brief will be on 15 OCT, 1145, in Bliss Hall. A second brief will be the evening of 15 OCT, 1800, in Bliss Hall. Army War College class will travel to NYC on WED, 14 NOV and return 17 NOV. Information included bus departure times for all seminars, basic daily schedule, and return details. See attached slide copies but you should plan to attend one of the 15 OCT briefings. (slides). Note: room keys aren't available until 1600 on the 14<sup>th</sup>. Bags will be stored in a designated holding area in the hotel until you pick up your room key. See ITR for seminar Broadway show tickets and Harbor Cruise tickets.

### **Week of OCT 8 – OCT 14**

OCT: Lifeworks/Balfour Beatty Yard of the Month/Halloween Decor, must register online.

9 OCT: Conversation and Culture, 0900-1400, Hershey School

9 OCT: Meet with Ginger, 0930-1100, Quarters 1

9 OCT: Stress Management, 1200-1300, ACS

10 OCT: CBSC Luncheon, 1030-1330, LVCC, Decorating With Becky Tisson

10 OCT: Perspectives in Military History: "Growing Up Patton" 1915-2030, AHEC

11 OCT: Dunham Army Health Clinic OPEN, 1200-1630

11 OCT: IF "Small World" program, 1700-2100, US Armory 502 Cavalry Rd. Bus Shuttle departs from the PX beginning at 1730 until 2100.

12-14 OCT: OKTOBERFEST, AHEC, see event details above.

13 OCT: Retiree Appreciation Day, Carlisle barracks, 0800-1500

13 OCT: CYSS Golf Lessons, 133-1545, Carlisle Barracks Golf Course

13 OCT: Cosmic Bowling, 1900-2100

### **Week of OCT 15- OCT 21**

15-19 OCT: Topcoat and Suit Sale, 0900-1800, Root Hall Gym.

16 OCT: Conversation and Culture, PA State Capitol and Governor's Residence, 0915-1415, Bus departs from the PX, bring a lunch, stroller friendly, must RSVP to Beth Woods. [Elizabeth.Woods1@us.army.mil](mailto:Elizabeth.Woods1@us.army.mil) or 717.385.4128.

17 OCT: Tween Book Club, Delaney Field House, 1600-1700.

18 OCT: Computer Skills Class, Delaney Field House, 0930-1030, first in a series by Balfour Beatty.

18 OCT: CBSC "Italian Night" fundraiser, Marcello's, 1700-2130, tickets required from CBSC President [president@cbscspousesclub.org](mailto:president@cbscspousesclub.org) or 717-254-1252.

19 OCT: YS Parent's Night Out, 1800-2300. Register 245-3801.

20 OCT: Longwood Gardens, , 0900-2000, Kennett Square, PA, ITR

20 OCT: YS Gettysburg Ghost Tour, 1700-2200, bus from YS, \$10, register 245-3801

20 OCT: Youth Golf Lessons, 1300-1545, Call YS for details 245-4555.

21 OCT: Army Ten Miler, DC/Pentagon, Carlisle barracks Sports Office

### **Week of OCT 22 – OCT 28**

22-24 OCT: AUSA Conference, Virtual Delegation, see MFP, 245-4787 asap.

22 OCT: Gen. Omar Bradley Lecture at Penn State Dickinson School of Law, LTG (Ret) James Dubik will present "Leadership Under Pressure," 1900-2100, 333 W. South St, (Katz Hall)

23 OCT: Anger management Class, 1200-1300, ACS, Bldg 632. Register 245-3775.

23 OCT: Conversation and Culture, NYC Info Session. Bring Your questions, CBKS Chapel.

23 OCT: Turkey 101 Workshop, Delaney Field House, 1330-1530.

25 OCT (Tenta): Conversation and Culture, 0700-2230, US Military Academy at West Point. **\*\*Tentative\*\***

27 OCT: Youth Golf Lessons, CBKS Golf Course, 1300-1545.

27 OCT: YS Hershey Park in the Dark, 1700-2200, \$20, register at 245-3801.

### **Week of OCT 29 – NOV 4**

29 OCT: MFP, "Caregiver Readiness: Caring For Your Aging Parent", 1145-1300, Wil Washcoe Aud

30 OCT: Conversation and Culture, 1200-1400, Guest Speaker Lynda MacFarland. Don't miss!

31 OCT: Annual Halloween Parade, 1600-2000, lineup at 1630 with parade start at 1700.

31 OCT: Trick-or-Treating, 1800-2000 on post.

31 OCT: YS Teen Halloween Party, Grades 6-12, LVCC, 1900-2200, FREE.

1 NOV: AHEC, Brookes E. Kleber Memorial Readings in Military History, Dr Lisa Munday will present "American Militarism and Anti-Militarism in Popular Media." Doors open at 1830; lecture begins at 1915.

2 NOV: Meet With Ginger, Quarters 1, 1300-1430, RSVP 245-4787.

### **STAFF Additional:**

Dunham Army Health Clinic:

Flu Shots still being given at the immunization clinic during normal clinic hours.

Mammograms every TUES in OCT, walk-ins until 1900 hrs.

Army Wellness Center available for class spouse evaluations. Call 245-4004 to schedule morning appts.

SLDRP: Equipment is in to access running form and tips for injury prevention. Call 245-4511 to schedule.

PAO/Legislative Liaison: SAVE THE DATE 11/29. TRADOC Band here for an evening of Holiday music!

COL Snyder closed the Command Portion of the meeting at 1215.

Spouse Meeting:

Lisa Towery opened the Spouse meeting at 1220. She thanked everyone for their commitment to the SSR program, for being available to communicate with their seminar spouses, and described SSR's as the "we", those that assist in helping to communicate, identify and solve problems, and serve one another. She also thanked the other community senior spouses who attended today's CLIF.

Lisa also spoke about Dunham Army Health CLINIC and some of the recent issues brought forward. She suggested that spouses see the Patient Advocate to express any concerns. Use of the 3x5 cards at monthly CLIF's is also fine. There are noted staff shortages at the clinic but the leadership sees some relief soon.

Cynthia Maranian thanked all for coming. She brought attention to the Balfour Beatty policy regarding use of the Community Room/Delaney Field House and the class offerings that are available to housing residents. Balfour Beatty wasn't aware of the issue that so many students were living off post and not connecting that this limited their use of the Community Center. They are working to fix paperwork and remedy this situation. BB needs to fix their messaging to our student off post population that want to make good use of BB facilities and programs.

Margaret Garvin, Thrift Shop Advisor, offered Thrift Shop and Chapel information.

Thrift Shop: Open TUES and WED, 1000-1500, Consignments receive 70% of sale price, great source for Halloween Costumes! See Flyer.

CBKS Chapel: GEO Bachelor dinners every month. This month's dinner will be on 10 OCT, 1800-200. Volunteers are appreciated to serve our geo-bachelors a home cooked meal.

Kristin Nestler: Attended the quarterly Education Coalition meeting last week. This was a great opportunity to voice any issues or concerns with the school liaison officer (SLO). She shared that it's a good resource for homeschoolers and that tutoring is available thru the YS.

Closing Comments:

Lisa Towery mentioned that the construction project in "Smurf" and demolition of these homes will start in the coming months. Fencing is to be placed soon. Be mindful of the construction traffic and our community. Demolition should be quick and the contractors

will do their best to minimize any inconvenience. She also mentioned Snow Removal procedures with priorities to the main roads, parking lots, then sidewalks.

Meeting concluded at 1310.